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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Kappitt Michael Issuer Symbol Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE 02/12/2019 below) **BOULEVARD, SUITE 500** EVP & President of Carrabba's (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting TAMPA, FL 33607 Person

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/12/2019		M	6,250 (1)	A	\$ 0	11,326	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2019		F	1,735 (2)	D	\$ 19.02	9,591	D	

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	rities aired or osed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	02/12/2019		M		6,250	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	6,250
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)						<u>(6)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	7,930
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)						<u>(7)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	8,417
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)						(8)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	5,601
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.1						<u>(9)</u>	02/23/2028	Common Stock	18,570
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.27						(10)	02/24/2027	Common Stock	26,733
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.15						<u>(11)</u>	02/25/2026	Common Stock	26,113
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.8						(12)	03/01/2026	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.36						<u>(13)</u>	02/26/2025	Common Stock	15,074
,	\$ 25.32						(14)	02/27/2024		12,490

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Stock Option (right to buy)				Common Stock	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.87	(14)	01/02/2024	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.4	(14)	02/26/2023	Common Stock	10,021

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Kappitt Michael 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BOULEVARD SUITE 500 TAMPA, FL 33607			EVP & President of Carrabba's				

Signatures

/s/Kelly Lefferts, Attorney in Fact 02/14/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These shares of common stock were acquired upon the vesting and settlement of certain restricted stock units.
- (2) These shares were delivered to the issuer to pay for the applicable withholding tax due upon vesting of certain restricted stock units.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the issuer.
- (4) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 25,000, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 12, 2017.
- (5) This field is not applicable.
- These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 7,930, will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 23, 2019.
- (7) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 11,222, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
- (8) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 11,201, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- (9) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 18,570, will begin vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on February 23, 2019.
- (10) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 26,733, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.

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- (11) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 26,113, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- (12) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 50,000, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 12, 2017.
- (13) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 15,074, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 26, 2016.
- (14) These stock options are fully vested.

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