

Cooper John W
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Cooper John W		(Month/Day/Year)	Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/07/2012	
2202 NORTH WEST SHORE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
BLVD,Â SUITE 500			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
TAMPA,Â FLÂ 33607			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			EVP & Pres. of Bonefish Grill	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	100,000	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	Â ⁽²⁾	04/06/2020	Common Stock	254,000	\$ 6.5	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	Â ⁽³⁾	04/06/2020	Common Stock	8,542	\$ 6.5	I	By wife

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cooper John W 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD SUITE 500 TAMPA, FL 33607	Â	Â	Â EVP & Pres. of Bonefish Grill	Â

Signatures

/s/ Kelly Lefferts, as Attorney-in-Fact 08/07/2012

^{__}Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- On April 6, 2010, the reporting person and his wife were granted replacement stock options with an exercise price of \$6.50 in exchange for outstanding stock options with an exercise price of \$10.00 per share. The original stock options were cancelled. Under the exchange program, the vested portion of the eligible stock options as of the grant date of the replacement stock options were exchanged for stock options that were fully vested. The unvested portion of the exchanged stock options were exchanged for unvested replacement stock options that vest and become exercisable over a period of time that is equal to the remaining vesting period of the exchanged stock options, plus one year, subject to the participant's continued employment through the new vesting date.
- (1) This option is a replacement stock option and the remaining unvested portion vests in four equal installments beginning on October 25, 2010.
 - (2) This option is a replacement stock option and the remaining unvested portion vests in four equal installments beginning on June 14, 2010.
 - (3) This option is a replacement stock option and the remaining unvested portion vests in four equal installments beginning on June 14, 2010.

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