

Bloomin' Brands, Inc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Shaw Amanda Link

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2202 NORTH WEST SHORE
 BOULEVARD, SUITE 500

(Street)

TAMPA, FL 33607

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 10/01/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP-Technology & CAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 15,780 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |

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

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

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 10/01/2014 | | A | 10,000 | 10/01/2015 ⁽²⁾ | ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ 6.5 | | | | | ⁽⁵⁾ | 04/06/2020 | Common Stock | 23,900 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10.03 | | | | | ⁽⁶⁾ | 12/16/2021 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17.4 | | | | | ⁽⁷⁾ | 02/26/2023 | Common Stock | 9,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.76 | | | | | ⁽⁸⁾ | 09/03/2023 | Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 25.32 | | | | | ⁽⁹⁾ | 02/27/2024 | Common Stock | 12,100 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Shaw Amanda Link 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BOULEVARD SUITE 500 TAMPA, FL 33607 | | | SVP-Technology & CAO | |

Signatures

Kelly Lefferts, as
Attorney-in-Fact

10/03/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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) Certain of these shares represent restricted stock issued under a Bloomin' Brands, Inc. stock plan and are subject to a risk of forfeiture. Of such shares, 5,000 continue to be subject to forfeiture under that plan as of the date of this filing.
- (2) These restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on October 1, 2015.
- (3) This field is not applicable.

On April 6, 2010, the reporting person was granted a replacement stock option with an exercise price of \$6.50 per share in exchange for an outstanding stock option with an exercise price of \$10.00 per share. The original stock option was 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.
- (5) This stock option is a replacement stock option and is fully vested.
- (6) This stock option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on December 16, 2012.
- (7) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 26, 2014.
- (8) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on August 7, 2014.
- (9) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 2015.

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