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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN] A Shlemon Steven T (Month/Day/Year) 08/07/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE (Check all applicable) BLVD, Â SUITE 500 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting EVP & President of Carrabba's Person TAMPA, FLÂ 33607 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 386,156 (1) As Custodian for son under the Common Stock 6,617 Ι Florida Uniform Transfers to Minors Act (2) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	(4)	04/06/2020	Common Stock	254,000	\$ 6.5	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
corporating of their statutory scalar cost	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Shlemon Steven T 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD SUITE 500 TAMPA, FL 33607	Â	Â	EVP & President of Carrabba's	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).
- (1) Certain of these shares represent shares of restricted stock issued under a Bloomin' Brands, Inc. stock plan and are subject to risk of forfeiture.
- These shares are held by the reporting person as custodian for his minor son under the Florida Uniform Transfers to Minors Act. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
  - On April 6, 2010, the reporting person was granted a replacement stock option with an exercise price of \$6.50 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
- (3) 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.
- (4) This option is a replacement stock option and the remaining unvested portion vests in four equal installments beginning on October 25, 2010.

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