

Kappitt Michael  
Form 4  
September 05, 2017

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Kappitt Michael

(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)  
09/01/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

EVP &amp; President of Carrabba's

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/01/2017		F	(A) or (D) D	Amount 1,710 (1) \$ 17.01	14,928	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)		8. F Der Sec (Ins	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0							<u>(2)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	11,222
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0							<u>(4)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	8,401
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0							<u>(5)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	18,750
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0							<u>(6)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	6,250
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.27							<u>(7)</u>	02/24/2027	Common Stock	26,733
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.8							<u>(8)</u>	03/01/2026	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.15							<u>(9)</u>	02/25/2026	Common Stock	26,113
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.36							<u>(10)</u>	02/26/2025	Common Stock	15,074
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.32							<u>(11)</u>	02/27/2024	Common Stock	12,490
Stock Option	\$ 23.87							<u>(12)</u>	01/02/2024	Common Stock	100,000

(right to  
buy)Stock  
Option  
(right to  
buy)

\$ 17.4

(13)

02/26/2023

Common  
Stock

10,021

Stock  
Option  
(right to  
buy)

\$ 10.03

(13)

07/05/2021

Common  
Stock

32,818

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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, as  
Attorney-in-Fact

09/05/2017

\_\_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) These shares were withheld by the issuer to pay for the applicable withholding tax due upon vesting of certain restricted stock.
- (2) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 11,222, will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
- (3) This field is not applicable.
- (4) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 11,201, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- (5) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 25,000, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 12, 2017.
- (6) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 25,000, began vesting in four equal annual installments on January 2, 2015.
- (7) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 26,733, will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
- (8) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 50,000, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 12, 2017.
- (9) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 26,113, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- (10) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 15,074, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 26, 2016.
- (11) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 12,490, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 27, 2015.
- (12) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 100,000, began vesting in four equal annual installments on January 2, 2015.
- (13) These stock options are fully vested.

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