#### SMITH ELIZABETH A

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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH ELIZABETH A |          |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) t<br>Issuer (Check all applicable)                            |  |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| (Last)                                                      | (First)  | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                                                 | (Check all applicable)                                                                               |  |  |
| 2202 NORTH<br>BLVD, SUITI                                   |          | IORE     | (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/01/2018                                                  | _X_ Director 10% Owner Specify below)                                                                |  |  |
|                                                             | (Street) |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                                                  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check                                                            |  |  |
| TAMPA, FL 3                                                 | 33607    |          | Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                                           | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |

#### (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionr Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Code Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 05/01/2018 M 100,000 Α \$ 6.5 244,152 D Stock \$ Common 05/01/2018 S 100,000 D 24.47 144,152 D Stock (1) Common 05/02/2018 M 150,000 A \$ 6.5 294,152 D Stock \$ Common 05/02/2018 S 150,000 D 24.69 144,152 D Stock (2)

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

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | iorDeri<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>Disp | fumber of ivative urities uired (A) or bosed of (D) tr. 3, 4, and | 6. Date Exer<br>Expiration D<br>(Month/Day/ | Date               | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code V                                 | (A)                             | (D)                                                               | Date<br>Exercisable                         | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                         | Amount Number Shares |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 6.5                                                                | 05/01/2018                              |                                                             | M                                      |                                 | 100,000                                                           | (3)                                         | 11/16/2019         | Common<br>Stock                                               | 100,00               |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 6.5                                                                | 05/02/2018                              |                                                             | M                                      |                                 | 150,000                                                           | (3)                                         | 11/16/2019         | Common<br>Stock                                               | 150,00               |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | \$ 0 (4)                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                        |                                 |                                                                   | <u>(5)</u>                                  | <u>(6)</u>         | Common<br>Stock                                               | 79,296               |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | \$ 0 (4)                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                        |                                 |                                                                   | <u>(7)</u>                                  | (6)                | Common<br>Stock                                               | 84,165               |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | \$ 0 (4)                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                        |                                 |                                                                   | <u>(8)</u>                                  | <u>(6)</u>         | Common<br>Stock                                               | 56,005               |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 24.1                                                               |                                         |                                                             |                                        |                                 |                                                                   | <u>(9)</u>                                  | 02/23/2028         | Common<br>Stock                                               | 185,69               |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 17.27                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                        |                                 |                                                                   | (10)                                        | 02/24/2027         | Common<br>Stock                                               | 267,32               |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 17.15                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                        |                                 |                                                                   | <u>(11)</u>                                 | 02/25/2026         | Common<br>Stock                                               | 261,12               |

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| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 25.36 | (12) | 02/26/2025 | Common<br>Stock | 220,58 |
|-----------------------------|----------|------|------------|-----------------|--------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 25.32 | (3)  | 02/27/2024 | Common<br>Stock | 177,94 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10.03 | (3)  | 07/01/2021 | Common<br>Stock | 550,00 |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                  | Relationships |           |                  |       |  |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|--|--|
| coporaing of their states of                                                    | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |  |  |
| SMITH ELIZABETH A<br>2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD<br>SUITE 500<br>TAMPA, FL 33607 | X             |           | Chairman and CEO |       |  |  |

## **Signatures**

/s/ Kelly Lefferts, as Attorney-in-Fact

05/03/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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- Price reflected is the weighted-average sale price for shares sold. The shares were sold in multiple transactions, and the range of sale prices for the transactions reported was \$24.24 to \$24.74. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or any staff member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Price reflected is the weighted-average sale price for shares sold. The shares were sold in multiple transactions, and the range of sale prices for the transactions reported was \$24.41 to \$24.90. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or any staff member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) These stock options are fully vested.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the issuer upon vesting of the unit.
- These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 79,296, will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 23, 2019.
- (6) This field is not applicable.
- (7) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 112,220, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
- (8) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 112,010, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.

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- (9) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 185,695 will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 23, 2019.
- (10) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 267,327, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
- (11) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 261,122, began vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on February 25, 2017.
- (12) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 220,589, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 26, 2016. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays

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