Bloomin' Brands, Inc. Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person _ Craigie James			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]	S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
2202 N. WEST SHORE BLVD., SUITE 500 (Street)			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
			04/29/2015	Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/29/2015		M	1,586 (1)	A	\$0	2,309	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2015		M	723 (1)	A	\$0	3,032	D	
Common Stock							4,040	I	By Trust

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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 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 orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	04/29/2015		M		723 (4)	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	723
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	04/29/2015		M		1,586 (4)	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	1,586
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	04/29/2015		A	4,419		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	4,419

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Craigie James 2202 N. WEST SHORE BLVD., SUITE 500	X					
TAMPA, FL 33607	Λ					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Kelly Lefferts, as Attorney-in-Fact 05/01/2015 \*\*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 of common stock were acquired upon the vesting and settlement of certain restricted stock units.
- Represents shares held in trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's children. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of (2) all such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the issuer.

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- (4) These restricted stock units were surrendered in exchange for shares of common stock of the issuer.
- (5) These restricted stock units vest as to one-third of the number of shares immediately prior to the issuer's annual meeting of stockholders each year following the date of grant.
- (6) This field is not applicable.

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