

Bloomin' Brands, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
January 22, 2016

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 20, 2016**

**BLOOMIN BRANDS, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**001-35625**  
**(Commission**

**20-8023465**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**

**of incorporation)**

**File Number)**

**Identification No.)**

**2202 North West Shore Boulevard, Suite 500, Tampa, Florida 33607**

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**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (813) 282-1225**

N/A

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On January 20, 2016, David Pace advised Bloomin' Brands, Inc. (the Company) that he will resign as Executive Vice President of the Company and President of Carrabba's Italian Grill effective March 13, 2016. Mr. Pace is resigning to pursue an opportunity outside the Company.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**BLOOMIN BRANDS, INC.**  
(Registrant)

Date: January 22, 2016

By: /s/ Joseph J. Kadow  
Joseph J. Kadow,

Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer