

FLOWERS FOODS INC

Form 4

June 11, 2015

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
STITH MELVIN T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

WHITMAN SCHOOL OF  
MANAGEMENT, 721  
UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE  
415

(Street)

SYRACUSE, NY 13244-2450

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
FLOWERS FOODS INC [FLO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/09/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ 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				(A) or (D)	40,814	D <sup>(1)</sup>	

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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	06/09/2015		A		6,026		06/09/2016	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	6,026
Deferred Stock <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>							06/03/2009	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	8,055
Deferred Stock <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>							06/09/2010	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	10,642
Deferred Stock <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>							05/27/2012	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	7,560
Deferred Stock <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>							06/05/2013	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	7,170
Deferred Stock <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>							05/28/2014	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	5,415
Deferred Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>							05/23/2015	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	6,030

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
STITH MELVIN T WHITMAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT 721 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 415 SYRACUSE, NY 13244-2450	X

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen R. Avera,  
Agent

06/11/2015

                      
\*\*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) Share total includes shares acquired through reinvestment of dividends.

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- (2) Granted under the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2014 Omnibus Equity and Incentive Compensation Plan.
- (3) In accordance with the terms of the Deferred Shares Agreement for Directors, the deferred shares awarded do not have a conversion or exercise price.
- (4) No expiration date.
- (5) Granted pursuant to the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2001 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.

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