#### FLOWERS FOODS INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FLOWERS FOODS INC [FLO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2013

X\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

WHITMAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT, 721 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 415

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SYRACUSE, NY 13244-2450

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

12/16/2013

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A)

V 1,151

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Code V Amount (D)

39,725

 $D^{(1)}$ 

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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8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	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
Deferred Stock (2)	\$ 0 (3)					06/03/2009	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	8,055
Deferred Stock (2)	\$ 0 (3)					06/09/2010	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	10,642
Deferred Stock (2)	\$ 0 (3)					05/27/2012	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	7,560
Deferred Stock (2)	\$ 0 (3)					06/05/2013	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	7,170
Deferred Stock (2)	\$ 0 (3)					05/28/2014	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	5,415

# **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

\*\*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) Total includes shares acquired through reinvestment of dividends.
- (2) Granted pursuant to the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2001 Equity and Performance Incentive 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.

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#### (4) No expiration date.

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