#### FLOWERS FOODS INC

Form 4

February 20, 2014

### FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HYSELL ROBERT B			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FLOWERS FOODS INC [FLO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an approacte)		
4570 RIVER M	MANSION (	COURT	(Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2014	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Pres-Flowers Foodservice Group		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
DULUTH, GA	30096		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (A	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(D) (Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/19/2014		A <u>(1)</u>	8,879	A	\$0	32,538	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2014		F	3,096	D	\$ 20.8	29,442	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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# $\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pri Deriv Secu (Instr
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 11					02/04/2011	02/04/2015	Common Stock	21,600	
Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 10.59					02/09/2012	02/09/2016	Common Stock	28,462	
Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 11.11					02/09/2013	02/09/2017	Common Stock	32,512	
Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 10.87					02/10/2014	02/10/2018	Common Stock	38,250	
Deferred Stock (2)	<u>(3)</u>					(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	19,063	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

HYSELL ROBERT B 4570 RIVER MANSION COURT DULUTH, GA 30096

Pres-Flowers Foodservice Group

# **Signatures**

/s/ Stephen R. Avera,	02/20/2014
Agent	02/20/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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## **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) Vesting of contingent performance share units granted under the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2001 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.
- (2) Granted pursuant to the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2001 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.
- (3) Each Executive Deferred Compensation Plan ("EDCP") stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock. The EDCP stock units become payable in common stock upon the retirement of the reporting person.
- (4) None.

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