

FLOWERS FOODS INC  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BEATY MICHAEL A

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1919 FLOWERS CIRCLE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/19/2014

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

EVP / Supply Chain

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

THOMASVILLE, GA 31757

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	09/19/2014		M	55,687	A \$ 11	330,849	D
Common Stock	09/22/2014		S	15,687	D \$ 18.4028	315,162	D
Common Stock	09/23/2014		S	40,000	D \$ 18.211 (1)	275,162	D
Common Stock						1,337.27	I By 401(k) (2)
Common Stock						2,431	I By Spouse (3)

Common Stock	2,700	I	By Spouse as Custodian for grandchildren <u>(3)</u>
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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)

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 11	09/19/2014		M	55,687	02/04/2011      02/04/2015	Common Stock      55,687
Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 10.59					02/09/2012      02/09/2016	Common Stock      58,050
Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 11.11					02/09/2013      02/09/2017	Common Stock      63,225
Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 10.87					02/10/2014      02/10/2018	Common Stock      76,837

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEATY MICHAEL A 1919 FLOWERS CIRCLE THOMASVILLE, GA 31757			EVP / Supply Chain	

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen R. Avera,  
Agent

09/23/2014

\_\_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) Average of trade executions in price range from \$18.23 to \$18.20 per share.
  - (2) Share total includes exempt acquisitions of shares allocated to reporting person under Issuer's 401(k) Plan, based on a plan statement dated 07/14/2014.
  - (3) Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
  - (4) Granted pursuant to the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2001 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.

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