FLOWERS FOODS INC

Form 4

February 20, 2014

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading THRIFFILEY DONALD A JR Issuer Symbol FLOWERS FOODS INC [FLO] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 200 OAK TRACE DRIVE 02/19/2014 below) SVP / Human Resources (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting THOMASVILLE, GA 31792 Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect 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>	6,720	A	\$ 0	67,944	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2014		F	2,386	D	\$ 20.8	65,558	D	
Common Stock							10,168	I	By 401(k)

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. Titl Deriv Secur (Instr.	ative ity	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) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 I S
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Optio (Right Buy)	ht to	\$ 10.59					02/09/2012	02/09/2016	Common Stock	28,237	
Optio (Right Buy)	ht to	\$ 11.11					02/09/2013	02/09/2017	Common Stock	31,275	
Optio (Rigi Buy)	ht to	\$ 10.87					02/10/2014	02/10/2018	Common Stock	38,025	

Reporting Owners

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

THRIFFILEY DONALD A JR 200 OAK TRACE DRIVE THOMASVILLE, GA 31792

SVP / Human Resources

Signatures

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

**Signature of Reporting 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) Vesting of contingent performance share units granted under the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2001 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.

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Share total includes exempt acquisitions of shares allocated to reporting person under Issuer's 401(k) Plan, based on a plan statement dated 12/31/2013.

(3) Granted pursuant to the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2001 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.

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