

FLOWERS FOODS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**BEVERLY JOE E**

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)  
**1132 GORDON AVENUE**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/11/2015**

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

**THOMASVILLE, GA 31792**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/11/2015		S		100,000 (1)	D	\$ 23.9924 (2)
Common Stock					104,746	I	By Spouse (3)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock <u>(4)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(5)</u>					06/03/2009	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	8,055
Deferred Stock <u>(4)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(5)</u>					06/09/2010	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	10,642
Deferred Stock <u>(4)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(5)</u>					06/08/2011	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	9,045
Deferred Stock <u>(4)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(5)</u>					05/27/2012	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	7,560
Deferred Stock <u>(4)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(5)</u>					06/05/2013	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	7,170
Deferred Stock <u>(4)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(5)</u>					05/28/2014	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	5,415
Deferred Stock <u>(7)</u>	<u>(5)</u>					05/23/2015	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	6,030
Deferred Stock <u>(7)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(5)</u>					06/05/2016	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	229
Deferred Stock <u>(7)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(5)</u>					06/09/2016	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	6,026
Deferred Stock <u>(7)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(5)</u>					01/02/2016	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	4,963

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEVERLY JOE E 1132 GORDON AVENUE THOMASVILLE, GA 31792	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen R. Avera,  
Agent

09/14/2015

\_\_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) Shares sold as a part of reporting person's personal estate planning for the purposes of diversification of financial holdings.
- (2) Average of trade executions in price range from \$24.08 to \$23.96 per share.
- (3) Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2001 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.
- (5) In accordance with the terms of the Deferred Shares Agreement for Directors, the deferred shares awarded do not have a conversion or exercise price.
- (6) No expiration date.
- (7) Granted under the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2014 Omnibus Equity and Incentive Compensation Plan.

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