STITH MELVIN T Form 4

May 31, 2018

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

**SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

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

(Middle) (Last) (First)

WHITMAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT, 721 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 415

(Street)

SYRACUSE, NY 13244-2450

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FLOWERS FOODS INC [FLO]

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

05/29/2018

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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

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

4. Securities

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

5. Amount of

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

D

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

44,029.5639

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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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securities	6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock (2)	\$ 0 (3)	05/29/2018		A	6,500	05/23/2019	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	6,500	9
Deferred Stock (5)	\$ 0 (3)					06/03/2009	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	8,055	
Deferred Stock (5)	\$ 0 (3)					06/09/2010	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	10,642	
Deferred Stock (5)	\$ 0 (3)					05/27/2012	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	7,560	
Deferred Stock (5)	\$ 0 (3)					06/05/2013	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	7,170	
Deferred Stock (5)	\$ 0 (3)					05/28/2014	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	5,415	
Deferred Stock (2)	(3)					05/23/2015	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	6,030	
Deferred Stock (2)	\$ 0 (3)					06/09/2016	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	6,026	
Deferred Stock (2)	(3)					05/25/2017	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	6,934	
Deferred Stock (2)	\$ 0 (3)					05/24/2018	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	7,020	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Naturess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
STITH MELVIN T WHITMAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT 721 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 415 SYRACUSE, NY 13244-2450	X					

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### **Signatures**

/s/ Stephen R. Avera, Agent 05/31/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date
Person

### **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, based upon a statement dated 03/20/2018.
- (2) Granted under the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2014 Omnibus Equity and Incentive Compensation 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.
- (4) No expiration date.
- (5) Granted pursuant to the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2001 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.

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