#### FLOWERS FOODS INC

Form 4

December 18, 2014

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad TAYLOR TO	•	orting Person *	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	(eneck an applicable)		
8550 BOSTO ROAD	ON MONTI	CELLO	(Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2014	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  SVP - Human Resources		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
BOSTON, GA 31626				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

(City)	(State)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	irities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securionor Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of	` ′	Securities C Beneficially F Owned D	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/16/2014		M	4,387	A	\$ 11	11,520	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2014		S	3,250	D	\$ 18.2108 (1)	8,270	D	
Common Stock							6,693	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. 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)			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) (3)	\$ 11	12/16/2014		M		4,387	02/04/2011	02/04/2015	Common Stock	4,387
Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 10.59						02/09/2012	02/09/2016	Common Stock	4,612
Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 11.11						02/09/2013	02/09/2017	Common Stock	5,512
Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 10.87						02/11/2014	02/11/2018	Common Stock	6,975

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
TAYLOR TONJA W			SVP -			
8550 BOSTON MONTICELLO ROAD			Human			
BOSTON, GA 31626			Resources			

## **Signatures**

/s/ Stephen R. Avera,	12/18/2014
Agent	12/10/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date Person

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- \* 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 price of trade executions in range from \$18.23 to \$18.18.
- (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) Granted pursuant to the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2001 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.

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