

FLOWERS FOODS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 17, 2016

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): March 17, 2016 (March 16, 2016)

**FLOWERS FOODS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Georgia**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-16247**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**58-2582379**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1919 Flowers Circle, Thomasville, GA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**31757**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (229) 226-9110**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On March 16, 2016, Flowers Foods, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it had entered into an accelerated share repurchase agreement with Deutsche Bank AG. A copy of the press release is furnished with this Report as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release of Flowers Foods, Inc. dated March 16, 2016

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**FLOWERS FOODS, INC.**

By: /s/ R. Steve Kinsey  
Name: R. Steve Kinsey  
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 16, 2016

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