

FLOWERS FOODS INC
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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 *
KINSEY R STEVE

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)
8777 SPRINGHILL ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/21/2016

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
EVP & Chief Financial Officer

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	12/21/2016		M		113,400	A	\$ 11.11 338,705
Common Stock	12/21/2016		S		69,600	D	\$ 19.1902 269,105
Common Stock	12/22/2016		S		20,302	D	\$ 19.3166 248,803
Common Stock							1,938
						I	By 401(k) ⁽³⁾

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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)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Option (Right to Buy) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 11.11	12/21/2016		M	113,400	02/09/2013	02/09/2017	Common Stock 113,400
Option (Right to Buy) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 10.87					02/10/2014	02/10/2018	Common Stock 149,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KINSEY R STEVE 8777 SPRINGHILL ROAD THOMASVILLE, GA 31792			EVP & Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Stephen R. Avera,
Agent

12/22/2016

**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) Average price of trade executions in a range from \$19.27 to \$19.10 per share.

(2) Average price of trade executions in price range from \$19.44 to \$19.23 per share.

(3) Total includes exempt acquisitions of shares allocated to reporting person under Issuer's 401(k) Plan, based on a plan statement dated as of 12/31/2015.

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

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