

FLOWERS FOODS INC

Form 4

January 06, 2016

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SHIELDS JOSEPH V JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1919 FLOWERS CIRCLE

(Street)

THOMASVILLE, GA 31757

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

FLOWERS FOODS INC [FLO]

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

01/03/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
Common Stock	01/04/2016		M	6,340 A	\$ 0 (1) 443,642	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2016		M	4,963 A	\$ 0 (1) 448,605	D	
Common Stock					7,701,195	I	By Spouse (2)

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. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Deferred Stock <u>(3)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	01/03/2016		A		4,660	01/03/2017 <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock 4,660
Deferred Stock <u>(5)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	01/04/2016		M		6,340	01/02/2016 <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock 6,340
Deferred Stock <u>(3)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	01/04/2016		M		4,963	01/02/2016 <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock 4,963
Deferred Stock <u>(3)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>						06/05/2016 <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock 229
Deferred Stock <u>(3)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>						06/09/2016 <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock 6,026

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SHIELDS JOSEPH V JR 1919 FLOWERS CIRCLE THOMASVILLE, GA 31757	X

Signatures

/s/ Stephen R. Avera,
Agent 01/06/2016

__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) In accordance with the terms of the Deferred Shares Agreement for Directors, the deferred shares awarded do not have a conversion or exercise price.
- (2) Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
- (3) Granted under the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2014 Omnibus Equity and Incentive Compensation Plan.

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(4) No expiration date.

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

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