

STITH MELVIN T  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
STITH MELVIN T

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/29/2018

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

WHITMAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT, 721 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 415

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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SYRACUSE, NY 13244-2450

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  | 44,029.5639<br>(1)  | D  |                                   |

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. 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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Deferred Stock <sup>(2)</sup>              | \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>                                    | 05/29/2018                           |  | A                              | 6,500   | 05/23/2019 <sup>(4)</sup>                                | Common Stock  | 6,500   |
| Deferred Stock <sup>(5)</sup>              | \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>                                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/03/2009 <sup>(4)</sup>                                | Common Stock  | 8,055   |
| Deferred Stock <sup>(5)</sup>              | \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>                                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/09/2010 <sup>(4)</sup>                                | Common Stock  | 10,642  |
| Deferred Stock <sup>(5)</sup>              | \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>                                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/27/2012 <sup>(4)</sup>                                | Common Stock  | 7,560   |
| Deferred Stock <sup>(5)</sup>              | \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>                                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/05/2013 <sup>(4)</sup>                                | Common Stock  | 7,170   |
| Deferred Stock <sup>(5)</sup>              | \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>                                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/28/2014 <sup>(4)</sup>                                | Common Stock  | 5,415   |
| Deferred Stock <sup>(2)</sup>              | <sup>(3)</sup>   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/23/2015 <sup>(4)</sup>                                | Common Stock  | 6,030   |
| Deferred Stock <sup>(2)</sup>              | \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>                                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/09/2016 <sup>(4)</sup>                                | Common Stock  | 6,026   |
| Deferred Stock <sup>(2)</sup>              | <sup>(3)</sup>   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/25/2017 <sup>(4)</sup>                                | Common Stock  | 6,934   |
| Deferred Stock <sup>(2)</sup>              | \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>                                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/24/2018 <sup>(4)</sup>                                | Common Stock  | 7,020   |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen R. Avera,  
Agent

05/31/2018

\_\_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) 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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