#### FLOWERS FOODS INC

Form 5

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

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## ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
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Form 4 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

| 1. Name and Ad<br>ALEXANDE | •        | ting Person * | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FLOWERS FOODS INC [FLO] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                              |  |  |
|----------------------------|----------|---------------|--|---|--|--|
| (Last)                     | (First)  | (Middle)      | 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended                                | (Check all applicable)  |  |  |
| 405 MEAND                  | ER TRACE |               | (Month/Day/Year)<br>12/28/2013   | Director 10% Owner Section Other (specify below)  President, Flowers Bakeries |  |  |
|                            | (Street) |               | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  (check applicable line)               |  |  |
|                            | ^ ^      |               |  |   |  |  |

#### THOMASVILLE, GAÂ 31792

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| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |  |       |             |  |  |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|-------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                            | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a | of (D |             | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned at<br>end of<br>Issuer's<br>Fiscal Year<br>(Instr. 3 and<br>4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/12/2013                              | Â  | I4                                      | 2,699.08<br>(1)                          | D     | \$<br>29.26 | 0  | I  | By 401(k)   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 09/12/2013                              | Â  | I4                                      | 126.3 (2)                                | D     | \$<br>21.27 | 0  | I  | By 401(k)   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | Â                                       | Â  | Â                                       | Â  | Â     | Â           | 166,848  | D  | Â   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | Â                                       | Â  | Â                                       | Â  | Â     | Â           | 613  | I (3)  | Minor<br>Children                                     |

(4)

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |     |                     | te                 | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|---------------------|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   |   | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Option (Right to Buy) (5)                           | \$ 10.59  | Â                                       | Â   | Â                                       | Â   | Â   | 02/09/2012          | 02/09/2016         | Common<br>Stock   | 15,000                           |
| Option (Right to Buy) (5)                           | \$ 11.11  | Â                                       | Â   | Â                                       | Â   | Â   | 02/09/2013          | 02/09/2017         | Common<br>Stock   | 88,200                           |
| Option (Right to Buy) (5)                           | \$ 10.87  | Â                                       | Â   | Â                                       | Â   | Â   | 02/10/2014          | 02/10/2018         | Common<br>Stock   | 110,362                          |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address        | Relationships |           |                       |       |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|                                       | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |  |  |  |  |
| ALEXANDER BRAD K<br>405 MEANDER TRACE | Â             | Â         | President,<br>Flowers | Â     |  |  |  |  |
| THOMASVILLE, GA 31792                 |               |           | Bakeries              |       |  |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

| Agent Avera,                    | 01/10/2014 |  |  |
|---------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date       |  |  |

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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) Total includes exempt acquisitions of shares allocated to reporting person under Issuer's 401(k) Plan, based on a plan statement dated as of 03/07/2013.
- (2) Total includes exempt acquisitions of shares allocated to reporting person under Issuer's 401(k) Plan, based on a plan statement dated as of 09/09/2013.
- (3) Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
- (4) By reporting person as custodian for his minor children. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
- (5) Granted pursuant to the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2001 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.

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