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(Print or Type Responses)

			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	(Check all applicable)			
405 MEANDE	R TRACE		(Month/Day/Year) 09/26/2017	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, Fresh Pkgd Bread BU			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
THOMASVIL	LE, GA 31'	792		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - No	n-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)				4. Securitie on Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4)	f (D)	nired (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial	Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/26/2017		G V	V	500	D	\$ 18.75	245,412	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2017		M		110,362	A	\$ 10.87	355,774	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2017		S		63,000	D	\$ 18.9977 (1)	292,774	D	
Common Stock	11/14/2017		S		18,000	D	\$ 19.3394 (2)	274,774	D	
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Common Stock 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Nu	mber of	6. Date Exercis	sable and	7. Title and A	Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	de Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	:. 8) Acquired (A) or					
	Derivative				Dispo	osed of (D)				
	Security				(Instr. 3, 4, and					
					5)					
							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Exercisable	Date		Shares
Option (Right to	\$ 10.87	11/13/2017		M		110 362	02/10/2014	02/10/2018	Common	110,362
Buy) (4)	ψ 10.67	11/13/2017		171		110,302	02/10/2014	02/10/2016	Stock	110,50

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALEXANDER BRAD K 405 MEANDER TRACE THOMASVILLE, GA 31792

President, Fresh Pkgd Bread BU

Signatures

/s/ Stephen R. Avera, Agent

11/15/2017

**Signature of Reporting

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 range from \$19.165 to \$18.84 per share.
- (2) Average price of trade executions in range from \$19.61 to \$19.15 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 12/31/2016.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2001 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.

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