SHIELDS JOSEPH V JR

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Transactions Reported

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person SHIELDS JOSEPH V JR	Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	FLOWERS FOODS INC [FLO] 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended	(Check all applicable)			
1919 FLOWERS CIRCLE	(Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2017 FLOWERS CIRCLE				
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-Der	rivative Se	curiti	es Acquir	ed, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securi (A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/20/2017	Â	G	1,250	D	\$ 19.58	463,922	D	Â
Common Stock	12/26/2017	Â	G	7,832	A	\$ 19.43	463,922	D	Â
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Common \$ By Spouse Stock 19.43

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 Derivativ Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
					(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock (2)	\$ 0 (3)	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/24/2018	(4)	Common Stock	7,020	Ä
Deferred Stock (2)	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/01/2018	(4)	Common Stock	5,010	Ä

Reporting Owners

	Relationships				
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
			Director 10% Owner Officer		

Signatures

/s/ Stephen R. Avera,
Agent

**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) Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
- (2) Granted under the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2014 Omnibus Equity and Incentive Compensation Plan.

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- (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.

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