HYSELL ROBERT B

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Addres HYSELL ROBE | • | g Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------|--|--|--|--|
| | | | FLOWERS FOODS INC [FLO] | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | |
| 4570 RIVER MANSION COURT | | | 02/20/2013 | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | |
| | | | | Pres-Flowers Foodservice Group | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | |
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| DULUTH, GA 30096 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | Zip) Table | I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acqu | uired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|----------------|-----------|------------------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 3 | | | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 02/20/2013 | | M | 4,590 | A | \$ 0 (1) | 17,412 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/20/2013 | | F | 1,639 | D | \$ 27.74 | 15,773 | 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)

| 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) | orDeriv Secur Acqu | rities ired (A) sposed of . 3, 4, | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Share |
| Restricted Stock Award (2) | \$ 0 (1) | 02/20/2013 | | A | 765 | | <u>(3)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 765 |
| Restricted Stock Award (2) | \$ 0 (1) | 02/20/2013 | | M | | 4,590 | (3) | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 4,590 |
| Option (Right to Buy) (2) | \$ 13.05 | | | | | | 02/05/2010 | 02/05/2014 | Common Stock | 15,075 |
| Option (Right to Buy) (2) | \$ 16.5 | | | | | | 02/04/2011 | 02/04/2015 | Common Stock | 14,400 |
| Option (Right to Buy) (2) | \$ 15.89 | | | | | | 02/09/2012 | 02/09/2016 | Common Stock | 18,975 |
| Option (Right to Buy) (2) | \$ 16.31 | | | | | | 02/10/2014 | 02/10/2018 | Common Stock | 25,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | | Relationships | |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------------|---------------|-------|
| | Dinaston | 1007 Oxximan | Officer | Other |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Pres-Flowers Foodservice Group

Signatures

/s/ Stephen R. Avera, Agent 02/21/2013

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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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) In accordance with the terms of the 2011 Restricted Stock Award Agreement, the performance shares awarded do not have a conversion or exercise price.
- (2) Granted pursuant to the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2001 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.
- (3) The company anticipates that in accordance with the terms of the 2011 Restricted Stock Award Agreement the vesting date of the performance shares awarded shall be the date of the filing of the company's Annual Report on Form 10-K with the SEC in 2013.
- (4) Grant expires on the vesting date if performance measures are not met.

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