SHIELDS JOSEPH V JR

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SHIELDS JOSEPH V JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

FLOWERS FOODS INC [FLO]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

05/24/2013

below)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

THOMASVILLE, GA 31757

1919 FLOWERS CIRCLE

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

D

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Common 05/24/2013 M 345 A \$0 269,941 Stock

Common By Spouse 5,162,626 Ι (1) Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. NumborDerivation Securities Acquire or Disposition (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	ve es d (A) osed of	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 Shares
Deferred Stock (2)	\$ 0 (3)	05/24/2013		M		345	05/25/2013	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	345
Deferred Stock (2)	\$ 0 (3)	05/28/2013		A	3,610		05/28/2014	(5)	Common Stock	3,610
Deferred Stock (2)	\$ 0 (3)						06/05/2013	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	4,780
Deferred Stock (2)	\$ 0 (3)						01/03/2014	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	6,110
Deferred Stock (2)	<u>(3)</u>						01/02/2015	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	4,820

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SHIELDS JOSEPH V JR 1919 FLOWERS CIRCLE THOMASVILLE, GA 31757	X						

Signatures

/s/ Stephen R. Avera,
Agent

**Signature of Reporting

Date

**Signature of Reporting
Person

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 pursuant to the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2001 Equity and Performance Incentive 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) None.

Reporting Owners 2

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