FLOWERS FOODS INC Form 8-K February 08, 2018

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): February 8, 2018 (February 7, 2018)

### FLOWERS FOODS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia (State or other jurisdiction 1-16247 (Commission File Number) 58-2582379 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

of incorporation)

1919 Flowers Circle, Thomasville, GA31757(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (229) 226-9110

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 7, 2018, Flowers Foods, Inc. issued a press release announcing (i) its financial condition and results of operations as of and for the 12 and 52 weeks ended December 30, 2017 and (ii) guidance for fiscal 2018. A copy of the press release is furnished with this Report as Exhibit 99.1.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number

Description

99.1 Press Release of Flowers Foods, Inc. dated February 7, 2018

# EXHIBIT INDEX

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### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

## FLOWERS FOODS, INC.

By: /s/ R. Steve Kinsey Name: R. Steve Kinsey Title: Chief Financial Officer and Chief Administrative Officer

Date: February 8, 2018