#### FLOWERS FOODS INC

Form 4

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### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad ALEXANDE	*	_	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	FLOWERS FOODS INC [FLO]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
405 MEAND	ER TRACE	]	(Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2014	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, Flowers Bakeries		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
THOMASVILLE, GA 31792				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	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	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(msu. +)	(IIISII. <del>1</del> )
Common Stock	02/19/2014		A	18,719 (1)	A	\$ 0	185,567	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2014		F	6,315	D	\$ 20.8	179,252	D	
Common Stock							15.63	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock							613	I (3)	Minor Children

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. P Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (Right to Buy) (5)	\$ 10.59					02/09/2012	02/09/2016	Common Stock	15,000	
Option (Right to Buy) (5)	\$ 11.11					02/09/2013	02/09/2017	Common Stock	88,200	
Option (Right to Buy) (5)	\$ 10.87					02/10/2014	02/10/2018	Common Stock	110,362	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

ALEXANDER BRAD K

405 MEANDER TRACE THOMASVILLE, GA 31792 President, Flowers Bakeries

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**Signatures** 

/s/ Stephen R. Avera, 02/20/2014 Agent

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date Person

2 Reporting Owners

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## **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) Vesting of contingent performance share units granted under the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2001 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.
- Total includes exempt acquisitions of shares allocated to reporting person under Issuer's 401(k) Plan, based on a plan statement dated as of 09/09/2013.
- (3) Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
- (4) By reporting person as custodian for his minor children. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
- (5) Granted pursuant to the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2001 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.

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