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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SPEAR JAMES T			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FLOWERS FOODS INC [FLO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
844 WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE		RIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2018	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
NAPERVILLE, IL 60540			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip)	Table I - Non-D	Perivative Securities A	Acquired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature o

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5))	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		(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/24/2018		M	7,020	A	\$ 0 (1)	55,000.6985	D (2)	
Common Stock							100	I	Shares owned by child

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)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	or osed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock (3)	\$ 0 (1)	05/24/2018		M		7,020	05/24/2018	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	7,020	9
Deferred Stock (3)	(1)						06/05/2016	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	229	
Deferred Stock (3)	(1)						06/09/2016	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	6,026	
Deferred Stock (3)	(1)						01/02/2016	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	4,963	
Deferred Stock (3)	(1)						05/25/2017	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	6,934	
Deferred Stock (3)	(1)						01/03/2017	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	4,660	
Deferred Stock (3)	\$ 0 (1)						01/01/2019	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	5,180	

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Officer Director Other Owner

SPEAR JAMES T 844 WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE X NAPERVILLE, IL 60540

Signatures

/s/ Stephen R. Avera, 05/29/2018 Agent

Date **Signature of Reporting 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 Deferred Shares Agreement for Directors, the deferred shares awarded do not have a conversion or exercise price.
- (2) Share total includes shares acquired through reinvestment of dividends.
- (3) Granted under the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2014 Omnibus Equity and Incentive Compensation Plan.
- (4) No expiration date.

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