

HYSELL ROBERT B  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HYSELL ROBERT B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4570 RIVER MANSION COURT

(Street)

DULUTH, GA 30096

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FLOWERS FOODS INC [FLO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/25/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Pres-Flowers Foodservice Group

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	06/25/2012		M		34,255 A \$ 6.23	47,077	D
Common Stock	06/25/2012		M		13,612 A \$ 12.45	60,689	D
Common Stock	06/26/2012		S		47,867 D 22.714	12,822	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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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
Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 6.23	06/25/2012		M	34,255	07/16/2007 07/16/2013	Common Stock 34,255
Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 12.45	06/25/2012		M	13,612	01/03/2009 01/03/2013	Common Stock 13,612
Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 13.05					02/05/2010 02/05/2014	Common Stock 15,075
Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 16.5					02/04/2011 02/04/2015	Common Stock 14,400
Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 15.89					02/09/2012 02/09/2016	Common Stock 18,975
Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 16.67					02/09/2013 02/09/2017	Common Stock 21,675
Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 16.31					02/10/2014 02/10/2018	Common Stock 25,500
Restricted Stock Award <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>					<sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock 3,825
Deferred Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(6)</sup>					<sup>(6)</sup> <sup>(7)</sup>	Common Stock 12,709

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HYSELL ROBERT B 4570 RIVER MANSION COURT DULUTH, GA 30096			Pres-Flowers Foodservice Group	

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen R. Avera,  
Agent

06/27/2012

Signature of Reporting  
Person

Date

## 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) Average price reported for sale transactions. Transaction prices ranged from \$22.70 to \$22.80.
- (2) Granted pursuant to the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2001 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.
- (3) In accordance with the terms of the 2011 Restricted Stock Award Agreement, the performance shares awarded do not have a conversion or exercise price.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Grant expires on the vesting date if performance measures are not met.
- (6) Each Executive Deferred Compensation Plan ("EDCP") stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock. The EDCP stock units become payable in common stock upon the retirement of the reporting person.
- (7) None.

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