

BENTON ROBERT L JR

Form 4

October 04, 2017

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BENTON ROBERT L JR

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)

105 PONY CIRCLE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/02/2017

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Chief Supply Chain Officer

(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
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

THOMASVILLE, GA 31792

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/02/2017		M	25,762	A \$ 10.87	81,677	D
Common Stock	10/02/2017		S	15,000	D \$ 18.8651	66,677	D
Common Stock	10/03/2017		S	3,500	D \$ 18.6807	63,177	D
Common Stock						4,850.76	I
Common Stock						2,775	I

By 401(k)
(3)

Common
StockBy
Spouse ⁽⁴⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(9-02)**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) ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 10.87	10/02/2017		M		25,762		02/11/2014	02/11/2018	Common Stock	25,762

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BENTON ROBERT L JR 105 PONY CIRCLE THOMASVILLE, GA 31792	Chief Supply Chain Officer

Signatures

/s/ Stephen R. Avera,
Agent 10/04/2017**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 of trade executions in range from \$18.92 to \$18.75 per share.

(2) Average price of trade executions in range from \$18.7201 to \$18.6201 per share.

(3)

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Total includes exempt acquisitions of shares allocated to reporting person under Issuer's 401(k) Plan, based on a plan statement dated as of 12/31/2016.

(4) Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.

(5) Granted pursuant to the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2001 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.

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