FLOWERS FOODS INC Form 8-K August 10, 2016

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): August 10, 2016

FLOWERS FOODS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-16247 (Commission File Number) 58-2582379 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1919 Flowers Circle, Thomasville, GA (Address of principal executive offices)

31757 (**Zip Code**)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (229) 226-9110

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On the afternoon of August 9, 2016, the U.S. Department of Labor (the Department) notified Flowers Foods, Inc. (the company) that it has been scheduled for a compliance review under the Fair Labor Standards Act. The company intends to cooperate with the Department, and because the review process is confidential, the company has no further comment at this time.

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: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

Date: August 10, 2016