

ALEXANDER BRAD K
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 ALEXANDER BRAD K

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 405 MEANDER TRACE
 (Street)

THOMASVILLE, GA 31792

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/13/2009

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)
 President, Flowers Bakeries

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 (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/13/2009 | | M | 5,837 A \$ 9.34 | 35,167 ⁽⁵⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,403 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | By 401(k) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 273 ⁽⁵⁾ | I ⁽²⁾ | Minor Children |
| Common Stock | | | | | 137 ⁽⁵⁾ | I ⁽²⁾ | Adult 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. 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) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 9.34 | 03/13/2009 | | M | 5,837 | 07/16/2007 | 07/16/2013 | Common Stock | 5,837 |
| Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 18.68 | | | | | 01/03/2009 | 01/03/2013 | Common Stock | 13,575 |
| Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 19.57 | | | | | 02/05/2010 | 02/05/2014 | Common Stock | 14,850 |
| Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 24.75 | | | | | 02/04/2011 | 02/04/2015 | Common Stock | 14,400 |
| Restricted Stock Award ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 0 | | | | | 02/04/2010 | ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 3,550 |
| Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 23.84 | | | | | 02/09/2012 | 02/09/2016 | Common Stock | 33,350 |
| Restricted Stock Award ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 0 | | | | | 02/09/2011 | ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 6,850 |

Reporting Owners

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

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President, Flowers Bakeries

Signatures

/s/ Stephen R. Avera,
Agent

03/13/2009

__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) Granted pursuant to the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2001 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.
- (2) Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
- (3) Grant expires on Exercisable Date if performance measures are not met.
- (4) Total includes exempt acquisitions of shares allocated to reporting person in Issuer's 401(k) Plan, as of 12/31/2008.
- (5) Total includes shares acquired through reinvestment of dividends.

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