

WOODWARD JIMMY M  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**WOODWARD JIMMY M**

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)  
**1919 FLOWERS CIRCLE**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/10/2007**

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Senior VP & CFO**

(Street)  
**THOMASVILLE, GA 31757**

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/10/2007		M		229,837	A	\$ 9.34
Common Stock	09/10/2007		S		229,837	D	\$ 21.0294

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 9.34	09/10/2007		M	229,837	07/16/2007	07/16/2013	Common Stock	229,837
Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 18.68					01/03/2009	01/03/2013	Common Stock	34,000
Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 19.57					02/05/2010	02/05/2014	Common Stock	44,000
Restricted Stock Award <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0					02/05/2009	02/05/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	12,000
Restricted Stock Award <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0					01/03/2008	01/03/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	10,000

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WOODWARD JIMMY M 1919 FLOWERS CIRCLE THOMASVILLE, GA 31757			Senior VP & CFO	

**Signatures**

Stephen R. Avera,  
Agent

09/11/2007

          \*\*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.

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(2) Grant expires 02/05/2009 if performance measures are not met.

(3) Grant expires 01/03/2008 if performance measures are not met.

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