

ALEXANDER BRAD K  
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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 \*  
 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)  
 02/05/2009

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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                    | 02/05/2009                           |  | M                              | 4,770 A \$ 0  | 29,330 <sup>(6)</sup>   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,403   | I  | By 401(k)                         |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 273 <sup>(6)</sup>  | I <sup>(1)</sup>   | Minor Children <sup>(2)</sup>     |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 137 <sup>(6)</sup>  | I <sup>(1)</sup>   | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Award <sup>(4)</sup>      | \$ 0   | 02/05/2009                           |  | A                              | 795 <sup>(5)</sup>  | 02/05/2009 02/05/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>                     | Common Stock  | 79                         |
| Restricted Stock Award <sup>(4)</sup>      | \$ 0   | 02/05/2009                           |  | M                              | 4,770   | 02/05/2009 02/05/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>                     | Common Stock  | 4,770                      |
| Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(4)</sup>       | \$ 9.34  |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/16/2007 07/16/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 5,800                      |
| Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(4)</sup>       | \$ 18.68   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/03/2009 01/03/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 13,500                     |
| Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(4)</sup>       | \$ 19.57   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/05/2010 02/05/2014                                    | Common Stock  | 14,800                     |
| Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(4)</sup>       | \$ 24.75   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/04/2011 02/04/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 14,400                     |
| Restricted Stock Award <sup>(4)</sup>      | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/04/2010 02/04/2010 <sup>(3)</sup>                     | Common Stock  | 3,500                      |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

President, Flowers Bakeries

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THOMASVILLE, GA 31792

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen R. Avera,  
Agent

02/09/2009

\_\_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) Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
- (2) By reporting person as custodian for his minor children. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
- (3) Grant expires on Exercisable Date if performance measures are not met.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2001 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.
- (5) The number of shares acquired represents the maximum number of additional shares, which may be awarded in accordance with the terms of the 2007 Restricted Stock Award Agreement.
- (6) Total includes shares acquired through reinvestment of dividends.

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