

FLOWERS FOODS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
SHIVER ALLEN L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1925 FLOWERS CIRCLE

(Street)

THOMASVILLE, GA 31757

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/03/2008

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)
Pres/COO Specialty Group

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 or Price | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2008 | | M | | 8,580 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$ 0 | 166,226 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2008 | | F | | 3,023 | D | \$ 22.93 | 163,203 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 129 ⁽²⁾ | I | By 401(k) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 6,750 ⁽³⁾ | I | By Minor Children |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,972 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | By Spouse |

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) Pursuant to the terms of the 2006 Restricted Stock Award Agreement, the number of shares acquired by the reporting person represents the minimum number of shares which may be awarded and is subject to further adjustment.
- (2) Total includes exempt acquisitions of shares allocated to reporting person in Issuer's 401(k) Plan, as of the 2007 fiscal year end, 12/29/2007.
- (3) By reporting person as custodian for his minor children. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
- (4) Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
- (5) Granted pursuant to the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2001 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.
- (6) Grant expires on Exercisable Date if performance measures are not met.

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