

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 \*  
DEESE GEORGE E

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1919 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)  
01/04/2008

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)  
Chairman-Bd, CEO, President

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	01/04/2008		M		112,500	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	01/04/2008		F		47,187	D	\$ 22.46
Common Stock					22,356	I	(1)
Common Stock					6,961	I	(2)
							By Spouse
							By 401(k)

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 of Underlying Securities	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Restricted Stock Award <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0	01/04/2008		M	112,500	01/04/2008	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	112,500
Restricted Stock Award <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0					01/03/2008	01/03/2008 <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	9,500
Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 18.68					01/03/2009	01/03/2013	Common Stock	153,000
Restricted Stock Award <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0					02/05/2009	02/05/2009 <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	59,000
Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 19.57					02/05/2010	02/05/2014	Common Stock	222,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DEESE GEORGE E 1919 FLOWERS CIRCLE THOMASVILLE, GA 31757	X		Chairman-Bd, CEO, President	

## Signatures

Stephen R. Avera,  
Agent

01/08/2008

        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) 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) Granted pursuant to the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2001 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.

(4) No expiration date.

(5) Grant expires on Exercisable Date if performance measures are not met.

(6) Pursuant to the terms of the 2006 Restricted Stock Award Agreement, the number of shares is subject to forfeiture or further adjustment.

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