

ALEXANDER BRAD K  
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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 \*  
ALEXANDER BRAD K

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)

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

405 MEANDER TRACE

03/13/2009

President, Flowers Bakeries

(Street)

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

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

THOMASVILLE, GA 31792

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					1,403 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock					273 <sup>(5)</sup>	I <sup>(2)</sup>	Minor Children
Common Stock					137 <sup>(5)</sup>	I <sup>(2)</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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 9.34	03/13/2009		M	5,837	07/16/2007 07/16/2013		Common Stock	5,837
Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 18.68					01/03/2009 01/03/2013		Common Stock	13,575
Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 19.57					02/05/2010 02/05/2014		Common Stock	14,850
Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 24.75					02/04/2011 02/04/2015		Common Stock	14,400
Restricted Stock Award <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0					02/04/2010 <sup>(3)</sup>		Common Stock	3,550
Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 23.84					02/09/2012 02/09/2016		Common Stock	33,350
Restricted Stock Award <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0					02/09/2011 <sup>(3)</sup>		Common Stock	6,850

## Reporting Owners

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

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THOMASVILLE, GA 31792

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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