#### FLOWERS FOODS INC

Form 4

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# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add SHIVER ALL	_	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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			
1925 FLOWERS CIRCLE			(Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2008	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Pres/COO Specialty Group		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
THOMASVIL	LE, GA 31°	757	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acqu Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
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

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	ransaction Derivative ode Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Share
Restricted Stock Award (5)	\$ 0	01/03/2008		M		8,580	01/03/2008	01/03/2008	Common Stock	8,580
Option (Right to Buy) (5)	\$ 18.68						01/03/2009	01/03/2013	Common Stock	34,72
Option (Right to Buy) (5)	\$ 19.57						02/05/2010	02/05/2014	Common Stock	42,45
Restricted Stock Award (5)	\$ 0						02/05/2009	02/05/2009(6)	Common Stock	11,47

# **Reporting Owners**

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

SHIVER ALLEN L 1925 FLOWERS CIRCLE THOMASVILLE, GA 31757

Pres/COO Specialty Group

### **Signatures**

Stephen R. Avera, 01/07/2008 Agent

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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### **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 futher 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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