

KINSEY R STEVE
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FORM 4

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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 *
KINSEY R STEVE

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 301 HABERSHAM ROAD
 (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)
 02/09/2009

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)
 EVP & Chief Financial Officer

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 20,186 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 731 ⁽³⁾ | I | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Award ⁽²⁾ | \$ 0 | 02/09/2009 | | A | 8,250 | 02/09/2011 ⁽¹⁾ | Common Stock 8,250 |
| Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 23.84 | 02/09/2009 | | A | 40,200 | 02/09/2012 02/09/2016 | Common Stock 40,200 |
| Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 9.34 | | | | | 07/16/2007 07/16/2013 | Common Stock 61,000 |
| Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 18.68 | | | | | 01/03/2009 01/03/2013 | Common Stock 9,000 |
| Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 19.57 | | | | | 02/05/2010 02/05/2014 | Common Stock 10,000 |
| Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 24.75 | | | | | 02/04/2011 02/04/2015 | Common Stock 31,400 |
| Restricted Stock Award ⁽²⁾ | \$ 0 | | | | | 02/04/2010 02/04/2010 ⁽¹⁾ | Common Stock 7,750 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KINSEY R STEVE 301 HABERSHAM ROAD THOMASVILLE, GA 31792 | | | EVP & Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Stephen R. Avera,
Agent

02/11/2009

__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) Grant expires on Exercisable Date if performance measures are not met.
- (2) Granted pursuant to the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2001 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.
- (3) Total includes exempt acquisitions of shares allocated to reporting person in Issuer's 401(k) Plan, as of 12/31/2008.

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