

BEATY MICHAEL A  
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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 \*  
BEATY MICHAEL A

(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)  
10/01/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP / Supply Chain

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount Price                                    |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/01/2008                           |  | G                              | V 1,250 D \$ 28.99  | 105,800   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,068   | I  | By 401(k) (4)   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,081   | I  | By Spouse (1)   |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>       | \$ 9.34  |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/16/2007 07/16/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 55,087                        |
| Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>       | \$ 18.68   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/03/2009 01/03/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 19,275                        |
| Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>       | \$ 19.57   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/05/2010 02/05/2014                                    | Common Stock  | 27,075                        |
| Restricted Stock Award <sup>(2)</sup>      | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/05/2009 02/05/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>                     | Common Stock  | 7,275                         |
| Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>       | \$ 24.75   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/04/2011 02/04/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 24,750                        |
| Restricted Stock Award <sup>(2)</sup>      | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/04/2010 02/04/2010 <sup>(3)</sup>                     | Common Stock  | 6,100                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                    |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer            | Other |
| BEATY MICHAEL A<br>1919 FLOWERS CIRCLE<br>THOMASVILLE, GA 31757 |               |           | EVP / Supply Chain |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen R. Avera,  
Agent

10/02/2008

\_\_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) Granted pursuant to the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2001 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.
- (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 the 2007 fiscal year end, 12/29/2007.

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