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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

response...

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement FLOWERS FOODS INC [FLO] A Hubbard David (Month/Day/Year) 11/18/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 3336 LAKE RUN DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) TALLAHASSEE, FLÂ 32309 Form filed by More than One VP/Information Technology, CIO Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Ι Common Stock 663 By 401(k) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|--|--|-----------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| | | | (Instr. 4) | security | Price of | Derivative | (Instr. 5) |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---|
| Option (Right to Buy) (1) | 02/05/2010 | 02/05/2014 | Common Stock | 3,150 | \$ 13.05 | D | Â |
| Option (Right to Buy) (1) | 02/04/2011 | 02/04/2015 | Common Stock | 3,225 | \$ 16.5 | D | Â |
| Option (Right to Buy) (1) | 02/09/2012 | 02/09/2016 | Common Stock | 3,375 | \$ 15.89 | D | Â |
| Option (Right to Buy) (1) | 02/09/2013 | 02/09/2017 | Common Stock | 4,125 | \$ 16.67 | D | Â |
| Option (Right to Buy) (1) | 02/11/2014 | 02/11/2018 | Common Stock | 4,425 | \$ 16.31 | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Award (1) | 02/09/2012 | (2) | Common Stock | 675 | \$ 0 (3) | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Award | (5) | (2) | Common Stock | 675 | \$ 0 (4) | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Hubbard David 3336 LAKE RUN DRIVE TALLAHASSEE, Â FLÂ 32309 | Â | Â | VP/Information Technology, CIO | Â | | |

Signatures

Person

/s/ Stephen R. Avera,
Agent

**Signature of Reporting
Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Grant expires on Exercisable Date if performance measures are not met.
- (3) In accordance with the terms of the 2010 Restricted Stock Award Agreement, the performance shares awarded do not have a conversion or exercise price.
- (4) In accordance with the terms of the 2011 Restricted Stock Award Agreement, the performance shares awarded do not have a conversion or exercise price.
- (5) The company anticipates that in accordance with the terms of the 2011 Restricted Stock Award Agreement the vesting date of the performance shares awarded shall be the date of the filing of the company's Annual Report on Form 10-K with the SEC in 2013.

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