FLOWERS FOODS INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BEATY MICHAEL A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FLOWERS FOODS INC [FLO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(====== mi uppriouoro)		
1919 FLOWERS CIRCLE			(Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2008	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP/Supply Chain		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
THOMASVILL	LE, GA 317	157	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/03/2008		M	4,740 (1)	A	\$ 0	107,233	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2008		F	1,784	D	\$ 22.93	105,449	D	
Common Stock							1,081 (2)	I	By Spouse
Common Stock							1,068 (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. Transac Code (Instr. 8		Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	or losed of r. 3, 4,	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	Amoun or Number of Share
Restricted Stock Award (4)	\$ 0	01/03/2008		M			4,740	01/03/2008	01/03/2008	Common Stock	4,740
Option (Right to Buy) (4)	\$ 9.34							07/16/2007	07/16/2013	Common Stock	55,08
Option (Right to Buy) (4)	\$ 18.68							01/03/2009	01/03/2013	Common Stock	19,27
Restricted Stock Award (4)	\$ 0							02/05/2009	02/05/2009(5)	Common Stock	7,275
Option (Right to Buy) (4)	\$ 19.57							02/05/2010	02/05/2014	Common Stock	27,07

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BEATY MICHAEL A								
1919 FLOWERS CIRCLE			SVP/Supply Chain					
THOMASVILLE GA 31757								

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Stephen R. Avera, Agent 01/03/2008

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

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) Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
- 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.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2001 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.
- (5) Grant expires on Exercisable Date if performance measures are not met.

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