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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(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] ALEXANDER BRAD K (Month/Day/Year) 05/30/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) **405 MEANDER TRACE** (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 THOMASVILLE, Â GAÂ 31792 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One President, Flowers Bakeries 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 24,544 Common Stock 1,380 I By 401(k) Common Stock 129 (1) I Adult child 258 (2) Minor children Common Stock I 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 required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 4. 5. 6. Nature of Indirect Security Expiration Date Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial

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(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise Price of	Form of Derivative	Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (Right to Buy)	07/16/2007	07/16/2013	Common Stock	5,837	\$ 9.34	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	01/03/2009	01/03/2013	Common Stock	13,575	\$ 18.68	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	02/05/2010	02/05/2014	Common Stock	14,850	\$ 19.57	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	02/04/2011	02/04/2015	Common Stock	14,400	\$ 24.75	D	Â
Restricted Stock Award (3)	02/05/2009	02/05/2009(4)	Common Stock	3,975	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Award (3)	02/04/2010	02/04/2010(4)	Common Stock	3,550	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ALEXANDER BRAD K 405 MEANDER TRACE THOMASVILLE, GA 31792	Â	Â	President, Flowers Bakeries	Â		

Signatures

Person

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) Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
- (2) By reporting person as custodian for his minor children. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
- (3) Granted pursuant to the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2001 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.
- (4) Grant expires on Exercisable Date if performance measures are not met.

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