

LORD GENE D
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LORD GENE D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1925 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)
02/05/2009

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 Operating 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	02/05/2009		M	14,760 A \$ 0	243,394	D	
Common Stock	02/05/2009		F	4,933 D \$ 23.71	238,461	D	
Common Stock					2,859 ⁽¹⁾	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	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Award ⁽²⁾	\$ 0	02/05/2009		A	2,460 ⁽³⁾	02/05/2009 02/05/2009 ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Award ⁽²⁾	\$ 0	02/05/2009		M	14,760	02/05/2009 02/05/2009 ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock
Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 18.68					01/03/2009 01/03/2013	Common Stock
Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 19.57					02/05/2010 02/05/2014	Common Stock
Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 24.75					02/04/2011 02/04/2015	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Award ⁽²⁾	\$ 0					02/04/2010 02/04/2010 ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LORD GENE D 1925 FLOWERS CIRCLE THOMASVILLE, GA 31757			EVP & Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Stephen R. Avera,
Agent 02/09/2009

⁽²⁾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) Total includes exempt acquisitions of shares allocated to reporting person in Issuer's 401(k) Plan, as of 12/31/2008.
- (2) Granted pursuant to the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2001 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.
- (3) The number of shares acquired represents the maximum number of additional shares, which may be awarded in accordance with the terms of the 2007 Restricted Stock Award Agreement.
- (4) Grant expires on Exercisable Date if performance measures are not met.

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