

ALEXANDER BRAD K  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 ALEXANDER BRAD K

(Last) (First) (Middle)

405 MEANDER TRACE

(Street)

THOMASVILLE, GA 31792

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 FLOWERS FOODS INC [FLO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/09/2010

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)

President, Flowers Bakeries

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 (D) Price			
Common Stock					39,427	D	
Common Stock					1,442	I <sup>(4)</sup>	By 401(k)
Common Stock					273	I <sup>(5)</sup>	Minor Children <sup>(6)</sup>

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)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Award <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/09/2010		A	6,150	02/09/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock 6,150
Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 25.01	02/09/2010		A	39,200	02/09/2013 02/09/2017	Common Stock 39,200
Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 18.68					01/03/2009 01/03/2013	Common Stock 13,575
Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 19.57					02/05/2010 02/05/2014	Common Stock 14,850
Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 24.75					02/04/2011 02/04/2015	Common Stock 14,400
Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 23.84					02/09/2012 02/09/2016	Common Stock 33,350
Restricted Stock Award <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0					02/09/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock 6,850

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

ALEXANDER BRAD K  
405 MEANDER TRACE  
THOMASVILLE, GA 31792

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

President, Flowers Bakeries

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen R. Avera,  
Agent

02/11/2010

\_\_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) Grant expires on Exercisable Date if performance measures are not met.
- (2) Granted pursuant to the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2001 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.
- (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) Total includes exempt acquisitions of shares allocated to reporting person in Issuer's 401(k) Plan, as of 12/31/2009.
- (5) Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
- (6) By reporting person as custodian for his minor children. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.

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