

FLOWERS FOODS INC  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                         |  |
| Â KINSEY R STEVE                          |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | FLOWERS FOODS INC [FLO]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 09/15/2007   |  |
| 301 HABERSHAM ROAD                        |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| THOMASVILLE,Â GAÂ 31792                   |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
|   |         |                                      | SVP & Chief Financial Officer  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 16,094  | D  | Â   |
| Common Stock                    | 707   | I  | By 401(k)   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

| 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 (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|---|---|---|
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|                                      | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date           | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Option (Right to Buy)<br><u>(1)</u>  | 07/16/2007       | 07/16/2013                | Common Stock | 61,087                     | \$ 9.34  | D                                     | Â |
| Option (Right to Buy)<br><u>(1)</u>  | 01/03/2009       | 01/03/2013                | Common Stock | 9,075                      | \$ 18.68 | D                                     | Â |
| Option (Right to Buy)<br><u>(1)</u>  | 02/05/2010       | 02/05/2014                | Common Stock | 10,050                     | \$ 19.57 | D                                     | Â |
| Restricted Stock Award<br><u>(1)</u> | 01/03/2008       | 01/03/2008 <sup>(2)</sup> | Common Stock | 2,775                      | \$ 0     | D                                     | Â |
| Restricted Stock Award<br><u>(1)</u> | 02/05/2009       | 02/05/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> | Common Stock | 2,700                      | \$ 0     | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |  |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                                  | Other |
| KINSEY R STEVE<br>301 HABERSHAM ROAD<br>THOMASVILLE, GA 31792 | Â             | Â         | Â SVP &<br>Chief<br>Financial<br>Officer | Â     |

## Signatures

Stephen R. Avera,  
Agent

09/19/2007

  Signature of Reporting  
Person

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 01/03/2008 if performance measures are not met.

(3) Grant expires 02/05/2009 if performance measures are not met.

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