

SHIELDS JOSEPH V JR
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SHIELDS JOSEPH V JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1919 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)
 02/04/2008

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 87,987 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 3,486,361 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By Spouse |

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)

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| 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 | 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Deferred Stock (2008 Ret) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 0 | 02/04/2008 | | A | 5,240 | 02/04/2010 ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 5,240 |
| Deferred Stock (2007 Ret) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 0 | | | | | 02/05/2009 ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 5,130 |
| 2007 Deferred Stock Grant ⁽²⁾ | \$ 0 | | | | | 06/05/2008 ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 3,313 |
| Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 4.21 | | | | | 04/06/2002 04/06/2011 | Common Stock | 50,625 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SHIELDS JOSEPH V JR 1919 FLOWERS CIRCLE THOMASVILLE, GA 31757 | | X | | |

Signatures

Stephen R. Avera,
Agent

02/07/2008

 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) Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.

(2) Granted pursuant to the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2001 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.

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(3) No expiration date.

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