

SHIVER ALLEN L  
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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 \*  
SHIVER ALLEN L

(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)  
02/09/2010

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/09/2010		M	10,800 A \$ 24.24	186,047	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2010		F	3,636 D \$ 24.24	182,411	D	
Common Stock					136	I <sup>(3)</sup>	By 401(k)
Common Stock					6,750	I	By Minor Children <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock					1,972	I	By Spouse <sup>(4)</sup>

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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	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Award <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0	02/09/2010		A	1,800	02/04/2010	<sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	1,800
Restricted Stock Award <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0	02/09/2010		M	10,800	02/04/2010	<sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	10,800
Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 18.68					01/03/2009	01/03/2013	Common Stock	34,000
Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 19.57					02/05/2010	02/05/2014	Common Stock	42,000
Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 24.75					02/04/2011	02/04/2015	Common Stock	36,000
Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 23.84					02/09/2012	02/09/2016	Common Stock	52,000
Restricted Stock Award <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0					02/09/2011	<sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHIVER ALLEN L 1925 FLOWERS CIRCLE			President	

THOMASVILLE, GA 31757

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen R. Avera,  
Agent

02/09/2010

\_\_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) Total includes exempt acquisitions of shares allocated to reporting person in Issuer's 401(k) Plan, as of 12/31/2009.
- (4) Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.

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