

FLOWERS FOODS INC
Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
LANIER JOSEPH L JR

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
PO BOX 610

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/24/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

WEST POINT, GA 31833-0610

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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 | 05/24/2011 | | M | 4,020 A \$ 0 | 53,506 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 8,958 | I | By Spouse (4) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 5,879 | I | Flowers Stock Tracking A/C (5) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 15,229 | I | By Limited Partnership |
| Common Stock | | | | | 48,385 | I | By Limited Partnership |

Stock

Partnership

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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 (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. Pr Deriv Secur (Inst | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) |
| Deferred Stock ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ | 05/24/2011 | | M | 4,020 | 06/08/2011 | ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 4,020 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LANIER JOSEPH L JR PO BOX 610 WEST POINT, GA 31833-0610 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Stephen R. Avera,
Agent

05/26/2011

⁽¹⁾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) Granted pursuant to the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2001 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.
- (2) In accordance with the terms of the Deferred Shares Agreement for Directors, the deferred shares awarded do not have a conversion or exercise price.
- (3) No expiration date.

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(4) Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.

Under the terms of the Flowers Foods Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, reporting person elected to have a portion of plan

(5) contributions valued as shares of the issuer's common stock, as of the closing stock price on 01/02/2009. Each unit of the Flowers Stock Tracking Account is the equivalent of one share of issuer's common stock.

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