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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement FLOWERS FOODS INC [FLO] THRIFFILEY DONALD A (Month/Day/Year) 06/09/2008 JR (Last) (First) (Middle) 5. If Amendment, Date Original 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 200 OAK TRACE DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Director 10% Owner _X_ Form filed by One Reporting X_ Officer _Other Person THOMASVILLE, GAÂ 31792 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One **SVP Human Resources** Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 20,640 Common Stock 3,531 I by 401(k) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (Right to Buy)	01/03/2009	01/03/2013	Common Stock	9,075	\$ 18.68	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	02/05/2010	02/05/2014	Common Stock	9,825	\$ 19.57	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy) $\frac{(1)}{}$	02/04/2011	02/04/2015	Common Stock	9,400	\$ 24.75	D	Â
Restricted Stock Award (1)	02/05/2009	02/05/2009(2)	Common Stock	2,625	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Award	02/04/2010	02/04/2010(2)	Common Stock	2,300	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting 6 where runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
THRIFFILEY DONALD A JR 200 OAK TRACE DRIVE THOMASVILLE Â GAÂ 31792	Â	Â	SVP Human Resources	Â		

Signatures

Stephen R. Avera,
Agent

**Signature of Reporting

Date

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- * 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 on Exercisable Date if performance measures are not met.

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