

WARD JACKIE M  
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 \*  
WARD JACKIE M

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/15/2009

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

1200 LAKE HEARN  
DRIVE, SUITE 550

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ATLANTA, GA 30319

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/15/2009                           |  | G                              | V 422 D \$ 23.64  | 79,083  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/15/2009                           |  | G                              | V 422 A \$ 23.64  | 609   | I  | By Spouse (1)   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/15/2009                           |  | G                              | V 1,598 D \$ 23.64  | 77,485  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 10,659  | I  | Flowers Stock Tracking A/C (2)                        |

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)  | (D)                        |
| Deferred Stock <sup>(3)</sup>              | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/05/2009   | <u>(4)</u>  | Common Stock                               | 5,130                      |
| Deferred Stock <sup>(3)</sup>              | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/02/2010   | <u>(4)</u>  | Common Stock                               | 5,540                      |
| Deferred Stock <sup>(3)</sup>              | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/02/2011   | <u>(4)</u>  | Common Stock                               | 4,210                      |
| Deferred Stock <sup>(3)</sup>              | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/05/2011   | <u>(4)</u>  | Common Stock                               | 200                        |
| Deferred Stock <sup>(3)</sup>              | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/05/2008   | <u>(4)</u>  | Common Stock                               | 3,435                      |
| Deferred Stock <sup>(3)</sup>              | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/03/2009   | <u>(4)</u>  | Common Stock                               | 3,580                      |
| Deferred Stock <sup>(3)</sup>              | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/09/2010   | <u>(4)</u>  | Common Stock                               | 4,730                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WARD JACKIE M<br>1200 LAKE HEARN DRIVE<br>SUITE 550<br>ATLANTA, GA 30319 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen R. Avera,  
Agent

12/15/2009

\_\_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.

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

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

(4) No expiration date.

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