#### FLOWERS FOODS INC

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MCMULLIAN AMOS R Issuer Symbol FLOWERS FOODS INC [FLO] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Other (specify Officer (give title 6497 MESSER ROAD 12/10/2008 below) below) Chairman Emeritus (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

**GRAND RIDGE, FL 32442** 

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Ownership (Instr. 8) (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) V Amount (D) Price Common 12/10/2008 7,133 D 2,007,114 D 23.54 Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. DiNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and A	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
2008 Deferred Stock Award (1)	\$ 0					06/03/2009(2)	(3)	Common Stock	3,580
Option (Right to Buy) (1)	\$ 9.34					01/03/2004	07/13/2013	Common Stock	137,250

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MCMULLIAN AMOS R	v			Chairman Emanitus				
6497 MESSER ROAD GRAND RIDGE, FL 32442	X			Chairman Emeritus				

# **Signatures**

/s/ Stephen R. Avera,
Agent

\*\*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) Acquisition of shares deferred until service separation.
- (3) No expiration date.

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