SHIVER ALLEN L

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of I SHIVER ALLEN L | Reporting Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | | FLOWERS FOODS INC [FLO] | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | |
| 1925 FLOWERS CI | RCLE | 09/28/2007 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | |
| | | | Pres/COO Specialty Group | | |
| (Street |) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | |
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Person

THOMASVILLE, GA 31757

| (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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or if TransactiorDisposed of (D) Code (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) | | |
| Common Stock | 09/28/2007 | | M | 229,837 | A | \$ 9.34 | 337,046 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 10/02/2007 | | S | 179,400 | D | \$ 21.9956 | 157,646 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 126 (1) | I | By 401(k) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 6,750 (2) | I | By Minor Children | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,972 (3) | I | By Spouse | |

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | orDeri Secu Acqı Disp | umber of vative urities uired (A) or losed of (D) r. 3, 4, and | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amour Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|--------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo Num Shar |
| Option (Right to Buy) (4) | \$ 9.34 | 09/28/2007 | | M | | 229,837 | 07/16/2007 | 07/16/2013 | Common Stock | 229 |
| Restricted Stock Award (4) | \$ 0 | | | | | | 01/03/2008 | 01/03/2008(5) | Common Stock | 10 |
| Option (Right to Buy) (4) | \$ 18.68 | | | | | | 01/03/2009 | 01/03/2013 | Common Stock | 34 |
| Restricted Stock Award (4) | \$ 0 | | | | | | 02/05/2009 | 02/05/2009(5) | Common Stock | 11 |
| Option (Right to Buy) (4) | \$ 19.57 | | | | | | 02/05/2010 | 02/05/2014 | Common Stock | 42 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |

Director Other

SHIVER ALLEN L 1925 FLOWERS CIRCLE THOMASVILLE, GA 31757

Pres/COO Specialty Group

Signatures

Stephen R. Avera, 10/02/2007 Agent

Date

2 Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Total includes exempt acquisitions of shares allocated to reporting person in Issuer's 401(k) Plan, as of the 2006 fiscal year end, 12/30/2006.
- (2) By reporting person as custodian for his minor children. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
- (3) Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2001 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.
- (5) Grant expires on Exercisable Date if performance measures are not met.

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