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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *LORD GENE D | | | 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) | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Shook an approacte) | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | |
| 1925 FLOWERS CIRCLE | | E | 06/07/2005 | X Officer (give title Other (spe below) below) Pres/COO Bakeries Group | | |
| | (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 | | |
| THOMASVILLE, GA 31757 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting 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) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| _ | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 06/07/2005 | | M | 74,700 | A | \$ 9.47 | 111,717 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/07/2005 | | F | 20,167 | D | \$ 33.54 | 91,550 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/07/2005 | | D <u>(1)</u> | 2,589 | D | \$ 33.54 | 88,961 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/08/2005 | | S | 21,500 | D | \$ 33.1427 | 67,461 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 697.167 <u>(2)</u> | I | By 401(k) |

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | 6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y | e | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option (Right to Buy) (3) | \$ 9.47 | 06/07/2005 | | M | 74,700 | 04/06/2005 | 04/06/2011 | Common Stock | 74,700 |
| Option (Right to Buy) (3) | \$ 21.02 | | | | | 07/16/2007 | 07/16/2013 | Common Stock | 102,150 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| • 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| LORD GENE D | | | Pres/COO | | | | | |
| 1925 FLOWERS CIRCLE | | | Bakeries | | | | | |
| THOMASVILLE, GA 31757 | | | Group | | | | | |

Signatures

Stephen R. Avera,
Agent

**Signature of Reporting

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) Payment of tax pursuant to the exercise of a nonqualified stock option.
- (2) Total includes exempt acquisitions of shares allocated to reporting person in Issuer's 401(k) Plan, as of the 2004 fiscal year end, 01/01/2005.
- (3) Granted pursuant to the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2001 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.

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