#### FLOWERS FOODS INC

Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* MCMULLIAN AMOS R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FLOWERS FOODS INC [FLO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director

10% Owner

6497 MESSER ROAD

(Month/Day/Year)

12/19/2011

X\_ Other (specify Officer (give title below) below)

(Check all applicable)

Chairman Emeritus

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

Code

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

**GRAND RIDGE, FL 32442** 

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities Acquired Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership (D) or

Owned Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

Amount (D) Price

(A)

18.73

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

Security

(Instr. 3)

12/19/2011

11,911 D

2,543,429

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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(Instr. 4)

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

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8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

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)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		æ	7. Title and L Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities 1
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock (1)	\$ 0 (2)					06/03/2009	(3)	Common Stock	5,370
Deferred Stock (1)	\$ 0 (2)					05/27/2012	(3)	Common Stock	5,040

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MCMULLIAN AMOS R 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) In accordance with the terms of the Deferred Shares Agreement for Directors, the deferred shares awarded do not have a conversion or exercise price.
- (3) No expiration date.

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