

TASHIE JOSEPH G
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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 *
TASHIE JOSEPH G

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 808 BEAUHAVEN LANE
 (Street)

WAHAW, NC 28173

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FLOWERS FOODS INC [FLO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/20/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President - Flowers Cake Group

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/20/2013		M		4,770 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	28,444	D
Common Stock	02/20/2013		F		1,684 D \$ 27.74	26,760	D

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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Award ⁽²⁾	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	02/20/2013		A	795	⁽³⁾	⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	795
Restricted Stock Award ⁽²⁾	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	02/20/2013		M	4,770	⁽³⁾	⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	4,770
Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 15.89					02/09/2012	02/09/2016	Common Stock	20,175
Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 16.67					02/09/2013	02/09/2017	Common Stock	22,425
Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 16.31					02/10/2014	02/10/2018	Common Stock	26,325

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TASHIE JOSEPH G 808 BEAUHAVEN LANE WAHAW, NC 28173			President - Flowers Cake Group	

Signatures

/s/ Stephen R. Avera,
Agent
02/21/2013
Date

**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) In accordance with the terms of the 2011 Restricted Stock Award Agreement, the performance shares awarded do not have a conversion or exercise price.
- (2) Granted pursuant to the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2001 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.
- (3) The company anticipates that in accordance with the terms of the 2011 Restricted Stock Award Agreement the vesting date of the performance shares awarded shall be the date of the filing of the company's Annual Report on Form 10-K with the SEC in 2013.
- (4) Grant expires on the vesting date if performance measures are not met.

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