TURNER MARTA JONES

Form 4

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and AcTURNER M		_	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
1919 FLOWERS CIRCLE		Æ	(Month/Day/Year) 02/29/2012	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP / Corporate Relations			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
THOMASVILLE, GA 31757				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D)erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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	02/29/2012		M	3,677	A	\$ 0	77,639	D	
Common Stock	02/29/2012		F	1,318	D	\$ 19.14	76,321	D	
Common Stock							417	I	By 401(k)

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)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	or cosed of r. 3, 4,	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 (3)	02/29/2012		D		748	02/09/2012	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	748
Restricted Stock Award (2)	\$ 0 (3)	02/29/2012		M		3,677	02/09/2012	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	3,677
Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 12.45						01/03/2009	01/03/2013	Common Stock	20,362
Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 13.05						02/05/2010	02/05/2014	Common Stock	21,937
Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 16.5						02/04/2011	02/04/2015	Common Stock	26,925
Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 15.89						02/09/2012	02/09/2016	Common Stock	26,175
Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 16.67						02/09/2013	02/09/2017	Common Stock	28,200
Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 16.31						02/10/2014	02/10/2018	Common Stock	33,375
Restricted Stock Award (2)	\$ 0 <u>(5)</u>						<u>(6)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	5,025

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TURNER MARTA JONES 1919 FLOWERS CIRCLE THOMASVILLE, GA 31757

EVP / Corporate Relations

Signatures

/s/ Stephen R. Avera, Agent

03/02/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 12/31/2011.
- (2) Granted pursuant to the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2001 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.
- (3) In accordance with the terms of the 2010 Restricted Stock Award Agreement, the performance shares awarded do not have a conversion or exercise price.
- (4) Grant expires on the vesting date if performance measures are not met.
- (5) In accordance with the terms of the 2011 Restricted Stock Award Agreement, the performance shares awarded do not have a conversion or exercise price.
- (6) 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.

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