

FERNANDEZ MANUEL A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**FERNANDEZ MANUEL A**

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)  
**12600 GATEWAY BOULEVARD**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/22/2011**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**FORT MYERS, FL 33913**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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. Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities		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)
				Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Amount or Price			
Common Stock	04/22/2011		M	V	5,130 A \$ 0	26,396	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2011		M	V	5,540 A \$ 0	31,936	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2011		M	V	3,435 A \$ 0	35,371	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2011		M	V	3,580 A \$ 0	38,951	D	

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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)	8. Pr Deri Secur (Inst	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/22/2011		M	5,130	02/05/2009	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	5,130
Deferred Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/22/2011		M	5,540	01/02/2010	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	5,540
Deferred Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/22/2011		M	3,435	06/05/2008	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	3,435
Deferred Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/22/2011		M	3,580	06/03/2009	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	3,580
Deferred Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>					06/05/2011	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	200
Deferred Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>					06/08/2011	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	4,020
Deferred Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>					01/04/2012	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	4,490
Deferred Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>					01/03/2013	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	4,010

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FERNANDEZ MANUEL A 12600 GATEWAY BOULEVARD FORT MYERS, FL 33913		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen R. Avera,  
Agent

04/25/2011

\_\_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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