FLOWERS FOODS INC Form 8-K November 18, 2008

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): November 18, 2008 (November 14, 2008)

FLOWERS FOODS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia 1-16247 58-2582379

(State or other (Commission (IRS Employer jurisdiction File Number) Identification No.)

of incorporation)

1919 Flowers Circle, Thomasville, GA 31757

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (229) 226-9110

(Zip Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

### Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On November 14, 2008, the Board of Directors of Flowers Foods, Inc. (the company) amended and restated the company is Amended and Restated Bylaws to clarify shareholder proposal advance notice procedures and expand shareholder disclosure required in connection with making shareholder proposals. The new Amended and Restated Bylaws became effective on November 14, 2008. A copy of the Amended and Restated Bylaws, as amended, is filed with this Report as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are furnished as part of this Report:

Exhibit Number	Description
99	Amended and Restated Bylaws of Flowers Foods, Inc.

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### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

## FLOWERS FOODS, INC.

By: /s/ Stephen R. Avera Name: Stephen R. Avera

Title: Sr. Vice-President, Secretary and

General Counsel

Date: November 18, 2008

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