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Annual statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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REPORTING OWNER

LORD GENE D

CIK: **1219535**

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ISSUER

FLOWERS FOODS INC

CIK: **1128928** | IRS No.: **582582379** | State of Incorpor.: **GA**
SIC: **2000** Food and kindred products

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person LORD GENE D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FLOWERS FOODS INC [FLO]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Pres/COO Bakeries Group		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2005			6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
1925 FLOWERS CIRCLE			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) THOMASVILLE, GA 31757								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock							100,791 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock							1,201,047 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	I	By 401(k)

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Option (Right to Buy) ⁽³⁾	\$14.01						07/16/2007	07/16/2013	Common Stock		153,225 ⁽¹⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Total includes shares acquired as a result of a three-for-two stock split, effected 07/01/2005.
- Total includes exempt acquisitions of shares allocated to reporting person in Issuer's 401(k) Plan, as of the 2005 fiscal year end, 12/31/2005.

3. Granted pursuant to the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2001 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.

Signatures

Stephen R. Avera, Agent

** Signature of Reporting Person

01/05/2006

Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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