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is purchasing. The Bankruptcy Court also approved the sale of three California-based Food4Less stores to Kroger Supermarkets ("Kroger") for approximately \$7.4 million in cash, inclusive of inventory estimated at approximately \$2.4 million. Kroger is also expected to assume long-term capital leases for the stores it is purchasing.

In each case, the buyers have agreed to hire substantially all of the current store associates at the respective stores that such buyer is purchasing. The three transactions are expected to be completed by the end of June 2003.

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.

FLEMING COMPANIES, INC.

Date: June 9, 2003

By: /s/ Rebecca A. Roof

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Rebecca A. Roof  
Interim Chief Financial Officer