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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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	6. R
Griffin	Ronald	B.	Fleming Companies, Inc. (FLM)	t
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. IRS Identification	4. Statement for
Fleming Companies, Inc.			Number of Reporting	Month/Year
1945 Lakepointe Drive			Person, if an entity	08/02
	(Street)		(voluntary)	5. If Amendment,
Lewisville	TX	75029		Date of Original
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		(Month/Year)
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 TABLE I -- NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DIS

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Transac- tion Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of curities B cially Own End of Mon (Instr. 3
		Code	V Amount (A) or Price (D)	

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Common Stock, \$2.50 par value	8/7/02	A	V	8,000	A	*	23,000
Common Stock, \$2.50 par value							103

*These shares represent restricted stock awarded under the 2002 Stock Incentive Plan

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TABLE II -- DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIAL (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)	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.
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date

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9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Ronald B. Griffin

8-14-02

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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

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