

FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORP
Form 4
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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 *
BURAN JOHN R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORP
[FFIC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1979 MARCUS AVENUE, SUITE E140

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/09/2008

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

(Street)
LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--------|---|--|---|------------|
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | | (A) or (D) |
| Common Stock | 06/09/2008 | 06/09/2008 | M | | | 12,000 | A \$ 7.77 | 84,040 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/10/2008 | 06/10/2008 | S | | | 3,200 | D \$ 18.91 | 80,840 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2008 | 06/11/2008 | S | | | 784 | D \$ 19.03 | 80,056 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2008 | 06/11/2008 | S | | | 1,500 | D \$ 18.7 | 78,556 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 8,315 ⁽²⁾ | I | 401(k) |

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

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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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option Exercise | \$ 7.77 | 06/09/2008 | 06/09/2008 | M | 12,000 | <u>(1)</u> 01/21/2011 | Common Stock | 12,000 |
| Phantom Stock Units | <u>(3)</u> | | | | | <u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 7,614 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BURAN JOHN R 179 MARCUS AVENUE, SUITE E140 LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042 | X | | President & CEO | |

Signatures

Signed by Russell A. Fleishman under Power of Attorney by John R.

Buran

06/11/2008

**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) Exercise of stock options from January 22, 2001 grant. Options became exercisable in five equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

(2) Shares held in FSB 401(k) Savings Plan a/o 6/10/08.

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(4) Includes amounts credited to Mr. Buran's account through 6/11/08. The vested account balance will be paid in a cash lump sum or in installments as elected by reporting officer following termination of employment (in accordance with IRS 409A).

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