

FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORP
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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 *
Weichsel W Jeffrey

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
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/15/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	06/15/2008	06/15/2008	F	61 ⁽¹⁾	D \$ 19.62	8,189	D
Common Stock	06/17/2008	06/17/2008	F	51 ⁽¹⁾	D \$ 19.37	8,138	D
Common Stock	06/17/2008	06/17/2008	A	3,500	A <u>(2)</u>	11,638	D
Common Stock						5,411 ⁽³⁾	I 401(k)

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.37	06/17/2008	06/17/2008	A	3,000	(4) 06/16/2018	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Weichsel W Jeffrey 1979 MARCUS AVENUE SUITE E140 LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

Signed by Russell A. Fleishman under Power of Attorney by William J. Weichsel 06/17/2008

__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) Shares withheld to satisfy tax liability upon vesting of restricted stock units.
- (2) Grant of restricted stock units payable in common stock upon vesting in five equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) Shares held in FSB 401(k) Savings Plan a/o 6/16/08.

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(4) Grant of stock options exercisable in five equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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