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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Beckmann Barbara A | | (Month/Day/Year) | FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORP [FFIC] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 02/26/2008 | |
| 1979 MARCUS AVENUE,Â SUITE E140 | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| LAKE SUCCESS,Â NYÂ 11042 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| (State) | | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (Zip) | | | Senior Vice President | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 500 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 100 ⁽¹⁾ | I | 401(K) |
| Common Stock | 135 ⁽²⁾ | I | PSP |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying | 4. Conversion | 5. Ownership | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--|--|------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (3) | 06/18/2017 | Common Stock | 1,500 | \$ 16.65 | D | Â |
| Phantom Stock Units | Â (5) | Â (5) | Common Stock | 18 | \$ (4) | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Beckmann Barbara A 1979 MARCUS AVENUE SUITE E140 LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042 | Â | Â | Â Senior Vice President | Â |

Signatures

Signed by Russell A. Fleishman under Power of Attorney by Barbara A. Beckmann 03/07/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 held in FSB 401(k) Savings Plan a/o 2/26/08.
- (2) Shares held in FFC Stock-Based Profit Sharing Plan a/o 2/26/08.
- (3) Stock option grant June 19, 2007. Options become exercisable in five equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (4) 1:1
- (5) Includes amounts credited to Ms. Beckmann's account through 2/26/08. The vested portion of the account balance is paid in a cash lump sum payment or installments as elected by the reporting officer commencing upon termination (subject to IRS 409A).

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