

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)  
 05/14/2008

\_\_\_\_ 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)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common Stock	05/14/2008	05/14/2008	M			7,000	A \$ 6.39	14,861	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2008	05/14/2008	S			2,611	D \$ 18.96	12,250	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2008	05/15/2008	S			4,000	D \$ 19.16	8,250	D	
Common Stock								5,400 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 Exercise (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.39	05/14/2008	05/14/2008	M	7,000	(2) 01/09/2010	Common Stock	7,000
Phantom Stock Units	(3)					(4) (4)	Common Stock	370

## 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 05/16/2008

\_\_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 held in FSB 401(k) Savings Plan a/o 5/16/08.
- (2) Stock option grant on January 10, 2000. Options became exercisable in five equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) 1:1
- (4) Includes amounts credited to Mr. Weichsel's account through 5/16/08. The vested account balance will be paid in a cash lump sum or in installments as elected by the reporting officer commencing upon termination of employment (in accordance with 409A).

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