

BURAN JOHN R
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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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/21/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Executive VP & COO

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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	06/21/2005	06/21/2005	A	30,000 A <u>(1)</u>	66,995	D	
Common Stock					680 <u>(2)</u>	I	401(k)
Common Stock					2,838 <u>(3)</u>	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 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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.88	06/21/2005	06/21/2005	A	70,000	<u>(4)</u>	06/20/2015	Common Stock	70,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BURAN JOHN R 1979 MARCUS AVENUE, SUITE E140 LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042	X		Executive VP & COO	

Signatures

Signed by Russell A. Fleishamn under Power of Attorney by John R. Buran 06/23/2005

__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) Grant of restricted stock units payable in shares upon vesting. Shares become vested in five equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Shares held in Flushing 401(k) Plan a/o 3/30/05.
- (3) Shares held in FFC Stock Based Profit Sharing Plan a/o 3/30/05.
- (4) Grant of stock options which become exercisable in full on December 21, 2005.

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