

BURAN JOHN R  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
05/08/2009

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
			Code	V	Amount					
Common Stock	05/08/2009	05/08/2009	M		\$ 32,300 (1)	A	7.77	131,887	D	
Common Stock	05/08/2009	05/08/2009	F		\$ 24,848	D	10.1	107,039	D	
Common Stock	05/08/2009	05/08/2009	F		\$ 2,518	D	10.1	104,521	D	
Common Stock								22,644 (2)	I	401(k)

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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 Exercise (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.77	05/08/2009	05/08/2009	M	32,300	<u>(1)</u> 01/21/2011	Common Stock	32,300

## 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

05/11/2009

\_\_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) Stock option exercise from January 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 5/4/2009.

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