

FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORP
 Form 4
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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 *
 Beckmann Barbara A

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)
 06/17/2008

____ 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
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 06/17/2008 | 06/17/2008 | A | 1,970 A <u>1</u> | 2,470 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 260 ⁽²⁾ | 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 Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 19.37 | 06/17/2008 ⁽³⁾ | 06/17/2008 | A | 3,000 | ⁽³⁾ 06/16/2018 | Common Stock | 3,000 |
| Phantom Stock Units | ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | | ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock | 18 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Signed by Russell A. Fleishman under Power of Attorney by Barbara A. Beckmann 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) 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.
- (2) Shares held in FSB 401(k) a/o 6/16/08.
- (3) Grant of stock options exercisable in five equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (4) 1:1

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- (5) Includes amounts credited to Ms. Beckmann's account through 6/17/08. The vested portion of the account balance is paid in a cash lump sum payment or installments as elected by reporting officer upon termination (in accordance with IRS 409A).

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