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May 31, 2005

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Registration No. 333-110454

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO

FORM S-8

Registration Statement

Under

The Securities Act of 1933

FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORPORATION

_____ (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE DELAWARE

_____ (IRS Employer Identification No.)

(State or other jurisdiction of

1979 MARCUS AVENUE, SUITE E140, LAKE SUCCESS, NY LAKE SUCCESS, NI

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

1996 STOCK OPTION INCENTIVE PLAN

(Full title of the plans)

John R. Buran Flushing Financial Corporation, 1979 Marcus Avenue, Suite E140, Lake Success, NY 11042 (718) 961-5400 _____

(Name, address and telephone number of agent for service)

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 is being filed by Flushing Financial Corporation (the "Company") to transfer shares of the Company's common stock

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originally registered for delivery under the Company's 1996 Stock Option Incentive Plan ("Option Plan") and not previously delivered or subject to outstanding awards under such plan or which become available for awards after the date hereof to a new Registration Statement on Form S-8 to be filed contemporaneously to register shares for delivery under the Company's 2005 Omnibus Incentive Plan ("Omnibus Plan").

The original registration statement, filed November 13, 2003, registered 900,000 shares (as adjusted for stock splits) for delivery under the Option Plan. Of such shares none have been delivered, 31,006 shares are subject to outstanding awards, and the remaining 868,994 shares are available for future grants.

The Omnibus Plan, which was adopted on May 17, 2005, provides that shares previously authorized for issuance under the Option Plan which have not been delivered under such plan and are not subject to outstanding awards under such plan as of May 17, 2005 or which subsequently become available for awards as a result of forfeitures under such plan shall instead be used for awards under the Omnibus Plan. Accordingly, the 868,994 shares that are available for future grants are hereby deregistered from this Registration Statement and transferred to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 contemporaneously filed by the Company with respect to the Omnibus Plan. In addition, to the extent any of the 31,006 shares registered on this registration statement that are subject to outstanding awards are not delivered to award holders as a result of forfeiture of awards, the shares not delivered shall be available for awards under the Omnibus Plan and shall be deemed transferred to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 contemporaneously filed by the Company with respect to such plan.

Item 8. EXHIBITS

Exhibit 24.1 Powers of Attorney - filed herewith

SIGNATURES

THE REGISTRANT. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Amendment to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the County of Nassau, State of New York, on this 27th day of May, 2005.

FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: /S/ JOHN R. BURAN

John R. Buran Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities indicated on this 27th day of May, 2005.

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SIGNATURE CAPACITY * President and and Director * President and Chief Executive Officer Michael J. Hegarty (Principal Executive Officer) * Director and Chairman _____ Gerard P. Tully, Sr. * Executive Vice President and Chief _____ Operating Officer and Director John R. Buran Senior Vice President, Chief _____ Financial Officer and Treasurer David W. Fry (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer) * Director _____ James D. Bennett SIGNATURE CAPACITY _____ Director Steven J. D'Iorio * Director _____ Louis C. Grassi * Director _____ John J. McCabe * Director _____ Vincent F. Nicolosi Director _____

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* Director _____ Franklin F. Regan, Jr. * Director _____ John E. Roe, Sr. SIGNATURE CAPACITY * Director _____ Michael J. Russo * By: /S/ JOHN R. BURAN -----, as authorized by Power of Attorney filed as Exhibit 24.1 to this Registration Statement

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