#### FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BURAN JOHN R** Issuer Symbol FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORP (Check all applicable) [FFIC] \_X\_ Director 10% Owner (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X\_ Officer (give title \_ \_ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 1979 MARCUS AVENUE, SUITE 11/03/2006 President & CEO E140 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042 Person

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | Zip) Table  | e I - Non-D                            | erivative  | Secur | ities Acqu  | uired, Disposed of   | , or Beneficial  | ly Owned  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities A on (A) or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or Amount (D) |       | ed of (D)   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 11/03/2006                              | 11/03/2006  | S                                      | 6,000  | D     | \$<br>17.23 | 62,688   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |  |  |       |             | 969 (1)  | I  | 401 (k)   |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |  |  |       |             | 3,924 (2)  | 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                          | 2.  | 3. Transaction Date |   | 4.                               | 5.  | 6. Date Exerc       |                    | 7. Title                                    |            | 8. Price of                          | 9. Nu   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                     |                    | Amount<br>Underly<br>Securitic<br>(Instr. 3 | ving<br>es | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|                                      |   |                     |   | Code V                           | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title N                                     | Number     |                                      |   |

#### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                 |       |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|--|--|--|
| coporting of the Finance France | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |  |  |  |
| BURAN JOHN R                    |               |           |                 |       |  |  |  |
| 1979 MARCUS AVENUE, SUITE E140  | X             |           | President & CEO |       |  |  |  |
| LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042          |               |           |                 |       |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

Signed by Russell A. Fleishman under Power of Attorney by John R. Buran

\*\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

11/07/2006

### **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) a/o 9/30/06.
- (2) Shares held in FFC PSP a/o 9/30/06.

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