### BURAN JOHN R

Form 4

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(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

**BURAN JOHN R** 

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORP

(Middle)

[FFIC]

\_X\_ Director

10% Owner

President & CEO

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

10/31/2007

X\_ Officer (give title below)

Issuer

\_ Other (specify

1979 MARCUS AVENUE, SUITE

(Street)

(State)

(First)

E140

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

Person

LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042

(City)	(State)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	10/31/2007	10/31/2007	F	9,350	D	\$ 16.62	55,639	D		
Common Stock	10/31/2007	10/31/2007	S	3,599	D	\$ 16.62	52,040	D		
Common Stock	10/31/2007	10/31/2007	M	20,000	A	\$ 7.77	72,040	D		
Common Stock							1,319 (1)	I	401(k)	
Common Stock							4,751 <u>(2)</u>	I	PSP	

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securities		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day,	ate	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option Exercise (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.77	10/31/2007		М		20,000	(3)	01/21/2011	Common Stock	20,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 0	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 11/02/2007

\*\*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) Shares held in FSB 401(k) Savings Plan a/o 9/30/07.
- (2) Shares held in FFC Sstock-Based Profit Sharing Plan a/o 9/30/07
- (3) Exercise of stock options from January 22, 2001 grant. Grant of stock options which became exercisable in five equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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