BURAN JOHN R

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BURAN JOHN R	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORP [FFIC]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1979 MARCUS AVENUE, SUITE E140	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2009	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title 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) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Aco	quired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

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(Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Tear)	any	Code	Disposed	` ′		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(/ /		Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Reported		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/21/2009	12/21/2009	A	7,216	A	<u>(1)</u>	106,413	D	
Common Stock							26,231 <u>(2)</u>	I	401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director **BURAN JOHN R**

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1979 MARCUS AVENUE, SUITE E140 LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042

Signatures

Signed by Russell A. Fleishman Under Power of Attorney by John R. 12/23/2009 Buran

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

President & CEO

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.
- (2) Shares held in the FSB 401(k) savings plan a/o 12/22/2009.

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