FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORP

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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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BURAN JOHN R**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORP

(Check all applicable)

[FFIC]

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

1979 MARCUS AVENUE, SUITE

(Street)

(State)

(First)

E140

12/10/2014

President & CEO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Table I Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of an Paneficially On

LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042

(5)	(3)	Tabl	e I - Non-L	Jerivative (Securi	ties Acqu	nrea, Disposea of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		4. Securit	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	(A)	·)	Owned Following Reported	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/10/2014		M	15,000	A	\$ 16.65	119,553	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2014		F	13,891 (1)	D	\$ 19.65	105,662	D	
Common Stock							49,701 (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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option Exercise (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.65	12/10/2014		M		15,000	(3)	06/18/2017	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	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 POA by John R.
Buran

12/11/2014

**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 withheld to satisfy option price and taxes.
- (2) Shares held in FB 401k as of 12/10/2014.
- (3) Stock Option exercise from June 19, 2007 grant.

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