NICOLOSI VINCENT F

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NICOLOSI VINCENT F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORP

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

[FFIC]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

1979 MARCUS AVENUE, SUITE E140

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

05/02/2006

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

LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or		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	05/02/2006	05/02/2006	Code V S	Amount 2,000	(D)	Price \$ 16.55	61,480	D		
Common Stock	05/02/2006	05/02/2006	S	200	D	\$ 16.54	61,280	D		
Common Stock	05/02/2006	05/02/2006	S	100	D	\$ 16.53	61,180	D		
Common Stock	05/02/2006	05/02/2006	S	623	D	\$ 16.51	60,557	D		
Common Stock	05/02/2006	05/02/2006	S	13,592	D	\$ 16.5	46,965	D		

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

	 Title of 	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Date		Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
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	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	Derivative	•		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)]
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						(A) or						J
						Disposed						7
						of (D)						(
						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
										Amount		
										or		
								Expiration Date	Title Num			
										of		
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
					Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NICOLOSI VINCENT F 1979 MARCUS AVENUE, SUITE E140 X LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042

Signatures

Signed by Russell A. Fleishman under Power of Attorney by Vincent F. Nicolosi

05/03/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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