PIACENTINI ANNA M

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PIACENTINI ANNA M	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORP [FFIC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1979 MARCUS AVENUE, SUITE E140	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/20/2006	Director 10% Owner Senior Vice President
(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	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	06/20/2006	06/20/2006	A	6,000	A	<u>(1)</u>	54,880	D	
Common Stock	06/21/2006	06/21/2006	F	378 (2)	D	\$ 16.56	54,502	D	
Common Stock							17,730 (3)	I	401(k)
Common Stock							12,671 (4)	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 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 one Derivative 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 Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.44	06/20/2006	06/20/2006	A	5,000	<u>(5)</u>	06/19/2016	Common Stock	5,000

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PIACENTINI ANNA M			Senior			
1979 MARCUS AVENUE, SUITE E140			Vice			
LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042			President			

Signatures

Signed by Russell A. Fleishman under Power of Attorney by Anna M. Piacentini

06/22/2006

**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) Grant of restricted stock units payable in common stock upon vesting in five equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Shares withheld to satisfy tax liability upon vesting of restricted stock units.
- (3) Shares held in FSB 401(k) Savings Plan a/o 3/31/06
- (4) Shares held in FFC Stock-Based Proft Sharing Plan a/o 3/31/06.

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(5) Grant of stock options which become exercsiable in five equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, <i>see</i> Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.