FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORP

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ROE JOHN E SR**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORP

(Check all applicable)

[FFIC]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

12/05/2013

Officer (give title Other (specify

1979 MARCUS AVENUE,, SUITE

(Street)

E140

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, 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. Securition(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	12/05/2013		M	14,850 (1)	A	\$ 17.66	108,921	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2013		F	12,687 (2)	D	\$ 20.67	96,234	D	
Common Stock							15,225	I	Spouse

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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
Director Stock Option Exercise (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.66	12/05/2013		M	14,850	<u>(1)</u>	05/31/2014	Common Stock	14,850

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

ROE JOHN E SR 1979 MARCUS AVENUE,, SUITE E140 X LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042

Signatures

Signed by Russell A. Fleishman Under Power of Attorney by John E. Roe, Sr. 12/09/2013

**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) Stock option exercise from June 1, 2004 grant. Options became exercisable in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Shares withheld to satisfy option price.

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