Walsh Laura J Form 4 January 30, 2013

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

E140

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Walsh Laura J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORP [FFIC]

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

(Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2013

1979 MARCUS AVENUE, SUITE

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Estimated average

burden hours per

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Senior Vice President

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

| (,) | Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|-------------|----------------|----------|--|--|---|--------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (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) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2013 | | Code V F | Amount 121 (1) | (D) D | Price \$ 15.27 | (Instr. 3 and 4) 5,688 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 360 (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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | | 7. Title a | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------|--------|-------------|---------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | | onNumber | Expiration D | | Amount | | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underly | _ | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securitie | es | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. 3 | and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | Follo | |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | hares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Walsh Laura J 1979 MARCUS AVENUE SUITE E140 LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042

Senior Vice President

Signatures

Signed by Russell A. Fleishman Under Power of Attorney by Laura J. Walsh

01/30/2013

**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) Shares withheld to satisfy tax liability upon vesting.
- (2) Shares held in FSB 401(K) Savings Plan a/o 1/25/2013.

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