#### FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORP

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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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may continue. See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Grasso Maria A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORP

[FFIC]

Director

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(City)

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

X\_ Officer (give title

Issuer

10% Owner Other (specify

1979 MARCUS AVENUE, SUITE

(Zip)

E140

06/19/2008

(Month/Day/Year)

below)

**Executive Vice President** 

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

LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042

(Street)

(State)

(,)	(2)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
				(A)	Reported			
				(A)	Transaction(s)			
			Code V	or Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common	0.611.010.000	0.611.010.000		544 (1) 5	26.215	-		
Stock	06/19/2008	06/19/2008	F	541 (1) D 19.29	26,215	D		
Common					2,653 (2)	T	401(k)	
Stock					2,033 <u>(-)</u>	1	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	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									A manuat		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		Or Number		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C + V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Grasso Maria A 1979 MARCUS AVENUE SUITE E140 LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042

**Executive Vice President** 

### **Signatures**

Signed by Russell A. Fleishman under Power of Attorney by Maria A.Grasso

06/23/2008

\*\*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 of restricted stock units.
- (2) Shares held in FSB 401(k) Savings Plan a/o 6/16/08.

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