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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORP [FFIC] À Tannuzzo Leeann (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1979 MARCUS (Check all applicable) **AVENUE, Â SUITE E140** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Senior Vice President Person LAKE SUCCESS, NYÂ 11042 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 1,641 Common Stock 2,643 (1) I 401(k) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	(2)	06/18/2017	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 16.65	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	(2)	06/16/2018	Common Stock	300	\$ 19.37	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	(2)	01/29/2019	Common Stock	300	\$ 8.44	D	Â
Phantom Stock Units	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	86	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
Treporting O Whor I want of I want on	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Tannuzzo Leeann 1979 MARCUS AVENUE SUITE E140 LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â	

Signatures

Signed by Russell A. Fleishman
Under Power of Attorney by
Leeann Tannuzzo

01/07/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 held in the FSB 401(k) savings plan a/o 1/6/2010.
- (2) Grant of stock options which become exercisable in 5 equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) Includes amounts credited to Ms. Tannuzzo's account through 12/31/2009. The vested account balance will be paid in a cash lump sum or in installments as elected by the reporting officer upon termination of employment (in accordance with IRS 409A).
- **(4)** 1:1

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