#### FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

December 17, 2004

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* NICOLOSI VINCENT F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORP

(Check all applicable)

[FFIC]

(Month/Day/Year)

12/15/2004

(Middle)

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

\_X\_\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

1979 MARCUS AVENUE, SUITE

(Street)

E140

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

(City)	(State)	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	) erivative	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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	12/15/2004	12/15/2004	S	4,200	D	\$ 20	40,407	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2004	12/15/2004	S	720	D	\$ 20.11	39,687	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2004	12/15/2004	S	170	D	\$ 20.1	39,517	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2004	12/15/2004	S	100	D	\$ 20.07	39,417	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2004	12/15/2004	S	500	D	\$ 20.06	38,917	D	

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Common Stock	12/15/2004	12/15/2004	S	400	D	\$ 20.03	38,517	D
Common Stock	12/15/2004	12/15/2004	S	300	D	\$ 20.01	38,217	D
Common Stock	12/16/2004	12/16/2004	S	3,367	D	\$ 19.9	34,850	D

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. 6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date Of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Title Amoun Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
NICOLOSI VINCENT F 1979 MARCUS AVENUE, SUITE E140 LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042	X							

## **Signatures**

Signed by Russell A. Fleishman under Power of Attorney by Vincent F. 12/17/2004 Nicolosi

> \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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