

Weichsel W Jeffrey
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Weichsel W Jeffrey

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORP
 [FFIC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1979 MARCUS AVENUE, SUITE E140
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/19/2012

LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | | |
| Common Stock | 03/19/2012 | | M | 4,500 | A \$ 12.37 | 28,834 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/19/2012 | | F | 3,976 | D \$ 14 | 24,858 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/19/2012 | | F | 189 | D \$ 14 | 24,669 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 03/19/2012 | | S | 335 | D \$ 14.12 ⁽³⁾ | 24,334 | D |
| | | | | | | 13,015 ⁽¹⁾ | I 401(K) |

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Common
Stock

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 12.37 | 03/19/2012 | | M | 4,500 | <u>(2)</u> 06/17/2012 | Common Stock | 4,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Weichsel W Jeffrey 1979 MARCUS AVENUE SUITE E140 LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042 | | | Senior Vice President | |

Signatures

Signed by Russell A. Fleishman Under Power of Attorney by William J. Weichsel

03/20/2012

____Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) Shares held in FSB 401(K) Savings Plan as of 3/20/2012.

(2) Stock option exercise from June 18, 2002 grant. Options became exercisable in five equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

(3) All shares sold at \$14.12.

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