

FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 22, 2006

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES and EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) **December 21, 2006**

**FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORPORATION**  
*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**000-24272**  
*(Commission File Number)*

**DELAWARE**  
*(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)*

**11-3209278**  
*(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)*

**1979 MARCUS AVENUE, SUITE E140, LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK 11042**  
*(Address of principal executive offices)*

**(718) 961-5400**  
*(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)*

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  - ( ) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 (c) Appointment of Principal Officer

On December 21, 2006 John R. Buran, Flushing Financial's President and Chief Executive Officer on behalf of Flushing's Board of Directors, announced that Francis Korzekwinski, age 44, has been named Executive Vice President, Chief of Real Estate Lending.

Mr. Korzekwinski is a seasoned banking executive with over 19 years of experience in the banking industry. Prior to joining Flushing Savings Bank, he was a Vice President, Mortgage Officer at Bankers Federal Savings Bank, FSB for five years. From 1985 to 1988, he served as Vice President of Secondary Marketing for a mortgage banking company.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Date: December 22, 2006

By: /s/ David W. Fry

David W. Fry  
Title: Senior Vice President, Treasurer  
and Chief Financial Officer

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99.1 Press release of Flushing Financial Corporation, dated December 21, 2006.

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