

FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORP
Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
BENNETT JAMES DAVISON

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/06/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

(Street)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 11/06/2007 | 11/06/2007 | M | | 16,875 ⁽¹⁾ \$ 6.55 | A | 45,125 D |
| Common Stock | 11/06/2007 | 11/06/2007 | S | | 400 \$ 15.57 | D | 44,725 D |
| Common Stock | 11/06/2007 | 11/06/2007 | S | | 1,900 \$ 15.58 | D | 42,825 D |
| Common Stock | 11/06/2007 | 11/06/2007 | S | | 900 \$ 15.59 | D | 41,925 D |
| Common Stock | 11/06/2007 | 11/06/2007 | S | | 1,300 \$ 15.61 | D | 40,625 D |

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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 |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Director Stock Option Exercise (Right to Buy) | \$ 6.55 | 11/06/2007 | 11/06/2007 | M | 16,875 | <u>(1)</u> 09/28/2008 | Common Stock | 16,875 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BENNETT JAMES DAVISON | | | X | |

Signatures

Signed by Russell A. Fleishman under Power of Attorney by James D. Bennett

11/08/2007

__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) Exercise of options from September 29, 1998 grant. Options became exercisable in five equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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