

Hartmann Ronald
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Hartmann Ronald

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)
1979 MARCUS AVENUE, SUITE
E140

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/06/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

(Street)
LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042

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
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Person

(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)
Common Stock	03/06/2012		M	Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 4,500 A 12.37	19,869 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2012		F	884 D \$ 13.01	18,985	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2012		F	80 D \$ 13.01	18,905	D	
Common Stock					15,988 ⁽²⁾	I	401(K)

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	03/06/2012		M	4,500	<u>(1)</u> 06/17/2012	Common Stock	4,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hartmann Ronald 1979 MARCUS AVENUE SUITE E140 LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

Signed by Russell A. Fleishman Under Power of Attorney by Ronald Hartmann

03/08/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) 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.

(2) Shares held in FSB 401(K) Savings Plan a/o 3/8/2012.

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