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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Weichsel W Jeffrey Issuer Symbol FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORP (Check all applicable) [FFIC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 1979 MARCUS AVENUE, SUITE 07/31/2012 Senior Vice President E140 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount Price (D) Common 2,640 07/31/2012 M A \$ 8.44 26,502 D (1) Stock Common 07/31/2012 1,580 \$ 14.1 24,922 D

D

Person

Stock							
Common Stock	08/01/2012	S	1,500	D	\$ 14.04 (2)	23,422	D

Common 13,335 (3) Ι 401(K) Stock

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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. Transactic 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)	
				Code V	ŕ	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy	\$ 8.44	07/31/2012		M	2,640	<u>(1)</u>	01/29/2019	Common Stock	2,640

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

08/02/2012

**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 January 30, 2009 grant. Options became exercisable in five equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) All shares sold at \$14.04.

Reporting Owners 2

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

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