

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 \*  
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)

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

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

Executive Vice President

1979 MARCUS AVENUE, SUITE E140

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price (A) or (D)  |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/09/2015                           |  | M                              |   | 1,100<br>(1)<br>\$ 17.88  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/09/2015                           |  | F                              |   | 1,036<br>(2)<br>\$ 19.72  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/09/2015                           |  | S                              |   | 899<br>(3)<br>\$ 19.72  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 22,240<br>(4)   | I  | 401k                              |

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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 |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option Exercise (Right to Buy) | \$ 17.88   | 03/09/2015                           |  | M                              | 1,100   | <u>(1)</u> 06/22/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 1,100                         |
| Phantom Stock Units                           | <u>(5)</u>   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(6)</u> <u>(6)</u>                                    | Common Stock  | 1,181                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| Hartmann Ronald<br>1979 MARCUS AVENUE<br>SUITE E140<br>LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042 |               |           | Executive Vice President |       |

## Signatures

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

03/11/2015

\_\_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 6/21/2005 grant.
- (2) Shares withheld to satisfy option price and taxes.
- (3) All shares sold at \$19.72.
- (4) Shares held in FB 401k Savings Plan a/o 3/3/2015.
- (5) 1:1
- (6) Includes amounts credited to Mr. Hartmann's account through 3/11/2015. The vested amount will be paid in a cash lump sum or installments as elected by the reporting officer upon termination of employment (in accordance with IRS 49A).

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