

FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**BRAUN HENRY A**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Senior Vice President**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**1979 MARCUS AVENUE, SUITE E140**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/26/2006**

**LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042**

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

(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	04/26/2006	04/26/2006	M		22,500 (1) \$ 6.86	A	74,195 D
Common Stock	04/26/2006	04/26/2006	S		2,700 \$ 16.77	D	71,495 D
Common Stock	04/26/2006	04/26/2006	S		900 \$ 16.78	D	70,595 D
Common Stock	04/26/2006	04/26/2006	S		5,200 \$ 16.81	D	65,395 D
Common Stock	04/26/2006	04/26/2006	S		278 \$ 16.82	D	65,117 D

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Common Stock	04/26/2006	04/26/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 16.92	60,117	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2006	04/26/2006	S	500	D	\$ 16.93	59,617	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2006	04/26/2006	S	2,200	D	\$ 16.94	57,417	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2006	04/26/2006	S	600	D	\$ 16.96	56,817	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2006	04/26/2006	S	100	D	\$ 16.97	56,717	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2006	04/26/2006	S	300	D	\$ 16.98	56,417	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2006	04/26/2006	S	362	D	\$ 16.99	56,055	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2006	04/26/2006	S	2,100	D	\$ 17	53,955	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2006	04/26/2006	S	2,260	D	\$ 17.01	51,695	D	
Common Stock							3,801 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	401(k)
Common Stock							15,603 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	PSP

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock	\$ 6.86	04/26/2006	04/26/2006	M	22,500	<sup>(1)</sup>	06/28/2009	Common Stock	22,500

Option  
 Exercise  
 (Right to  
 Buy)

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Signed by Russell A. Fleishman under Power of Attorney by Henry A.  
 Braun

04/27/2006

\_\_\_\_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 granted 6/29/99. 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 3/31/06.
  - (3) Shares held in FFC Stock-Based Profit Sharing Plan a/o 3/31/06.

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