Liotta Gary P Form 3 April 14, 2010 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires:

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Liotta Gary P			 Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORP [FFIC]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/12/2010	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
1979 MARC	US						
AVENUE, SUITE E140				(Check all applicable)			
(Street) LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042				Director 10% Owner X_Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Senior Vice President			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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			Security	Direct (D)	

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
I Service and service and	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Liotta Gary P 1979 MARCUS AVENUE SUITE E140 LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â	
Signatures					
Signed by Russell A. Fleishman Under Power of Attorney of Gary P. Liotta 04					
**Signature of Reporting Person					

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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