

FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 18, 2005

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) **August 18, 2005**

**FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**000-24272**  
(Commission File Number)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**11-3209278**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

**1979 MARCUS AVENUE, SUITE E140, LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK 11042**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**(718) 961-5400**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ( ) Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ( ) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ( ) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

Flushing Financial Corporation (Nasdaq: FFIC), the parent holding company for Flushing Savings Bank, FSB, announced that the Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend on its common stock of \$0.10 per common share, payable on September 30, 2005 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on September 9, 2005. Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is the Company's press release dated August 18, 2005.

**Item 9.01(c). Exhibits**

99.1. Press release of Flushing Financial Corporation, dated August 18, 2005.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

Date: August 18, 2005

By: /s/ David W. Fry

David W. Fry

Title: Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit

99.1 Press release of Flushing Financial Corporation,  
dated August 18, 2005