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) January 27, 2009

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)

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Flushing Financial Corporation (the "Company") (Nasdaq-GS: FFIC), the parent holding company for Flushing Savings Bank, FSB (the "Bank"), announced record core earnings for the year, and increases in net income for the year and fourth quarter over comparable prior year periods. Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is the Company's press release dated January 27, 2009.

Item 9.01(d). Exhibits

99.1. Press release of Flushing Financial Corporation, dated January 27, 2009.

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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: January 29, 2009 By: /s/ David W. Fry

David W. Fry

Title: Executive Vice President, Treasurer

and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit

99.1 Press release of Flushing Financial Corporation, dated January 27, 2008