

FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
June 08, 2006

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) **June 6, 2006**

**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 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) ("Flushing Financial"), the parent holding company for Flushing Savings Bank, FSB, and Atlantic Liberty Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: ALFC) ("Atlantic Liberty"), the parent holding company for Atlantic Liberty Savings, FA, today announced that the Office of Thrift Supervision has approved the regulatory application to complete the merger of Atlantic Liberty with and into Flushing Financial.

**Item 9.01(d). Exhibits**

99.1. Press release of Flushing Financial Corporation and Atlantic Liberty Financial Corporation, dated June 6, 2006.

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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: June 7, 2006

By: /s/ David W. Fry  
David W. Fry  
Title: Senior Vice President, Treasurer  
and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit

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