

FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 28, 2009  
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) **October 28, 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**

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*(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)*

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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

Flushing Financial Corporation (Nasdaq-GS: FFIC), the parent holding company for Flushing Savings Bank, FSB, announced on October 28, 2009 that it redeemed in full, \$70.0 million of preferred stock issued to the U.S. Treasury under the Capital Purchase Program of the Troubled Asset Relief Program ( TARP ), plus accrued dividends to date.

**Item 9.01(d). Exhibits**

99.1. Press release of Flushing Financial Corporation, dated October 28, 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: October 28, 2009

By: /S/ Maria A. Grasso  
Maria A Grasso  
Title: Executive Vice President,  
and Chief Operating Officer

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Exhibit

99.1 Press release of Flushing Financial Corporation,  
dated October 28, 2009