

DOUGHTY STEPHEN W
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DOUGHTY STEPHEN W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O FLAG FINANCIAL CORPORATION, 3475 PIEDMONT ROAD, N.E., SUITE 550

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30305

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FLAG FINANCIAL CORP [FLAG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

12/28/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Vice Chairman/Chief Risk Mgmt

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)			(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.36	12/28/2005	A		14,393		<u>(1)</u>	12/28/2015	Common Stock	14,393
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.36	12/28/2005	A		25,607		12/28/2005	12/28/2015	Common Stock	25,607

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DOUGHTY STEPHEN W C/O FLAG FINANCIAL CORPORATION 3475 PIEDMONT ROAD, N.E., SUITE 550 ATLANTA, GA 30305	X		Vice Chairman/Chief Risk Mgmt	

Signatures

/s/ Stephen W.
Doughty

12/30/2005

**Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The reporting persons stock option is exercisable as to 6,112 shares of common stock on 12/28/2005; exercisable as to 12,224 shares of common stock on 12/28/2006; and exercisable as to 14,393 shares of common stock on 12/28/2007.

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