

FLAG FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â LaHaise James A		(Month/Day/Year)	FLAG FINANCIAL CORP [FLAG]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/13/2006	
C/O FLAG FINANCIAL CORPORATION,Â 3475 PIEDMONT ROAD			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)	(Check all applicable)			
			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below) (specify below)	
			EVP, Chief Revenue Officer	
ATLANTA,Â 2QÂ 30305	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	150,401	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option - Right to Buy	02/04/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/04/2014	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 12.9	D	Â
Common Stock - Right to Buy	01/12/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/12/2015	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 14.93	D	Â
Common Stock - Right to Buy	12/28/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/28/2015	Common Stock	15,182	\$ 16.36	D	Â
Stock Option - Right to Buy	12/28/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/28/2015	Common Stock	4,818	\$ 16.36	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LaHaise James A C/O FLAG FINANCIAL CORPORATION 3475 PIEDMONT ROAD ATLANTA, GA 202 30305	Â	Â	Â EVP, Chief Revenue Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ James A. LaHaise 04/18/2006

Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 option will fully vest three years from grant date.
- (2) The option vests in equal annual one-third increments, with the first option vesting on the date stated.
- (3) The option was fully vested on grant date.

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