

FULTON FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 24, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report: March 24, 2005**

**Date of earliest event reported: March 24, 2005**

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**FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Pennsylvania**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-10587**  
Commission File No.

**23-2195389**  
(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

**One Penn Square, P.O. Box 4887, Lancaster, PA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**17604**  
(Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (717) 291-2411

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

(b) On April 13, 2005, Charles V. Henry, III and J. Robert Hess, each of whom are currently directors of Fulton and have attained 70 years of age since Fulton's 2004 Annual Meeting of Stockholders will retire in accordance with Fulton's policy establishing a mandatory retirement age of 70 years for directors.

Fulton's 2005 Annual Meeting of Stockholders is presently scheduled for April 13, 2005 beginning at noon. Messrs. Henry and Hess will also retire as members of the Trust Committee of the Board of Directors of Fulton on that date.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Charles J. Nugent

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Charles J. Nugent  
Senior Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 24, 2005