

FULTON RUFUS A JR
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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 *
 FULTON RUFUS A JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FULTON FINANCIAL CORP
 [FULT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/08/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman & CEO

FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION, ONE PENN SQUARE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LANCASTER, PA 17602

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
\$2.50 par value common stock	02/08/2005		M		6,729 A \$ 14.86	257,805.365 (1)	D
\$2.50 par value common stock	02/08/2005		M		7,291 A \$ 13.71	265,096.365 (1)	D
\$2.50 par value	02/08/2005		M		6,731 A \$ 14.86	271,827.365 (1)	D

common
stock

\$2.50 par
value
common
stock

6,272 I Spouse

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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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.86	02/08/2005		M	6,729	07/01/1998 06/30/2008	common stock	6,729
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.71	02/08/2005		M	7,291	07/01/1999 06/30/2009	common stock	7,291
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.86	02/08/2005		M	6,731	07/01/2001 06/30/2011	common stock	6,731

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FULTON RUFUS A JR FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION ONE PENN SQUARE LANCASTER, PA 17602	X		Chairman & CEO	

Signatures

George R. Barr, Jr.,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/09/2005

__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) Includes 40,263.3650 shares of stock held in the Fulton Financial Corporation's Retirement Plan.

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