

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)  
 01/25/2005

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		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)
			Code	V	Amount	Price			
\$2.50 par value common stock	01/25/2005		J	V	286.113 (1)	A	\$ 22.19	251,076.365 (2)	D
\$2.50 par value common stock	02/01/2005		X		31,306	A	\$ 14.86	282,382.365 (2)	D
\$2.50 par value	02/01/2005		S		16,399	D	\$ 21.89	26,598.365 (2)	D

common stock									
\$2.50 par value common stock	02/02/2005	S	13,707	D	\$ 21.89	252,276.365 (2)	D		
\$2.50 par value common stock	02/03/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 22.04	251,076.365 (2)	D		
\$2.50 par value common stock						6,272	I	Spouse	

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 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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.86	02/01/2005		X	31,306	07/01/2001 06/30/2011	common stock	31,306	

## 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

02/03/2005

\_\_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) Reinvestment of Dividends

(2) Includes 40,263.3650 shares held in Fulton Financial Corporation Retirement Plan.

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