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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hill Craig H (Last) (First) (Middle) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2006 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FULTON FINANCIAL CORP [FULT] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (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) Sr. Executive Vice President | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
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C/O FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION, ONE PENN SQUARE
 (Street)

LANCASTER, PA 17602
 (City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| \$2.50 par value common stock | 39,779.0531 ⁽¹⁾ | D | ^ |

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) | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| \$2.50 par value common stock | 07/01/1997 | 06/30/2007 | Common Stock | 7,829 | \$ 10.39 | D | Â |
| \$2.50 par value common stock | 07/01/1998 | 06/30/2008 | Common Stock | 8,411 | \$ 11.89 | D | Â |
| \$2.50 par value common stock | 07/01/1998 | 06/30/2008 | Common Stock | 3,066 | \$ 11.89 | D | Â |
| \$2.50 par value common stock | 07/01/1999 | 06/30/2009 | Common Stock | 9,114 | \$ 10.97 | D | Â |
| \$2.50 par value common stock | 07/01/1999 | 06/30/2009 | Common Stock | 1,521 | \$ 10.97 | D | Â |
| \$2.50 par value common stock | 07/01/2000 | 06/30/2010 | Common Stock | 9,045 | \$ 10.9 | D | Â |
| \$2.50 par value common stock | 07/01/2001 | 06/30/2011 | Common Stock | 8,414 | \$ 11.89 | D | Â |
| \$2.50 par value common stock | 07/01/2001 | 06/30/2011 | Common Stock | 2,784 | \$ 11.89 | D | Â |
| \$2.50 par value common stock | 07/01/2002 | 06/30/2012 | Common Stock | 1,828 | \$ 14.02 | D | Â |
| \$2.50 par value common stock | 07/01/2002 | 06/30/2012 | Common Stock | 7,131 | \$ 14.02 | D | Â |
| \$2.50 par value common stock | 07/01/2003 | 06/30/2013 | Common Stock | 2,593 | \$ 15.16 | D | Â |
| \$2.50 par value common stock | 07/01/2003 | 06/30/2013 | Common Stock | 6,595 | \$ 15.16 | D | Â |
| \$2.50 par value common stock | 07/01/2004 | 06/30/2014 | Common Stock | 12,558 | \$ 16.15 | D | Â |
| \$2.50 par value common stock | 07/01/2004 | 06/30/2014 | Common Stock | 6,193 | \$ 16.15 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hill Craig H C/O FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION ONE PENN SQUARE LANCASTER, PA 17602 | Â | Â | Â Sr. Executive Vice President | Â |

Signatures

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

01/03/2006

__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) Includes 9,824.5111 shares held jointly with spouse and 26,954.5420 shares held in the Fulton Financial Corporation Profit Sharing Plan.

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