

SMITH R SCOTT 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 *
 SMITH R SCOTT 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)
 07/01/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman, President & 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
\$2.50 par value common stock restricted subject to vesting	07/01/2008		A ⁽¹⁾	3,266 A \$ 0	162,858.4786 ⁽²⁾	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 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)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option Right to Buy	\$ 9.965	07/01/2008		A	19,734 <u>(3)</u>	07/01/2009	06/30/2018			Common Stock	19,734 <u>(3)</u>

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

George R. Barr, Jr.,
Attorney-in-Fact
Date: 07/02/2008

**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) The restricted shares will cliff vest three years after the grant date on July 1, 2011.
- (2) Includes 20,075.6840 shares held in the Fulton Financial Corporation 401k Retirement Plan.
- (3) Company granted option issued pursuant to Rule 16b-3. The stock option grant shall be exercisable one-third on July 1, 2009, one-third on July 1, 2010 and the remaining one-third on July 1, 2011.

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