

FULTON FINANCIAL CORP
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
OPATUT ABRAHAM S

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)
**FIRST WASHINGTON STATE
 BANK, RT. 130 & MAIN STREET**
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
08/01/2005

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

WINDSOR, NJ 08561

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

(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 | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| \$2.50 par value common stock | 08/01/2005 | | J | V | 1,357.1456 <u>(1)</u> | A | \$ 18.1174 | 192,444.2288 <u>(3)</u> | D | |
| \$2.50 par value common stock | 08/01/2005 | | P | | 275.9778 <u>(2)</u> | A | \$ 18.1174 | 192,720.2066 <u>(3)</u> | D | |
| \$2.50 par value common | 08/01/2005 | | J | V | 34.3383 <u>(1)</u> | A | \$ 18.1174 | 6,580.8279 | I | Spouse |

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| stock | | | | | | | | | | |
| \$2.50 par value common stock | 08/01/2005 | J | V | 122.0192 <u>(1)</u> | A | \$ 18.1174 | 15,368.0125 | I | | TAA LLC |
| \$2.50 par value common stock | 08/01/2005 | J | V | 308.738 <u>(1)</u> | A | \$ 18.1174 | 38,884.8099 | I | | ATT Associates |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| OPATUT ABRAHAM S FIRST WASHINGTON STATE BANK RT. 130 & MAIN STREET WINDSOR, NJ 08561 | X | | | |

Signatures

George R. Barr, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact for Abraham S. Opatut
Date: 08/03/2005

**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) Purchase made with cash in Dividend Reinvestment Plan

(3) Includes 169,820.2046 shares held jointly with spouse.

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