ASHBY RICHARD J JR

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ASHBY RICHARD J JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

FULTON FINANCIAL CORP

[FULT]

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2006

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

below) **Executive Vice President**

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)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LANCASTER, PA 17602

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - N	Non	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acquir	ed, Disposed of, o	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. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securitie onDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4	f (D)	uired (A) or Price	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)
\$2.50 par value common stock	01/20/2006		J	V	66.782 (1)	A	\$ 17.76	59,487.0089 (2)	D	
\$2.50 par value common stock	01/26/2006		J	V	18.5937 (1)	A	\$ 17.3134	59,505.6026 (3)	D	
\$2.50 par value	01/30/2006		M		3,144	A	\$ 6.66	62,649.6025 (3)	D	

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common stock								
\$2.50 par value common stock	01/30/2006	F	1,169	D	\$ 17.19	61,480.6025 (3)	D	
\$2.50 par value common stock	01/31/2006	X	14,998	A	\$ 6.66	76,478.6025 (3)	D	
\$2.50 par value common stock	01/31/2006	S	14,998	D	\$ 17.9	61,480.6025 (3)	D	
\$2.50 par value common stock						41,931	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Da (Month/Day/	ite	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	\$ 6.66	01/30/2006		M	3,144	07/01/1996	06/30/2006	\$2.50 par value common stock	3,144
Option Right to Buy	\$ 6.66	01/31/2006		X	14,99	3 07/01/199 6	06/30/2006	\$2.50 par value common stock	14,998

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ASHBY RICHARD J JR FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION ONE PENN SQUARE LANCASTER, PA 17602

Executive Vice President

Signatures

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

02/01/2006

**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 2,557.1029 shares held jointly with spouse and 8,454.90595 shares held in the Fulton Financial Corporation Profit Sharing Plan.
- (3) Includes 2,575.69660 shares held jointly with spouse and 8,454.90595 shares held in the Fulton Financial Corporation Profit Sharing Plan.

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