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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Shreiner James E

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/03/2006

FULTON FINANCIAL CORP [FULT]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

Sr Executive Vice President

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION, Â ONE PENN **SQUARE**

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other

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, PAÂ 17602

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

> (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D)

or Indirect

\$2.50 par value common stock

90,126.9359 (1)

Â 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 2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative

Security:

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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	07/01/1996	06/30/2006	Common Stock	14,199	\$ 6.66	D	Â
\$2.50 par value common stock	07/01/1997	06/30/2007	Common Stock	9,618	\$ 10.39	D	Â
\$2.50 par value common stock	07/01/1997	06/30/2007	Common Stock	4,469	\$ 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	12,045	\$ 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	7,980	\$ 10.97	D	Â
\$2.50 par value common stock	07/01/2000	06/30/2010	Common Stock	6,385	\$ 10.9	D	Â
\$2.50 par value common stock	07/01/2000	06/30/2010	Common Stock	9,170	\$ 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	10,881	\$ 11.89	D	Â
\$2.50 par value common stock	07/01/2002	06/30/2012	Common Stock	13,541	\$ 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	13,093	\$ 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	37,558	\$ 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

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Shreiner James E

C/O FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} Sr Executive Vice President \hat{A} ONE PENN SQUARE

LANCASTER, PAÂ 17602

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) Shares held jointly with spouse.

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