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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement FULTON FINANCIAL CORP [FULT] A Shreiner James E (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O FULTON FINANCIAL (Check all applicable) CORPORATION, Â ONE PENN **SQUARE** 10% Owner Director (Street) _X__ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Sr Executive Vice President _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person LANCASTER, PAÂ 17602 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security

(City)

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) 3. Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Direct (D)

(I) (Instr. 5)

\$2.50 par value common stock

(State)

90,126.9359 (1)

D Â

Derivative

Security:

(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Zip)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 4. 5. **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Ownership Beneficial (Instr. 4) Conversion (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (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	07/01/1996	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

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- * 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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