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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 *

Hill Craig H

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/03/2006

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

FULTON FINANCIAL CORP [FULT]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer (give title below) (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

Sr. Executive Vice President

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 Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

\$2.50 par value common stock

39,779.0531 (1)

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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. 5. Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Ownership Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative 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	07/01/1997	06/30/2007	Common Stock	7,829	\$ 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	3,066	\$ 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	1,521	\$ 10.97	D	Â
\$2.50 par value common stock	07/01/2000	06/30/2010	Common Stock	9,045	\$ 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	2,784	\$ 11.89	D	Â
\$2.50 par value common stock	07/01/2002	06/30/2012	Common Stock	1,828	\$ 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	2,593	\$ 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	12,558	\$ 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				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
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C/O FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION ONE PENN SQUARE	Â	Â	Sr. Executive Vice President	Â		
LANCASTER, PA 17602						

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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) Includes 9,824.5111 shares held jointly with spouse and 26,954.5420 shares held in the Fulton Financial Corporation Profit Sharing Plan. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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