

ASHBY RICHARD J JR
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FORM 4

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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 *
ASHBY RICHARD J JR

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)

FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION, ONE PENN SQUARE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/25/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

(Street)

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

LANCASTER, PA 17602

(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 | | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|---|------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | | | |
| \$2.50 par value common stock | 01/25/2005 | | J | V | 46,557 | A | \$ 47,002.1113 22.19 (1) | D | |
| \$2.50 par value common stock | 01/25/2005 | | M | | 10,000 | A | \$ 57,002.1113 7.16 (1) | D | |
| \$2.50 par value | 01/25/2005 | | F | | 3,244 | D | \$ 53,758.1113 22.07 (1) | D | |

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|-------------------------------|------------|--|---|---|-------|---|---------|--------------------|----------|
| common stock | | | | | | | | | |
| \$2.50 par value common stock | 01/25/2005 | | G | V | 2,800 | D | \$ 0 | 50,958.1113 (1) | D |
| \$2.50 par value common stock | 01/25/2005 | | G | V | 2,500 | A | \$ 0 | 34,745 | I Spouse |
| \$2.50 par value common stock | 01/27/2005 | | X | | 2,037 | A | \$ 7.16 | 52,995.1113 (1) | D |
| \$2.50 par value common stock | 01/27/2005 | | S | | 2,037 | D | \$ 21.9 | 50,958.1113 (1) | 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 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 7.16 | 01/25/2005 | | M | 10,000 | 07/01/1995 06/30/2005 | \$2.50 par value common stock | 10,000 |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 7.16 | 01/27/2005 | | X | 2,037 | 07/01/1995 06/30/2005 | \$2.50 par value common stock | 2,037 |

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

01/27/2005

**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) Includes 1,989.92140 shares held jointly and 6,552.18955 shares held in the Fulton Financial Corporation Retirement Plan.

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