

FULTON FINANCIAL CORP
Form 8-K
March 22, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: March 22, 2005

Date of earliest event reported: March 21, 2005

FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-10587
Commission File No.

23-2195389
(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

One Penn Square, P.O. Box 4887, Lancaster, PA
(Address of principal executive offices)

17604
(Zip Code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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 - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events

Fulton Financial issued a press release, dated March 21, 2005, regarding a subordinated notes offering to be made by the company. See the press release, attached at Exhibit 99.1, for more information.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated March 21, 2005

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Charles J. Nugent

Charles J. Nugent
Senior Executive Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer

Date: March 22, 2005