

OPATUT ABRAHAM S  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>OPATUT ABRAHAM S</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>FIRST WASHINGTON STATE BANK, RT. 130 &amp; MAIN STREETS</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>WINDSOR, NJ 08561</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/18/2005</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>FULTON FINANCIAL CORP [FULT]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director    <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer    <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
\$2.50 par value common stock	151,577	D	^
\$2.50 par value common stock	5,213	I	Spouse
\$2.50 par value common stock	30,621	I	AAT Associates
\$2.50 par value common stock	12,103	I	TAA, LLC

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)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
\$2.50 par value common stock	12/02/1997	12/02/2007	common stock	30,178	\$ 3.52	D	Â
\$2.50 par value common stock	11/17/1999	11/17/2009	common stock	17,054	\$ 8.06	D	Â
\$2.50 par value common stock	02/13/2002	02/13/2012	common stock	4,873	\$ 7.26	D	Â
\$2.50 par value common stock	02/19/2003	02/19/2013	common stock	12,403	\$ 8.36	D	Â
\$2.50 par value common stock	01/14/2004	01/14/2014	common stock	13,500	\$ 13.77	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OPATUT ABRAHAM S FIRST WASHINGTON STATE BANK RT. 130 & MAIN STREETS WINDSOR, NJ 08561	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

George R. Barr, Attorney-in-Fact for Abraham S. Opatut  
Date: 01/18/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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