

FULTON FINANCIAL CORP
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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 *
OPATUT ABRAHAM S

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/08/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

FIRST WASHINGTON STATE BANK, RT. 130 & MAIN STREET

(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

WINDSOR, NJ 08561

(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 (Instr. 8) | 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-----------------------------|---|---------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| \$2.50 par value common stock | 06/08/2005 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | V | 38,216.8167 | A | \$ 0 | 191,087.0832 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| \$2.50 par value common stock | 06/08/2005 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | V | 1,308.6979 | A | \$ 0 | 6,546.4896 | I | Spouse |
| \$2.50 par value common | 06/08/2005 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | V | 3,048.7987 | A | \$ 0 | 15,245.9933 | I | TAA LLC |

stock
 \$2.50 par
 value common stock 06/08/2005 J⁽¹⁾ V 7,715.2144 A \$ 0 38,576.0719 I ATT Associates

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) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Option Right to Buy | \$ 0 ⁽³⁾ | 06/08/2005 | | J V | 19,503 | ⁽³⁾ ⁽³⁾ | common stock | 19,503 \$ 0 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

George R. Barr, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact for Abraham S. Opatut 07/06/2005
 **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).

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- (1) Additional shares of common stock received pursuant to a 5-for-4 stock split paid by Fulton Financial Corporation to its shareholders of record as of May 17, 2005.
- (2) Includes 168,471.8643 shares held jointly with spouse.

These options were previously reported as options for 78,008 shares currently exercisable, and expiring at various times between

- (3) December 2, 2007 and January 14, 2014 as an exercise price ranging from \$3.52 to \$13.77 per share but were adjusted to reflect the 5-for-4 stock split paid by Fulton Financial Corporation to its shareholders of record as of May 17, 2005, as a consequence of which the exercise price now ranges from \$2.80 to \$11.020 per share.

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