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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 *

C/O FULTON FINANCIAL

Waters Ernest J

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/17/2012

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)

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

4887, ONE PENN SQUARE

CORPORATION, Â P.O. BOX

(Street)

LANCASTER, PAÂ 17604

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(City)

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Form:

Ownership Direct (D)

Ownership (Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

\$2.50 par value common stock

125

D

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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 (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of

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

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Waters Ernest J

C/O FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION P.O. BOX 4887, ONE PENN SQUARE LANCASTER, PAÂ 17604

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Signatures

Mark A. Crowe, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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