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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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Hill Craig H		(Month/Day/Year)	FULTON FINANCIAL CORP [FULT]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		01/03/2006		
C/O FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION,Â ONE PENN SQUARE			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			Sr. Executive	Vice President
LANCASTER,Â PAÂ 17602			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**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	39,779.0531 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

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)	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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
\$2.50 par value common stock	07/01/1997	06/30/2007	Common Stock	7,829	\$ 10.39	D	Â
\$2.50 par value common stock	07/01/1998	06/30/2008	Common Stock	8,411	\$ 11.89	D	Â
\$2.50 par value common stock	07/01/1998	06/30/2008	Common Stock	3,066	\$ 11.89	D	Â
\$2.50 par value common stock	07/01/1999	06/30/2009	Common Stock	9,114	\$ 10.97	D	Â
\$2.50 par value common stock	07/01/1999	06/30/2009	Common Stock	1,521	\$ 10.97	D	Â
\$2.50 par value common stock	07/01/2000	06/30/2010	Common Stock	9,045	\$ 10.9	D	Â
\$2.50 par value common stock	07/01/2001	06/30/2011	Common Stock	8,414	\$ 11.89	D	Â
\$2.50 par value common stock	07/01/2001	06/30/2011	Common Stock	2,784	\$ 11.89	D	Â
\$2.50 par value common stock	07/01/2002	06/30/2012	Common Stock	1,828	\$ 14.02	D	Â
\$2.50 par value common stock	07/01/2002	06/30/2012	Common Stock	7,131	\$ 14.02	D	Â
\$2.50 par value common stock	07/01/2003	06/30/2013	Common Stock	2,593	\$ 15.16	D	Â
\$2.50 par value common stock	07/01/2003	06/30/2013	Common Stock	6,595	\$ 15.16	D	Â
\$2.50 par value common stock	07/01/2004	06/30/2014	Common Stock	12,558	\$ 16.15	D	Â
\$2.50 par value common stock	07/01/2004	06/30/2014	Common Stock	6,193	\$ 16.15	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hill Craig H C/O FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION ONE PENN SQUARE LANCASTER, PA 17602	Â	Â	Â Sr. Executive Vice President	Â

## Signatures

George R. Barr, Jr.,  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/03/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 9,824.5111 shares held jointly with spouse and 26,954.5420 shares held in the Fulton Financial Corporation Profit Sharing Plan.

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