

FULTON FINANCIAL CORP  
 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 \*  
 SMITH R SCOTT JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 FULTON FINANCIAL CORP  
 [FULT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman, President & CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION, ONE PENN SQUARE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/19/2008

(Street)  
 LANCASTER, PA 17602

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

(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	Price	
\$2.50 par value common stock	09/19/2008		M		9,570	A \$ 10.45	169,518.8336 (1) D
\$2.50 par value common stock	09/19/2008		M		23,337	A \$ 10.45	192,855.8336 (1) D
\$2.50 par value	09/19/2008		F		22,925	D \$ 15	169,930.8336 (1) D

common  
stock

Common  
Stock  
(Restricted  
shares  
subject to  
vesting)

3,266 D

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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Option Right to Buy	\$ 10.45	09/19/2008		M	9,570	07/01/1999	06/30/2009	common stock	9,570
Option Right to Buy	\$ 10.45	09/19/2008		M	23,337	07/01/1999	06/30/2009	common stock	23,337

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH R SCOTT JR FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION ONE PENN SQUARE LANCASTER, PA 17602	X		Chairman, President & CEO	

## Signatures

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

09/22/2008

\_\_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).

(1) Includes 20,432.039 shares held in the Fulton Financial Corporation 401k Retirement Plan.

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