





**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On November 6, 2008, Fulton Financial Corporation (“Fulton”) filed an application with the U.S. Department of the Treasury (“Treasury”) to participate in the voluntary Capital Purchase Program (“CPP”). Fulton has applied to participate up to the maximum allowable amount of 3% of risk-weighted assets, or approximately \$375 million.

While Fulton is well capitalized, once approved and subject to the CPP standardized terms announced by Treasury, the additional capital from CPP would further strengthen Fulton’s capital position. Treasury initiated CPP under authority provided in the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (“EESA”). CPP is designed to attract broad participation by healthy institutions, to stabilize the financial system and increase lending for the benefit of the U.S. economy and the American people. Additional information about EESA and CPP is available on the Treasury web site at [www.treas.gov/initiatives/eesa](http://www.treas.gov/initiatives/eesa).

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K is being furnished to, and shall not be deemed “filed” with, the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 6, 2008

**FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Charles J. Nugent

Charles J. Nugent, Senior Executive Vice

President and Chief Financial Officer