

FULTON FINANCIAL CORP
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 *
OPATUT ABRAHAM S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

FIRST WASHINGTON STATE BANK, RT. 130 & MAIN STREET

(Street)

WINDSOR, NJ 08561

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/05/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
\$2.50 par value common stock	05/05/2005		P		238.3642 (1)	A	\$ 20.9763	151,813.3642 (2)	D	
\$2.50 par value common stock	05/05/2005		J	V	1,056.9023 (3)	A	\$ 20.9763	152,870.2665 (4)	D	
\$2.50 par value common	05/05/2005		J	V	26.7917 (3)	A	\$ 20.9763	5,237.7917	I	Spouse

stock										
\$2.50 par value common stock	05/05/2005	J	V	95.1946 ⁽³⁾	A	\$ 20.9763	12,197.1946	I		TAA LLC
\$2.50 par value common stock	05/05/2005	J	V	240.8575 ⁽³⁾	A	\$ 20.9763	30,860.8575	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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

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
Date: 05/09/2005

**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).

(1) Purchase made with cash in Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

(2) Includes 133,726 shares held jointly with spouse.

(3) Reinvestment of Dividends

(4) Includes 134,777.8914 shares held jointly with spouse.

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