

OPATUT ABRAHAM S
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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 *
OPATUT ABRAHAM S

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

FIRST WASHINGTON STATE
BANK, RT. 130 & MAIN STREET

04/27/2006

(Street)

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

WINDSOR, NJ 08561

(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 or Price | | | |
| \$2.50 par value common stock | 04/27/2006 | | P | | 322.3285 (1) | A | \$ 196,834.8169 (2) | D |
| \$2.50 par value common stock | 04/27/2006 | | J | V | 1,516.86 (3) | A | \$ 198,351.6808 (4) | D |
| \$2.50 par value common | 04/27/2006 | | J | V | 38.6299 (3) | A | \$ 6,694.5218 16.5152 | I Spouse |

stock

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| \$2.50 par value common stock | 04/27/2006 | J | V | <u>347.3261</u> (3) | A | \$ 16.5152 | 39,907.0391 | I | ATT Associates |
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| \$2.50 par value common stock | 04/27/2006 | J | V | <u>155.7075</u> (3) | A | \$ 16.5152 | 17,890.4543 | I | TAA, LLC |
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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 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 Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
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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 05/01/2006

**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 172,767.6828 shares held jointly with spouse.

(3) Reinvestment of Dividends

(4) Includes 174,284.5467 shares held jointly with spouse.

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