

FULTON FINANCIAL CORP
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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 *
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)
06/08/2006

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)
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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 | 06/08/2006 | | J | V | 9,921.2461 (1) | A | \$ 0 208,394.1691 (2) | D |
| \$2.50 par value common stock | 06/08/2006 | | J | V | 333.0761 (1) | A | \$ 0 7,027.5979 | I Spouse |
| \$2.50 par value common stock | 06/08/2006 | | J | V | 894.1727 (1) | A | \$ 0 18,784.627 | I TAA LLC |

stock

\$2.50 par
value
common
stock

06/08/2006

J V 1,994.6 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0 41,901.6411 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 or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Option Right to Buy | \$ 0 ⁽³⁾ | 06/08/2006 | | J V | 4,876 ⁽³⁾ | ⁽³⁾ ⁽³⁾ | common stock | 4,876 ⁽³⁾ |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

George R. Barr, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact for Abraham S. Opatut

06/19/2006

__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) Additional shares of common stock received pursuant to a 5% stock dividend paid by Fulton Financial Corporation to its shareholders of record of May 19, 2006.
- (2) Includes 182,997.9240 shares held jointly with spouse.
These options were previously reported as options for 97,511 shares currently exercisable, and expiring at various times between December 2, 2007 and January 14, 2014 at an exercise price ranging from \$2.820 to \$11.020 per share but were adjusted to reflect a five percent stock dividend paid by Fulton Financial Corporation to its shareholders of record on May 19, 2006, as a consequence of which the exercise prices now range from \$2.690 to \$10.50 per share.
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