FULTON FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

OPATUT ABRAHAM S

Symbol

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FULTON FINANCIAL CORP [FULT]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2005

_X__ Director ______ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

FIRST WASHINGTON STATE BANK, RT. 130 & MAIN STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person __ Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

WINDSOR, NJ 08561

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common

| City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - N | Non-Derivative Securities Acquired | l, Disposed of, or B | eneficially | Owned |
|-------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------|
| of | 2 Transaction Data | 24 Dagmad | 2 | 1 Committee Acquired (A) or | 5 Amount of | 6 | 7 N |

| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transa Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or onDisposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|---|------------|------------------|--|---|---|
| \$2.50 par value common | 08/01/2005 | | Code | | Amount 1,357.1456 | (A) or (D) | Price \$ 18.1174 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 192,444.2288 (3) | (Instr. 4) | |
| \$2.50 par value common stock | 08/01/2005 | | P | | 275.9778 (2) | A | \$ 18.1174 | 192,720.2066 (3) | D | |
| \$2.50 par value | 08/01/2005 | | J | V | 34.3383 (1) | A | \$ 18.1174 | 6,580.8279 | I | Spouse |

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stock

\$2.50 par

value common 08/01/2005 J V 122.0192 A \$ 15,368.0125 I TAA LLC

stock

\$2.50 par

value o8/01/2005 J V 308.738 (1) A \$ 38,884.8099 I ASSOciates

common stock

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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) | 4. Transac Code (Instr. 8 | 5. tionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 3 | ate | Amor Unde Secur | le and unt of rlying ities . 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---|---|
| | | | Code \ | / (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

08/03/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Reinvestment of Dividends
- (2) Purchase made with cash in Dividend Reinvestment Plan
- (3) Includes 169,820.2046 shares held jointly with spouse.

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