

FULTON FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 17, 2006

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of**  
**the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report: February 17, 2006  
(Date of earliest event reported): February 17, 2006  
**Commission File No. 0-10587**

**FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Pennsylvania  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)  
One Penn Square

23-2195389  
(IRS Employer Identification Number)

Lancaster, Pennsylvania  
(Address of principal executive offices)

17602  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 717-291-2411

Former name or former address, if changed since last Report: N/A

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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**Item 7.01 and 8.01:**

On February 17, 2006, Fulton Financial Corporation released the final proration results relating to the merger consideration to be paid to Columbia Bancorp stockholders in connection with Fulton's recently completed acquisition of that company. The final results are set forth in a press release, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 - Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description                           |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1        | Press release dated February 17, 2006 |

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 17, 2006

**FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Charles J. Nugent

Charles J. Nugent

Senior Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer