FULTON FINANCIAL CORP

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SMITH R SCOTT JR Issuer Symbol **FULTON FINANCIAL CORP** (Check all applicable) [FULT] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) **FULTON FINANCIAL** 09/19/2008 Chairman, President & CEO CORPORATION, ONE PENN **SQUARE** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LANCASTER, PA 17602

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
\$2.50 par value common stock	09/19/2008		M	9,570	Ì	\$ 10.45	169,518.8336 (1)	D	
\$2.50 par value common stock	09/19/2008		M	23,337	A	\$ 10.45	192,855.8336 (1)	D	
\$2.50 par value	09/19/2008		F	22,925	D	\$ 15	169,930.8336 (1)	D	

Person

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common stock

Common Stock (Restricted

shares 3,266 D

subject to vesting)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option Right to Buy	\$ 10.45	09/19/2008		M		9,570	07/01/1999	06/30/2009	common stock	9,570
Option Right to Buy	\$ 10.45	09/19/2008		M		23,337	07/01/1999	06/30/2009	common stock	23,337

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
, G	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SMITH R SCOTT JR FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION ONE PENN SQUARE LANCASTER, PA 17602	X		Chairman, President & CEO					

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Signatures

George R. Barr, Jr.,
Attorney-in-Fact
09/22/2008

**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) Includes 20,432.039 shares held in the Fulton Financial Corporation 401k Retirement Plan.

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