

FULTON FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 20, 2009

**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: January 20, 2009  
(Date of earliest event reported): January 20, 2009  
Commission File No. 0-10587  
FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Pennsylvania  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

23-2195389  
(IRS Employer Identification Number)

One Penn Square  
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:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act
  - ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act
  - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act
  - ☐ Pre-commencement to communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On January 20, 2009 Fulton Financial Corporation announced its results of operations for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2008. A copy of the earnings release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K. Supplemental financial information included with the earnings release is attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements And Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b> |
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| 99.1 | Earnings Release dated January 20, 2009. |
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| 99.2 | Supplemental financial information for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2008. |
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**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: January 20, 2009

**FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Charles J. Nugent  
Charles J. Nugent  
Senior Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer