

FULTON FINANCIAL CORP

Form 8-K

October 18, 2005

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20459**

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 18, 2005

FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania

0-010587

23-2195389

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File
Number)

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

**One Penn Square, P.O. Box 4887, Lancaster,
Pennsylvania**

17604

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(717) 291-2411

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On October 18, 2005 Fulton Financial Corporation announced its results of operations for the third quarter ended September 30, 2005. 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

(b) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Earnings Release dated October 18, 2005.

99.2 Supplemental financial information for the quarter ended September 30, 2005

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 hereunto duly authorized.

FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Date: October 18, 2005

/s/ Charles J. Nugent

Charles J. Nugent
Senior Executive Vice President
and
Chief Financial Officer