

FULTON FINANCIAL CORP  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**OPATUT ABRAHAM S**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**FULTON FINANCIAL CORP [FULT]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/23/2006**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**FIRST WASHINGTON STATE BANK, RT. 130 & MAIN STREET**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

**WINDSOR, NJ 08561**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
\$2.50 par value common stock	01/26/2006		J	V 1,450.1548 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 17.3134	196,117.668 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
\$2.50 par value common stock	01/26/2006		J	V 36.5434 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 17.3134	6,655.8919	I	Spouse
\$2.50 par value common	01/26/2006		J	V 129.8538 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 17.3134	17,734.7468	I	TAA LLC

stock

\$2.50 par value common stock	01/26/2006	J	V	328.5617 (1)	A	\$ 17.3134	39,559.713	I	ATT Associates
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\$2.50 par value common stock

02/23/2006	P		279.9709	A	\$ 17.859	196,397.6389 (2)	D
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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## 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 02/28/2006

\*\*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) Reinvestment of Dividends
  - (2) Includes 172,767.6828 shares held jointly with spouse.

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