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ISSUER

FULTON FINANCIAL CORP

CIK: **700564** | IRS No.: **232195389** | State of Incorpor.: **PA** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
SIC: **6021** National commercial banks

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FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND
EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL

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hours per response 0.5**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section
17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person DePorter Michael J (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION, P.O. BOX 4887, ONE PENN SQUARE (Street) LANCASTER, PA 17604 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/ Year) 05/08/2013	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FULTON FINANCIAL CORP [FULT]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Principal Accounting Officer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
\$2.50 par value common stock	8,152.7794 ⁽¹⁾	D	
\$2.50 par value common stock	3,784.4233	I	By 401(k)

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/ Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	06/30/2013	\$2.50 par value common stock	4,824	\$14.44	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	06/30/2014	\$2.50 par value common stock	10,501	\$15.38	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	06/30/2015	\$2.50 par value common stock	10,500	\$17.12	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	06/30/2016	\$2.50 par value common stock	7,000	\$15.89	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(6)	06/30/2017	\$2.50 par value common stock	6,300	\$14.415	D	

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(7)	06/30/2018	\$2.50 par value common stock	2,600	\$9.965	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(8)	06/30/2020	\$2.50 par value common stock	4,383	\$9.475	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(9)	06/30/2021	\$2.50 par value common stock	4,425	\$10.88	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(10)	04/01/2022	\$2.50 par value common stock	4,425	\$10.475	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(11)	04/01/2023	\$2.50 par value common stock	5,148	\$11.58	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 1,722.9514 shares held jointly with spouse. Also, includes 6,429.8280 restricted shares subject to vesting pursuant to the 2004 Stock Option and Compensation Plan.
2. Company granted option issued pursuant to Rule 16b-3. The stock option grant became exercisable one-third on July 1, 2004; one-third on July 1, 2005 and one-third on July 1, 2006.
3. Company granted option issued pursuant to Rule 16b-3. The stock option grant became exercisable one-third on July 1, 2005; one-third on July 1, 2006 and one-third on July 1, 2007.
4. Company granted option issued pursuant to Rule 16b-3. The stock option grant became exercisable one-third on July 1, 2006; one-third on July 1, 2007 and one-third on July 1, 2008.
5. Company granted option issued pursuant to Rule 16b-3. The stock option grant became exercisable one-third on July 1, 2007; one-third on July 1, 2008 and one-third on July 1, 2009.
6. Company granted option issued pursuant to Rule 16b-3. The stock option grant became exercisable one-third on July 1, 2008; one-third on July 1, 2009 and one-third on July 1, 2010.
7. Company granted option issued pursuant to Rule 16b-3. The stock option grant became exercisable one-third on July 1, 2009; one-third on July 1, 2010 and one-third on July 1, 2011.
8. Company granted option issued pursuant to Rule 16b-3. The stock option grant shall be exercisable one-third on July 1, 2011; one-third on July 1, 2012 and one-third on July 1, 2013.
9. Company granted option issued pursuant to Rule 16b-3. The stock option grant shall be exercisable one-third on July 1, 2012; one-third on July 1, 2013 and one-third on July 1, 2014.
10. Company granted option issued pursuant to Rule 16b-3. The stock option grant shall be exercisable one-third on April 1, 2013; one-third on April 1, 2014 and one-third on April 1, 2015.
11. Company granted option issued pursuant to Rule 16b-3. The stock option grant shall be exercisable one-third on April 1, 2014; one-third on April 1, 2015 and one-third on April 1, 2016.

Signatures

Mark A. Crowe, Attorney-in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

05/16/2013

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of E. Philip Wenger, Philmer H. Rohrbaugh, Daniel R. Stolzer, Mark A. Crowe, Elizabeth A. Reister and John R. Merva, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Fulton Financial Corporation (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 8th day of May, 2013.

Signature: /s/

Print Name: Michael J. DePorter