

FULTON FINANCIAL CORP
Form 8-K
October 20, 2004

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 (Date of earliest event reported)

October 19, 2004

FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

0-010587
(Commission

File Number)

23-2195389
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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One Penn Square, P.O. Box 4887,

Lancaster, Pennsylvania
(Address of principal executive offices)

17604
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(717) 291-2411

Not Applicable

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

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:

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 - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On October 19, 2004 Fulton Financial Corporation announced its results of operations for the third quarter ended September 30, 2004. 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.

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.1 | Earnings Release dated October 19, 2004. |
| 99.2 | Supplemental financial information for the quarter ended September 30, 2004 |

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 19, 2004

/s/ Charles J. Nugent

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