FULTON FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K April 13, 2005

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): April 13, 2005

FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION

 $(Exact\ name\ of\ registrant\ as\ specified\ in\ its\ charter)$

Pennsylvania (State or other jurisdiction

0-010587 (Commission File Number) 23-2195389 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification Number)

One Penn Square, P.O. Box 4887,

Lancaster, Pennsylvania (Address of principal executive offices)

17604 (Zip Code)

(717) 291-2411

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(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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

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" Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On April 13, 2005 Fulton Financial Corporation announced its results of operations for the first quarter ended March 31, 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 April 13, 2005.
99.2	Supplemental financial information for the quarter ended March 31, 2005

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Date: April 13, 2005 /s/ Charles J. Nugent

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