

FULTON FINANCIAL CORP  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â BOND JOHN M JR (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O THE COLUMBIA BANK (Street)  MDÂ (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/21/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FULTON FINANCIAL CORP [FULT]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)	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
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**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	180,510	D	Â
\$2.50 par value common stock	73,070	I	Spouse

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

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**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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (Right to Buy)	01/26/1998	01/26/2008	common stock	55,056	\$ 7.26	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	01/26/1998	01/26/2008	common stock	37,944	\$ 7.26	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	01/21/1999	01/21/2009	common stock	20,895	\$ 6.89	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	01/21/1999	01/21/2009	common stock	7,005	\$ 6.89	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	01/31/2000	01/31/2010	common stock	11,625	\$ 4.57	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	01/31/2000	01/31/2010	common stock	11,625	\$ 4.57	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	01/29/2001	01/29/2011	common stock	9,814	\$ 5.38	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	01/29/2001	01/29/2011	common stock	19,248	\$ 5.38	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	01/29/2002	01/29/2012	common stock	13,897	\$ 7.77	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	01/29/2002	01/29/2012	common stock	20,977	\$ 7.77	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	01/28/2003	01/28/2013	common stock	14,604	\$ 9.78	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	01/28/2003	01/28/2013	common stock	3,297	\$ 9.78	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	01/26/2004	01/26/2014	common stock	18,600	\$ 13.88	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	01/31/2005	01/31/2015	common stock	29,061	\$ 14.73	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	01/18/2006	01/18/2016	common stock	27,318	\$ 18.02	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOND JOHN M JR C/O THE COLUMBIA BANK MD	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

George R. Barr, Jr.,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/24/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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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