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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement FULTON FINANCIAL CORP [FULT] A DePorter Michael J (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O FULTON FINANCIAL (Check all applicable) CORPORATION, Â P.O. BOX 4887, ONE PENN SQUARE 10% Owner Director (Street) _X__ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Principal Accounting Officer _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person LANCASTER. PAÂ 17604 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership Form: (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â \$2.50 par value common stock $8,152.7794 \stackrel{(1)}{=}$ D 3,784,4233 Ι By 401(k) \$2.50 par value common stock Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

Securities Underlying Derivative Security

Derivative Security

3. Title and Amount of 4.

Securities Underlying Ownership Or Exercise

Form of (Instr. 5)

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			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	06/30/2013	\$2.50 par value common stock	4,824	\$ 14.44	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	06/30/2014	\$2.50 par value common stock	10,501	\$ 15.38	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	06/30/2015	\$2.50 par value common stock	10,500	\$ 17.12	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	06/30/2016	\$2.50 par value common stock	7,000	\$ 15.89	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(6)	06/30/2017	\$2.50 par value common stock	6,300	\$ 14.415	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	<u>(7)</u>	06/30/2018	\$2.50 par value common stock	2,600	\$ 9.965	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(8)	06/30/2020	\$2.50 par value common stock	4,383	\$ 9.475	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(9)	06/30/2021	\$2.50 par value common stock	4,425	\$ 10.88	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(10)	04/01/2022	\$2.50 par value common stock	4,425	\$ 10.475	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(11)	04/01/2023	\$2.50 par value common stock	5,148	\$ 11.58	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

DePorter Michael J

C/O FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION P.O. BOX 4887, ONE PENN SQUARE LANCASTER, PAÂ 17604

 \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} Principal Accounting Officer \hat{A}

Other

Signatures

Mark A. Crowe, Attorney-in-Fact

05/16/2013

**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).
- (1) Includes 1,722.9514 shares held jointly with spouse. Also, includes 6,429.8280 restricted shares subject to vesting purusant 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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