

FULTON FINANCIAL CORP
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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 and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: March 2, 2005

Date of earliest event reported: March 2, 2005

FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

0-10587
Commission File No.

23-2195389
(IRS Employer Identification
Number)

One Penn Square, P.O. Box 4887, Lancaster, PA
(Address of principal executive offices)

17604
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (717) 291-2411

(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))
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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

Pursuant to Regulation FD, information is being furnished as an Exhibit to this Current Report with respect to a presentation to be made by R. Scott Smith, Jr., president and chief operating officer, and Charles J. Nugent, senior executive vice president and chief financial officer, at an investor meeting to be held on March 2, 2004, starting at approximately 12:00 p.m. This presentation provides an overview of Fulton's strategy and performance.

A second presentation of this information will be made by Messrs Smith and Nugent at the March 3, 2005 Regional Bank Conference hosted by Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, Inc starting at approximately 10:55 a.m. A live webcast of the March 3, 2005, presentation, which will include slides and audio, will be available via the Internet through Fulton Financial Corporation's website at www.fult.com.

The presentation may contain forward-looking statements about Fulton's growth and acquisition strategies, new products and services, and future financial performance, including earnings and dividends per share, return on average assets, return on average equity, efficiency ratio and capital ratio. Forward-looking statements are encouraged by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking information is based upon certain underlying assumptions, risks and uncertainties. Because of the possibility of change in the underlying assumptions, actual results could differ materially from these forward looking statements. Risks and uncertainties that may affect future results include: pricing pressures on loans and deposits, actions of bank and non-bank competitors, changes in local and national economic conditions, changes in regulatory requirements, actions of the Federal Reserve Board, Fulton's success in merger and acquisition integration, and customer acceptance of the Corporation's products and services. Fulton undertakes no obligation to revise or update such statements to reflect current events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Investor Presentation Slides

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Charles J. Nugent
Charles J. Nugent
Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

Date: March 1, 2005