

FULTON FINANCIAL CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 DePorter Michael J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FULTON FINANCIAL CORP
 [FULT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 04/02/2017

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Principal Accounting Officer

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LANCASTER, PA 17604

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
\$2.50 par value common stock	03/29/2017		J	V	125.6782 (1)	A	\$ 16.065
\$2.50 par value common stock	04/02/2017		A		2,691.0288	A	\$ 0
\$2.50 par value	04/02/2017		F		909.0288	D	\$ 17.85
							386.4818 (2) (3)
							3,077.5106
							2,168.4818

Common
Stock

\$2.50 par
value
common
stock

6,230.1017
(4) I By
401(k)

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	04/02/2017		M	2,691.0288	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	\$2.50 par value Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DePorter Michael J C/O FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION P.O. BOX 4887, ONE PENN SQUARE LANCASTER, PA 17604			Principal Accounting Officer	

Signatures

John R. Merva, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael J. DePorter
04/04/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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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- (1) Purchase made with cash in the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Includes 0.546604 shares acquired on January 24, 2017 pursuant to dividend reinvestment.
- (3) Includes 286.7654 shares held jointly with spouse.
- (4) Based on Plan Statement as of March 31, 2017.
- (5) Each performance-based restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Fulton Financial Corporation's common stock.

This reflects the earning and vesting of certain performance-based restricted stock units, including accrued dividends, on April 2, 2017 when the HR Committee certified as to the achievement of the performance goals. These performance-based restricted stock units were originally granted on April 1, 2014, and were earned and vested based upon the achievement of return on assets, scorecard and net income goals during the performance periods specified at the time of grant.
- (6)

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