

FULTON FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 10, 2008  
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 Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: December 10, 2008  
(Date of earliest event reported): December 10, 2008

## FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Pennsylvania 0-10587 23-2195389  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification Number)

P.O. Box 4887, One Penn Square

Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17604  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

Former name or former address, if changed since last Report: N/A

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On December 10, 2008, Fulton Financial Corporation ( Fulton ) announced that it had received preliminary approval from the U.S. Department of the Treasury ( Treasury ) to participate in the voluntary Capital Purchase Program ( CPP ), subject to Treasury s standard closing conditions. Fulton s December 10, 2008 press release with additional information regarding Fulton s preliminary CPP approval is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1.

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K is being furnished to, and shall not be deemed filed with, the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Fulton s Press Release dated December 10, 2008

**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.

Date: December 10, 2008

**FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Charles J. Nugent

Charles J. Nugent, Senior Executive Vice

President and Chief Financial Officer