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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 Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: January 3, 2013 (Date of earliest event reported): January 3, 2013

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

(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: N/A

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Item 7.01 - Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 3, 2013, Fulton Financial Corporation ("Fulton") announced that its board of directors approved a share repurchase program pursuant to which Fulton is authorized to repurchase up to eight million shares, or approximately 4.0% of Fulton's outstanding shares, through June 30, 2013.

The January 3, 2013 press release announcing the share repurchase program is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The attached exhibit is being furnished to the SEC and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for any purpose.

Item 9.01 - Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Fulton Press Release dated January 3, 2013

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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: January 3, 2013 Fulton Financial Corporation

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

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