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FULTON FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K September 18, 2012

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: September 18, 2012 (Date of earliest event September 18, 2012 reported):

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 7.01 - Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 18, 2012, Fulton Financial Corporation announced that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of eight cents per share on its common stock payable on October 15, 2012 to shareholders of record as of October 1, 2012. This amount is a one cent per share increase over the seven cents per share paid in July 2012.

On September 18, 2012, Fulton Financial Corporation issued a press release announcing the cash dividend, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference. It 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 Press Release dated September 18, 2012

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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: September 18, 2012 Fulton Financial Corporation

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