

FULTON FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
November 10, 2011

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: November 10, 2011  
(Date of earliest event reported): November 8, 2011

FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Pennsylvania 0-10587 23-2195389  
(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification  
incorporation) 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 November 8, 2011, Fulton Financial Corporation and Fulton Bank, N.A. were informed of the sudden passing of John O. Shirk who was a long time member of both boards. Mr. Shirk was currently of counsel with Barley Snyder and was a partner of the firm until 2007. He served for many years as general counsel for Franklin & Marshall College and represented numerous manufacturers, distributors and retail firms. He was listed among Pennsylvania's "Super Lawyers" by Law & Politics on several occasions, served on several boards and was deeply involved in the community for numerous years.

Mr. Shirk first joined the Fulton Financial Corporation and Fulton Bank, N.A. Boards of Directors in September of 1983. R. Scott Smith, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer said that "during his more than 28 years of service, his legal experience, coupled with his considerable expertise in corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions, and strategic business planning, were tremendous assets to our organization. Those who knew him personally will no doubt remember his remarkable intellect, keen observatory skills, and his candor. Our thoughts are with his wife and family at this difficult time."

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: November 10, 2011

Fulton Financial Corporation

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

