FULTON FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K March 19, 2019

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 (Date of earliest event reported): March 19, 2019

Fulton Financial Corporation (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Pennsylvania0-1058723-2195389(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission File Number)(IRS Employer Identification Number)One Penn Square17604Lancaster, Pennsylvania(Zip Code)(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 717-291-2411Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of
the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

 £ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

 £ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

£ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

£ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.12b-2). Emerging growth company £

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \pounds

Item 7.01 - Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 19, 2019, Fulton Financial Corporation ("Fulton") announced that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of thirteen cents per share on its common stock, payable on April 15, 2019, to shareholders of record as of April 1, 2019. This is a one cent per share increase from the quarterly cash dividend that was declared on December 18, 2018. The Board also approved a new share repurchase program which authorizes Fulton to repurchase up to \$100 million of Fulton's common stock, or approximately 3.5 percent of Fulton's outstanding shares, based on the closing price of Fulton's common stock and the number of shares outstanding on February 15, 2019. This approval expires on December 31, 2019.

On March 19, 2019, Fulton issued a press release announcing the cash dividend and share repurchase program, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Form 8-K provided under Item 7.01, including all exhibits attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liability of such section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing of Fulton under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing, unless expressly incorporated by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 - Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits
Exhibit No. Description
<u>99.1</u> Press Release dated March 19, 2019

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: March 19, 2019 FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Mark R. McCollom Mark R. McCollom Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer