

PEAPACK GLADSTONE FINANCIAL CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SMITH PHILIP W III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PEAPACK GLADSTONE FINANCIAL CORP [PGC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/23/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

190 MAIN STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

GLADSTONE, NJ 07934

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 08/23/2005 | | P | | 160 | A | \$ 26.6225 |
| | | | | | | | 23,003.3044 (1) |
| Common Stock | 08/23/2005 | | P | | 160 | A | \$ 26.6225 |
| | | | | | | | 6,742.2729 (2) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 645.2776 (6) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 636.1595 (7) |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17.53 | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 04/28/2008 | Common Stock | 5,677 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 15.68 | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | 03/08/2010 | Common Stock | 1,855 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 28.89 | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | 01/09/2014 | Common Stock | 11,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SMITH PHILIP W III 190 MAIN STREET GLADSTONE, NJ 07934 | X | | | |

Signatures

Philip W. Smith
III 08/24/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (1) The reporting person received 178.2377 shares through dividend reinvestment on May 2, 2005, and August 1, 2005.
- (2) The reporting person's spouse received 20.9131 shares through dividend reinvestment on May 2, 2005, and August 1, 2005.
- (3) The options are exercisable in five equal annual installments on March 8, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006.
- (4) The options were exercisable in five equal annual installments on April 28, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003.
- (5) The options are exercisable in five equal annual installments on January 9, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.
- (6) The reporting person's child received 5.0349 shares through dividend reinvestment on May 2, 2005, and August 1, 2005.
- (7) The reporting person's child received 2.8883 shares through dividend reinvestment on May 2, 2005, and August 1, 2005.

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