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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

1(b).

Stock

Stock

Common

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SPENGEMAN CRAIG C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PEAPACK GLADSTONE	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			FINANCIAL CORP [PGC]	(Cheek an applicable)			
(Last) 190 MAIN ST	(First)	(Middle) BOX 178	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2008	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President & Chf Investment Off			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
GLADSTONE, NJ 07934				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 09/08/2008 S 474 D 10,942 D Stock 30.2178 Common 09/08/2008 S 474 D 394 Ι Spouse Stock 30.2178 Common 09/09/2008 S D 394 D \$30 10,548 Stock Common 09/09/2008 S 394 \$30 D 0 Ι Spouse

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Plan/Profit Sharing

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Plan

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 18.66					<u>(1)</u>	02/05/2009	Common Stock	5,870
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 13.68					(2)	09/14/2010	Common Stock	1,398
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 16.86					(3)	01/11/2011	Common Stock	3,992
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 13.62					<u>(4)</u>	05/10/2011	Common Stock	2,661
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 28.89					01/09/2004	01/09/2014	Common Stock	21,999
Stock option (right to	\$ 28.1					(5)	01/03/2017	Common Stock	4,000

buy)

Stock

buy)

option (right to \$24.57

<u>(6)</u> 01/02/2018

Common Stock

4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SPENGEMAN CRAIG C 190 MAIN STREET

PO BOX 178 GLADSTONE, NJ 07934 President & Chf Investment Off

Signatures

Craig C.

Spengeman 09/10/2008

**Signature of Person Date

**Reporting Person

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).
- The options were exercisable in five equal annual installments on February 5, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004. On December 11, 2003,
- (1) the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corporation authorized the accelerated vesting of the remaining options.
- The options were exercisable in five equal annual installments on September 14, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005. On December 11, 2003, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Peanack-Gladstone Financial Corporation authorized the accelerated
- (2) 2003, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corporation authorized the accelerated vesting of the remaining options.
 - The options were exercisable in five equal annual installments on January 11, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006. On December 11, 2003,
- (3) the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corporation authorized the accelerated vesting of the remaining options.
- The options were exercisable in five equal annual installments on May 10, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006. On December 11, 2003, the
- (4) Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corporation authorized the accelerated vesting of the remaining options.
- (5) The options are exercisable in five equal annual installments on January 3, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.
- (6) The options are exercisable in five equal annual installments on January 2, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

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