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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PEAPACK GLADSTONE FINANCIAL CORP [PGC]

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/20/2019

_X__ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

500 HILLS DRIVE, SUITE 300, PO

(Street)

BOX 700

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed	l of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially Owned Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	(A) or Amount (D) Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock					1,000	I	By family partnership
Common Stock					1,000	I	By spouse

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)	Code	5. Number iom Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerce Expiration D (Month/Day/	Date	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
			Code V	/ (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/20/2019	A	2,182	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,182	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
KASS STEVEN A 500 HILLS DRIVE, SUITE 300 PO BOX 700 BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921	X				

Signatures

Steven A. Kass 03/22/2019

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corporation.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest and settle in stock on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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