CONSI ANTHONY J

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Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CONSI ANTHONY J**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

PEAPACK GLADSTONE FINANCIAL CORP [PGC]

(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

500 HILLS DRIVE, SUITE 300, PO

(Street)

07/31/2018

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

below)

BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Following Direct (D) or Indirect Reported

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Code V

(A) or (D) Price Amount

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 4)

D

Common 07/31/2018 Stock

100,103.7408 M 5,000 Α 13.43

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	Date	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
Restricted Stock Units	(2)					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,556
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.43	07/31/2018		M	5,000	<u>(4)</u>	01/04/2020	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Anthony J.

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**Signature of Reporting Person

O8/07/2018

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) Includes shares received through dividend reinvestment since the last filing.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corporation.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest and settle in stock on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) The options are exercisable in four equal annual installments on January 4, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.
- (5) Option grant has no purchase or sale price.

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