

PEAPACK GLADSTONE FINANCIAL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**LAMB JAMES R**

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)  
**190 MAIN STREET, PO BOX 178**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/14/2008**

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

**GLADSTONE, NJ 07934**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock	08/14/2008		S	500	D	\$ 31.614	2,557	I	Spouse
Common Stock							20,149	D	

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)
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 15.68					(1) 03/08/2011	Common Stock 3,880	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 28.89					(2) 01/09/2014	Common Stock 10,999	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 28.1					(3) 01/03/2017	Common Stock 2,200	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 24.57					(4) 01/02/2018	Common Stock 2,200	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAMB JAMES R 190 MAIN STREET PO BOX 178 GLADSTONE, NJ 07934	X			

## Signatures

James R. Lamb                      08/14/2008

    \*\*Signature of                      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).

(1) The options were exercisable in five equal annual installments on April 28, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003.

The options were exercisable in five equal annual installments on January 9, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009. On December 8, 2005, the

(2) Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corporation authorized the accelerated vesting of the remaining options.

(3) The options are exercisable in five equal annual installments on January 3, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

(4) The options are exercisable in five equal annual installments on January 2, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

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