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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

PEAPACK-GLADSTONE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Dated: August 4, 2003

By: /s/ Arthur F. Birmingham

Arthur F. Birmingham
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. -----	Title -----
99.1	Press Release dated August 1, 2003.

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