

PEAPACK GLADSTONE FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 305B2  
December 05, 2017

**Registration No. 333-215176**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM T-1**

**STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY  
UNDER THE TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939  
OF A CORPORATION DESIGNATED TO ACT AS TRUSTEE**

**Check if an Application to Determine Eligibility of a Trustee Pursuant to Section 305(b)(2)**

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**

**(Exact name of Trustee as specified in its charter)**

**31-0841368**

**I.R.S. Employer Identification No.**

**800 Nicollet Mall**

**Minneapolis, Minnesota**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**55402**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Rick Barnes**

**U.S. Bank National Association**

**21 South Street**

**Morristown New Jersey 07960**

**(973) 898-7161**

**(Name, address and telephone number of agent for service)**

**Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corporation**

**(Issuer with respect to the Securities)**

**New Jersey**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**  
**incorporation or organization)**

**22-3537895**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**500 Hills Drive, Suite 300**

**Bedminister, New Jersey**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**07921**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Debt Securities**

**(Title of the Indenture Securities)**



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**Item 1. GENERAL INFORMATION.** Furnish the following information as to the Trustee.

a) *Name and address of each examining or supervising authority to which it is subject.*

Comptroller of the Currency

Washington, D.C.

b) *Whether it is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.*

Yes

**Item 2. AFFILIATIONS WITH OBLIGOR.** *If the obligor is an affiliate of the Trustee, describe each such affiliation.*

None

**Items 3-15** *Items 3-15 are not applicable because to the best of the Trustee's knowledge, the obligor is not in default under any Indenture for which the Trustee acts as Trustee.*

**Item 16. LIST OF EXHIBITS:** *List below all exhibits filed as a part of this statement of eligibility and qualification.*

1. A copy of the Articles of Association of the Trustee.\*
2. A copy of the certificate of authority of the Trustee to commence business, attached as Exhibit 2.
3. A copy of the certificate of authority of the Trustee to exercise corporate trust powers, attached as Exhibit 3.
4. A copy of the existing bylaws of the Trustee.\*\*
5. A copy of each Indenture referred to in Item 4. Not applicable.
- 6.

The consent of the Trustee required by Section 321(b) of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, attached as Exhibit 6.

7. Report of Condition of the Trustee as of September 30, 2017 published pursuant to law or the requirements of its supervising or examining authority, attached as Exhibit 7.

\* Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 25.1 to Amendment No. 2 to registration statement on S-4, Registration Number 333-128217 filed on November 15, 2005.

\*\* Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 25.1 to registration statement on form S-3ASR, Registration Number 333-199863 filed on November 5, 2014.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, the Trustee, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, has duly caused this statement of eligibility and qualification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, all in the Town of Morristown, State of New Jersey on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December, 2017.

By: /s/ Rick Barnes  
Rick Barnes  
Vice President

**Exhibit 2**

**Exhibit 3**



**Exhibit 6**

**CONSENT**

In accordance with Section 321(b) of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the undersigned, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION hereby consents that reports of examination of the undersigned by Federal, State, Territorial or District authorities may be furnished by such authorities to the Securities and Exchange Commission upon its request therefor.

Dated: December 5, 2017

By: /s/ Rick Barnes  
Rick Barnes  
Vice President

**Exhibit 7****U.S. Bank National Association****Statement of Financial Condition**

As of 9/30/2017

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	<b>9/30/2017</b>
<b>Assets</b>	
Cash and Balances Due From Depository Institutions	\$ 20,502,653
Securities	110,797,206
Federal Funds	24,647
Loans & Lease Financing Receivables	277,953,611
Fixed Assets	4,538,527
Intangible Assets	12,820,876
Other Assets	25,614,306
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 452,251,826</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Deposits	\$ 353,914,855
Fed Funds	992,263
Treasury Demand Notes	0
Trading Liabilities	989,885
Other Borrowed Money	31,965,947
Acceptances	0
Subordinated Notes and Debentures	3,300,000
Other Liabilities	14,438,977
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 405,601,927</b>
<b>Equity</b>	
Common and Preferred Stock	18,200
Surplus	14,266,915
Undivided Profits	31,565,657
Minority Interest in Subsidiaries	799,127
<b>Total Equity Capital</b>	<b>\$ 46,649,899</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity Capital</b>	<b>\$ 452,251,826</b>