

PEAPACK GLADSTONE FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 25, 2013

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)** October 25, 2013

**PEAPACK-GLADSTONE FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

|                                     |                    |                             |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| New Jersey                          | 001-16197          | 22-3537895                  |
| <b>(State or Other Jurisdiction</b> | <b>(Commission</b> | <b>(I.R.S.<br/>Employer</b> |

**of Incorporation)**                      **File Number)**                      **Identification  
No.)**

500 Hills Drive, Suite 300, Bedminster, New Jersey    07921  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**                      **(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code** (908) 234-0700

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein is the press release of the Corporation dated October 25, 2013 announcing the record date of its rights offering of common stock.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

*(d) Exhibits.*

Exhibit No. Title

99.1 Press release dated October 25, 2013

**SIGNATURE**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

PEAPACK-GLADSTONE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Dated: October 25, 2013 By: /s/ Jeffrey J. Carfora  
Name: Jeffrey J. Carfora  
Title: Senior Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

**Exhibit Index**

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