

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 \*  
 SMITH PHILIP W III

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  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/23/2005

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/23/2005		P		160 A \$ 26.6225	(1)	D
Common Stock	08/23/2005		P		160 A \$ 26.6225	(2)	I Spouse
Common Stock					645.2776	(6)	I Child
Common Stock					636.1595	(7)	I Child

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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.53					(4) 04/28/2008	Common Stock	5,677	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.68					(3) 03/08/2010	Common Stock	1,855	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.89					(5) 01/09/2014	Common Stock	11,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH PHILIP W III 190 MAIN STREET GLADSTONE, NJ 07934	X			

## Signatures

Philip W. Smith  
III 08/24/2005

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

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) The reporting person received 178.2377 shares through dividend reinvestment on May 2, 2005, and August 1, 2005.
- (2) The reporting person's spouse received 20.9131 shares through dividend reinvestment on May 2, 2005, and August 1, 2005.
- (3) The options are exercisable in five equal annual installments on March 8, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006.
- (4) The options were exercisable in five equal annual installments on April 28, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003.
- (5) The options are exercisable in five equal annual installments on January 9, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.
- (6) The reporting person's child received 5.0349 shares through dividend reinvestment on May 2, 2005, and August 1, 2005.
- (7) The reporting person's child received 2.8883 shares through dividend reinvestment on May 2, 2005, and August 1, 2005.

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