

BROMLEY GARRETT P  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
BROMLEY GARRETT P

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)  
01/23/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP & Chief Lending Officer

GLADSTONE, NJ 07934

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/23/2009		F	4,969 D \$ 22.04	3,311.9335 (5)	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2009		M	5,870 A \$ 18.66	9,181.9335	D	
Common Stock					1,505.1274 (7)	I	401k/Profit Sharing Plan

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.66	01/23/2009		M	5,870	<u>(1)</u> 02/05/2009	Common Stock	5,870
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.86					<u>(2)</u> 01/11/2011	Common Stock	3,993
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.89					01/09/2004 01/09/2014	Common Stock	19,249
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.1					<u>(3)</u> 01/03/2017	Common Stock	3,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.57					<u>(4)</u> 01/02/2018	Common Stock	3,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BROMLEY GARRETT P 190 MAIN STREET PO BOX 178 GLADSTONE, NJ 07934			EVP & Chief Lending Officer	

## Signatures

Garrett P.  
Bromley

01/26/2009

\_\_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).

The options were exercisable in five equal annual installments on February 5, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004. On December 11, 2003,  
(1) the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corporation authorized the accelerated vesting of the remaining options.

The options were exercisable in five equal annual installments on January 11, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006. On December 11, 2003,  
(2) the 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.

(5) The reporting person received 4.4276 shares through dividend reinvestment since the last filing

(6) Option grant has no purchase or sale price

(7) Includes profit-sharing contributions and earnings since last filing.

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