Caspersen Finn MW Jr
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Caspersen Finn MW Jr

(Last) (First) (Middle)

190 MAIN STREET, PO BOX 178

(Street)

GLADSTONE, NJ 07934

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
PEAPACK GLADSTONE FINANCIAL CORP [PGC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/03/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP & Chief Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/03/2010		P		1,000	A	$ 11	9,446	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2010		P		1,000	A	$ 10.96	10,446	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2010		P		1,000	A	$ 11.0207	11,446	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2010		P		1,000	A	$ 10.81	12,446	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2010		P		500	A	$ 10.826	12,946	D	

Common Stock			229.5623 (4)	I	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. Price Derivat Securit (Instr.
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 28.57							(1)	03/29/2014	Common Stock	11,549	
Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 26.76							(2)	01/03/2017	Common Stock	2,100	
Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 23.4							(3)	01/02/2018	Common Stock	2,100	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Caspersen Finn MW Jr 190 MAIN STREET PO BOX 178 GLADSTONE, NJ 07934			EVP & Chief Counsel	

Signatures

Finn M.W. Caspersen Jr	02/05/2010
**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 options were exercisable in five equal annual installments on March 29, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009. On December 8, 2005, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corporation authorized the accelerated vesting of the remaining options.

(2) The options are exercisable in five equal annual installments on January 3, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

(3) The options are exercisable in five equal annual installments on January 2, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

(4) Adjusted for 5% stock dividend payable on 7/9/2009

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