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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LAMB JAMES R			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) 190 MAIN S	(First) (M	liddle) X 178	3. Date of (Month/Date 01/03/20	* '			_X_ Director Officer (girell) below)		% Owner ner (specify
(Street) GLADSTONE, NJ 07934			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executi	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) or l of (D)	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)
Common Stock				Co uc v	7 milount	(2)	19,156	D	
Common Stock							2,684	I	Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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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. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 14.93						<u>(1)</u>	03/08/2011	Common Stock	4,074
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 27.51						(2)	01/09/2014	Common Stock	11,548
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 26.76						(3)	01/03/2017	Common Stock	2,310
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 23.4						<u>(4)</u>	01/02/2018	Common Stock	2,310
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.43						<u>(5)</u>	01/04/2020	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.53	01/03/2011		A	2,500		<u>(7)</u>	01/03/2021	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LAMB JAMES R 190 MAIN STREET PO BOX 178	X						

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GLADSTONE, NJ 07934

Signatures

James R. Lamb 01/05/2011

**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 April 28, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003.
 - The options were exercisable in five equal annual installments on January 9, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009. On December 8, 2005, the
- (2) 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 options are exercisable in four equal annual installments on January 4, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.
- (6) Option grant has no purchase or sale price
- (7) The options are exercisable in four equal annual installments on January 3, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.

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