

PEAPACK GLADSTONE FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

February 22, 2007

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KISSEL JOHN D**

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)  
**PO BOX 178**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**01/03/2007**

☒ 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  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V Amount (A) or (D) Price                                                  |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            | 33,988                                                                                                             | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            | 1,609                                                                                                              | I                                                                    | Spouse                                                            |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            | 1,857                                                                                                              | I                                                                    | Child                                                             |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            | 1,845                                                                                                              | I                                                                    | Child                                                             |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            | 1,845                                                                                                              | I                                                                    | Child                                                             |

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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 |              |                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                                       | (A)                                                      | (D) | Date Exercisable                                              | Expiration Date               | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 28.89                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         |                                                          |     | (3)                                                           | 01/09/2014                    | Common Stock | 11,000                     |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 17.53                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         |                                                          |     | (2)                                                           | 04/28/2008                    | Common Stock | 2,568                      |
| stock option (right to buy)                | \$ 28.1                                                | 01/03/2007                           |                                                    | A                              |                                                                                         | 2,200                                                    |     | (5)                                                           | 01/03/2017                    | Common Stock | 2,200                      |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 15.68                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         |                                                          |     | (1)                                                           | 03/08/2011                    | Common Stock | 3,880                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                     | Relationships |           |         |       |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                    | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KISSEL JOHN D<br>PO BOX 178<br>GLADSTONE, NJ 07934 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

John D. Kissel                      02/22/2007  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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 8, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

(2) 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

(3) Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corporation authorized the accelerated vesting of the remaining options.

(4) Option grant has no purchase or sale price.

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

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