

Other Events, Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 15, 2005, Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corporation disseminated a press release reporting the initiation of a stock buyback program. The press release is being furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(C) Exhibits:

99.1 Press release of Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corporation, dated April 15, 2005.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PEAPACK-GLADSTONE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Dated: April 15, 2005

By: /s/ Arthur F. Birmingham
Arthur F. Birmingham
Executive Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.
99.1

Title
Press Release of Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corporation dated April 15, 2005