

PEAPACK GLADSTONE FINANCIAL CORP

Form 8-K

April 26, 2016

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

April 26, 2016

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

PEAPACK-GLADSTONE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

New Jersey

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-16197

22-3537895

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

500 Hills Drive, Suite 300

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Bedminster, New Jersey 07921-1538

(Address of principal executive offices)

(908) 234-0700

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On April 26, 2016, Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corporation, (the "Corporation") held its annual meeting of shareholders.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein is Douglas L. Kennedy's presentation at the 2016 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

The information disclosed under this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, shall be considered "furnished" but not "filed" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 Materials presented at 2016 Annual Meeting of Shareholders

The materials disclosed in this Item 9.01 as Exhibit 99.1 shall be considered "furnished" but not "filed" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

## SIGNATURES

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 26, 2016

By: /s/ Jeffrey J.

Carfora

Jeffrey J. Carfora

Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer and Principal Accounting Officer

**Exhibit Index**

Exhibit No. Title

Materials presented at 2016 Annual Meeting of Shareholders

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