

PEAPACK GLADSTONE FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

March 31, 2006

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KISSEL FRANK A

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)

GLADSTONE, NJ 07934

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/29/2006

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
CEO

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/29/2006		P	100	A \$ 24.6	59,538.7092	D
Common Stock					3,348	I	Spouse

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. F
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee stock option	\$ 11.85					(3)	08/14/2007	Common stock	18,491	
Employee stock option	\$ 18.28					(1)	02/19/2009	Common stock	29,347	
Employee stock options	\$ 16.86					(2)	01/11/2011	Common stock	5,324	
Employee stock options	\$ 28.89					01/09/2004	01/09/2014	Common stock	27,499	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KISSEL FRANK A PO BOX 178 GLADSTONE, NJ 07934	X		CEO	

Signatures

Frank A. Kissel 03/31/2006

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The options were exercisable in five equal annual installments on February 19, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004. On December 11, 2003, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corporation authorized the accelerated vesting of

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the remaining options.

The options were exercisable in five equal annual installments on January 11, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006. On December 11, 2003,
(2) the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corporation authorized the accelerated vesting of the remaining options.

(3) The options were exercisable in five equal annual installments on August 14, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002.

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