

PEAPACK GLADSTONE FINANCIAL CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)
500 HILLS DRIVE, SUITE 300, PO BOX 700
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/12/2013

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman

BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921-1538

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/12/2013		P	2,050 A \$ 17	115,999	D	
Common Stock					10,753.2592 (3)	I	401K Plan/Profit Sharing Plan
Common Stock	12/12/2013		P	300 A \$ 17	3,815	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option	\$ 27.51					01/09/2004 01/09/2014	Common Stock	28,873
Stock options (right to buy)	\$ 26.76					<u>(1)</u> 01/03/2017	Common Stock	5,250
Stock options (right to buy)	\$ 23.4					<u>(2)</u> 01/02/2018	Common Stock	5,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KISSEL FRANK A 500 HILLS DRIVE, SUITE 300 PO BOX 700 BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921-1538	X		Chairman	

Signatures

Frank A. Kissel 12/13/2013

**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 are exercisable in five equal annual installments on January 3, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

(2) The options are exercisable in five equal annual installments on January 2, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

(3) Includes profit-sharing contributions and earnings since last filing.

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