

PEAPACK GLADSTONE FINANCIAL CORP
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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)
 02/10/2015

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

BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921-1538
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 02/10/2015 | | G | V 528 D | \$ 0 (4) 115,471 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 10,918.5178 (3) | I | 401K Plan/Profit Sharing Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| 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 | | | |

Signatures

Frank A. Kissel 02/25/2015
 **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 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.

(4) A gift involves no payment of consideration; therefore, no price is necessary.

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