PEAPACK GLADSTONE FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K August 08, 2008

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

Date of report (Date of earliest August 8, 2008 event reported)

PEAPACK-GLADSTONE FINANCIAL CORPORATION (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

New Jersey (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-16197 (Commission File Number) 22-3537895 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

158 Route 206, Peapack-Gladstone, New Jersey (Address of Principal Executive Offices) 07934

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, (908) 234-0700 including area code

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corporation (the "Corporation") announced today that its Board of Directors has approved the decision to switch the listing of its common stock from the American Stock Exchange to The NASDAQ Global Select Market. The listing on the NASDAQ Global Select Market will be effective on August 19, 2008.

Attached and being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of a press release of Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corporation dated August 8, 2008. Exhibit 99.1 is incorporated by reference under this Item 8.01.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d)

99.1 Press Release of Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corporation, dated August 8, 2008

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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: August 8, 2008

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

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