SPENGEMAN CRAIG C

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SPENGEMAN CRAIG C			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		, ,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2011	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President & Chf Investment Off		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially 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. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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	02/14/2011		S	397	D	\$ 13.65	23,717	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2011		S	2,103	D	\$ 13.6	21,614	D	
Common Stock							7,090.6791	I	401k/Profit Sharing Plan

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
(11311: 3)	Derivative Security		(Montal Deyl Teal)	(msu. o)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 12.97					<u>(2)</u>	05/10/2011	Common Stock	2,794	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 27.51					01/09/2004	01/09/2014	Common Stock	23,098	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 26.76					(3)	01/03/2017	Common Stock	4,200	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 23.4					(1)(4)	01/02/2018	Common Stock	4,200	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SPENGEMAN CRAIG C 500 HILLS DRIVE SUITE 300 BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921	X		President & Chf Investment Off				

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Signatures

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**Signature of Date

**Signature of 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).
 - The options were exercisable in five equal annual installments on September 14, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005. On December 11,
- (1) 2003, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corporation authorized the accelerated vesting of the remaining options.
 - The options were exercisable in five equal annual installments on May 10, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006. On December 11, 2003, the
- (2) Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corporation authorized the accelerated vesting of the remaining options.
- (3) The options are exercisable in five equal annual installments on January 3, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.
- (4) The options are exercisable in five equal annual installments on January 2, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

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