SPENGEMAN CRAIG C
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SPENGEMAN CRAIG C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

190 MAIN STREET, PO BOX 178

(Street)

GLADSTONE, NJ 07934

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
PEAPACK GLADSTONE FINANCIAL CORP [PGC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/29/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President & Chf Investment Off

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/29/2009		F		4,548	D	$ 24.08	6,000	D	
Common Stock	01/29/2009		M		5,870	A	$ 18.66	11,870	D	
Common Stock								6,406.3909 (7)	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 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 D S (I
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock option (right to buy)	$ 18.66	01/29/2009		M			5,870	(1)	02/05/2009	Common Stock	5,870	
Stock option (right to buy)	$ 13.68							(2)	09/14/2010	Common Stock	1,398	
Stock option (right to buy)	$ 16.86							(3)	01/11/2011	Common Stock	3,992	
Stock option (right to buy)	$ 13.62							(4)	05/10/2011	Common Stock	2,661	
Stock option (right to buy)	$ 28.89							01/09/2004	01/09/2014	Common Stock	21,999	
Stock option (right to buy)	$ 28.1							(5)	01/03/2017	Common Stock	4,000	
Stock option (right to buy)	$ 24.57							(6)	01/02/2018	Common Stock	4,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SPENGEMAN CRAIG C 190 MAIN STREET PO BOX 178 GLADSTONE, NJ 07934	X		President & Chf Investment Off	

Signatures

Craig C. Spengeman	01/30/2009
**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 5, 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 the remaining options.

(2) The options were exercisable in five equal annual installments on September 14, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005. On December 11, 2003, 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 January 11, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006. On December 11, 2003, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corporation authorized the accelerated vesting of the remaining options.

(4) The options were exercisable in five equal annual installments on May 10, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006. On December 11, 2003, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corporation authorized the accelerated vesting of the remaining options.

(5) The options are exercisable in five equal annual installments on January 3, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

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

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

(8) Option grant has no purchase or sale price

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