

PEAPACK GLADSTONE FINANCIAL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**ROGERS ROBERT MARTIN**

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)  
**190 MAIN STREET, PO BOX 178**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/26/2008**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President & COO**

**GLADSTONE, NJ 07934**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S	800	D \$ 26.1	10,824	D
Common Stock					5,268.1027 (6)	I	401K Plan/Profit Sharing

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 or Deriv Secur (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 18.66					<u>(1)</u>	02/05/2009	Common Stock	5,870
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 16.86					<u>(2)</u>	01/01/2011	Common Stock	3,993
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 13.62					<u>(3)</u>	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					<u>(4)</u>	01/03/2017	Common Stock	4,000
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 24.57					<u>(5)</u>	01/02/2018	Common Stock	4,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X		President & COO	

