

PEAPACK GLADSTONE FINANCIAL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**BIRMINGHAM ARTHUR F**

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**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**07/03/2007**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**EVP and CFO**

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    | 07/03/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 4,000   | A  | \$ 11.85                          |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 936   | I  | Spouse                            |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,260.0173  | I  | 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 16.86   |                                      |  |                                |   | (3) 01/11/2011   | Common Stock  | 3,993                         |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 18.66   |                                      |  |                                |   | (1) 02/05/2009   | Common Stock  | 5,870                         |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 28.89   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/09/2004 01/09/2014                                    | Common Stock  | 19,249                        |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 11.85   | 07/03/2007                           |  | M                              | 4,000   | (2) 08/14/2007   | Common Stock  | 4,000                         |
| Stock option (right to buy)                | \$ 28.1  |                                      |  |                                |   | (4) 01/03/2017   | Common stock  | 3,500                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |             |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer     | Other |
| BIRMINGHAM ARTHUR F<br>190 MAIN STREET<br>GLADSTONE, NJ 07934 |               |           | EVP and CFO |       |

## Signatures

Arthur F.

Birmingham

07/03/2007

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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 February 5, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004. On December 11, 2003,  
(1) 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 August 14, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002.

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

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

(5) Option grant has no purchase or sale price.

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