

HILL PAMELA  
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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 \*  
HILL PAMELA

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)

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

190 MAIN STREET, PO BOX 178

01/04/2010

(Street)

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

GLADSTONE, NJ 07934

(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                    |                                      |  |                                | (A)<br>Code V Amount (D) Price                                    | 73,874  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 26,192 <sup>(5)</sup>   | I  | Held in a trust for which Ms. Hill is a beneficiary   |

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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Director Stock Options (right to buy)      | \$ 27.51<br><u>(5)</u>                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(1)</u> 01/09/2014                                    | Common Stock  | 11,550<br><u>(5)</u>          |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 27.51<br><u>(5)</u>                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(1)</u> 01/09/2014                                    | Common Stock  | 5,773<br><u>(5)</u>           |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 26.76<br><u>(5)</u>                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(2)</u> 01/03/2017                                    | Common Stock  | 2,310<br><u>(5)</u>           |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 23.4 <u>(5)</u>                                     |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(3)</u> 01/02/2018                                    | Common Stock  | 2,310<br><u>(5)</u>           |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 13.43   | 01/04/2010                           |  | A                              | 5,000   | <u>(6)</u> 01/04/2020                                    | Common Stock  | 5,000                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HILL PAMELA<br>190 MAIN STREET<br>PO BOX 178<br>GLADSTONE, NJ 07934 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Pamela Hill

01/06/2010

\*\*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).
- (1) The options were exercisable in five equal annual installments on April 28, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003.
- (2) The options are exercisable in five equal annual installments on January 3, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.
- (3) The options are exercisable in five equal annual installments on January 2, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.
- (4) Option grant has no purchase or sale price
- (5) Adjusted for 5% stock dividend payable on 7/9/2009.
- (6) The options are exercisable in five equal annual installments on January 4, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.

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