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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH PHILIP W III			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) 190 MAIN	(First) C	Middle) OX 178	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2010				_X_ Director Officer (g below)	ive titlebelow		
GLADSTO	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 Form filed by More than One Reporting					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative Securities	s Acq	uired, Disposed	l of, or Benef	icially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Se Be Ov	Amount of ecurities eneficially wned ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

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Common Stock						1,050 (6)	I	by Phillary Management Inc., a Corporation
Common Stock						29,056.5839 (4) (6)	D	
Common Stock						7,369.8137 (4) (6)	I	Spouse
Common Stock						742.7862 (4) (6)	I	Child
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Common 729.8375 (4) Stock (6)

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code V	· (.	A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 14.93 (6)							<u>(5)</u>	03/08/2010	Common Stock	1,336 (<u>6)</u>
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 27.51 (6)							<u>(1)</u>	01/09/2014	Common Stock	11,550 (6)
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 26.76 (6)							(2)	01/03/2017	Common Stock	2,310 (<u>6)</u>
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 23.4 (6)							(3)	01/02/2018	Common Stock	2,310 (6)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.43	01/04/2010		A	5,0	000		<u>(7)</u>	01/04/2020	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMITH PHILIP W III 190 MAIN STREET PO BOX 178 GLADSTONE, NJ 07934

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Signatures

Philip W. Smith

01/06/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 January 9, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009. On December 8, 2005, the
- (1) Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corporation authorized the accelerated vesting of the remaining options.
- (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) Includes shares received through dividend reinvestment since the last filing.
- (5) The options are exercisable in five equal annual installments on March 8, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006.
- (6) Adjusted for 5% stock dividend payable on 7/9/2009
- (7) The options are exercisable in five equal annual installments on January 4, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.
- (8) Option grant has no purchase or sale price

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