

SPENGE MAN CRAIG C  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
SPENGE MAN CRAIG C

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)  
03/25/2008

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

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  
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(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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/25/2008		S	1,513 D \$ 25.1125	11,416	D	
Common Stock					6,178.0192 (1)	I	401K Plan/Profit Sharing Plan
Common Stock					868	I	Spouse

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 Value 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)	\$ 18.66					<u>(2)</u>	02/05/2009	Common Stock	5,870
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 13.68					<u>(3)</u>	09/14/2010	Common Stock	1,398
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 16.86					<u>(4)</u>	01/11/2011	Common Stock	3,992
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 13.62					<u>(5)</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>(6)</u>	01/03/2017	Common Stock	4,000
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 24.57					<u>(7)</u>	01/02/2018	Common Stock	4,000

