LAMB JAMES R

Form 4

December 14, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LAMB JAMES R

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

Symbol

PEAPACK GLADSTONE FINANCIAL CORP [PGC]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Check all applicable)

(Middle) (Last) (First)

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

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

500 HILLS DRIVE, SUITE 300, PO **BOX 700**

(Street)

12/13/2017

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of	` '	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			Code V	1 11110 11111	(D)	Price			
Stock	12/13/2017		M	250	A	\$ 23.4	21,706	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2017		S	250	D	\$ 35.02	21,456	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2017		M	250	A	\$ 23.4	21,706	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2017		S	250	D	\$ 35.3073	21,456	D	
Common Stock							1,684	I	Spouse

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Deri Secu Acq (A) Disp of (I	vative arities uired or oosed O) ar. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 23.4	12/13/2017		M		500	<u>(1)</u>	01/02/2018	Common Stock	750	Ü
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.43						(2)	01/04/2020	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.53						(3)	01/03/2021	Common Stock	2,500	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.72						<u>(4)</u>	01/03/2022	Common Stock	2,500	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.68						<u>(5)</u>	01/02/2023	Common Stock	2,500	

Reporting Owners

eporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe			

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Signatures

James R. Lamb 12/14/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

X

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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).
- (1) The options are exercisable in five equal annual installments on January 2, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.
- (2) The options are exercisable in four equal annual installments on January 4, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.
- (3) The options are exercisable in four equal annual installments on January 3, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.
- (4) The options are exercisable in four equal annual installments on January 3, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.
- (5) The options are exercisable in three equal annual installments on January 2, 2014, 2015 and 2016.
- (6) Option grant has no purchase or sale price.

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