

PEAPACK GLADSTONE FINANCIAL CORP  
 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 \*  
**BABCOCK JOHN P**

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)  
**500 HILLS DRIVE, SUITE 300, PO BOX 700**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/11/2016**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**SEVP & Pres of Priv Wealth Mgt**

**BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921-1538**

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	03/11/2016		A	14,740	A	\$ 0	92,941 D
Common Stock	03/11/2016		F	4,464	D	\$ 16.96	88,477 D
Common Stock							2,150.67 I By IRA

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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