

PEAPACK GLADSTONE FINANCIAL CORP
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KISSEL JOHN D

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

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

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

(Street)
 BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	03/11/2016		A	A	\$ 0	40,782	D
Common Stock						1,789	I Spouse
Common Stock						2,287	I Child

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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 26.76					(1) 01/03/2017	Common Stock	2,310	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.4					(2) 01/02/2018	Common Stock	2,310	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.43					(3) 01/04/2020	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.53					(4) 01/03/2021	Common Stock	2,500	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.72					(5) 01/03/2022	Common Stock	2,500	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.68					(6) 01/02/2023	Common Stock	2,500	

