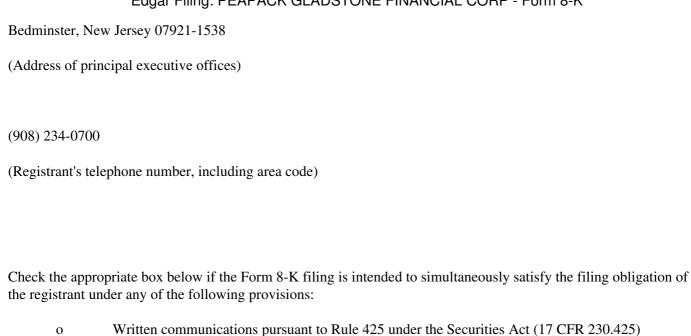
PEAPACK GLADSTONE FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K January 29, 2015
UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934
January 28, 2015
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
PEAPACK-GLADSTONE FINANCIAL CORPORATION
(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)
New Jersey
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)
001-16197 22-3537895 (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

500 Hills Drive, Suite 300



- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) o
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 28, 2015, Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corporation issued a press release reporting earnings and other financial results for the 2014 calendar year and its fourth quarter of 2014, which ended December 31, 2014. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference in its entirety.

The information disclosed under this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall be considered "furnished" but not "filed" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

### Exhibit No. Title

99.1 Press Release dated January 28, 2015.

The press release disclosed in this Item 9.01 as Exhibit 99.1 shall be considered "furnished" but not "filed" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PEAPACK-GLADSTONE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Dated: January 29, 2015 By: /s/ Jeffrey J. Carfora

Jeffrey J. Carfora Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer

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