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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BILOTTA ANTHONY V JR			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) (M	Middle)		Earliest Transaction					Director _X_ Officer (g		% Owner ther (specify	
500 HILLS BOX 700	(Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2015						below) below) EVP Dir of Retail Banking/Mark					
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Nor	ı-D	erivative S	Secur	ities Ac	equired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Dee Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/		Code (Instr.	(A) or) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Indirect (I) Owners Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	03/11/2015			Code	V	Amount 6,273	(D)	Price \$ 0	13,898	D		
Common Stock									313.4531	I	Employee Stock Purchase	

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

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount of	8. Price
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Underlying Securities		Derivat
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e				(Instr. 5
	Derivative				Securities					
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Dete	E:		or	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration	Title	Number	
						Exercisable	Date		of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	
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Stock								~		
Option	\$ 17.17					(1)	09/16/2023	Common	1,000	
(right to	Ψ 1 / . 1 /					<u></u>	07/10/2023	Stock	1,000	
buy)										

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BILOTTA ANTHONY V JR 500 HILLS DRIVE, SUITE 300 PO BOX 700 BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921-1538

EVP Dir of Retail Banking/Mark

Signatures

Anthony V. Bilotta, Jr. 03/13/2015

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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 September 16, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

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