PEAPACK GLADSTONE FINANCIAL CORP

March 26, 2013
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
Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) March 22, 2013
PEAPACK-GLADSTONE FINANCIAL CORPORATION
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

New Jersey (State or Other Jurisdiction

001-16197 22-3537895 (Commission (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number) Identification No.)

500 Hills Drive, Suite 300, Bedminster, New Jersey
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)
(Zip Code)

### Registrant's telephone number, including area code (908) 234-0700

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- 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))

## Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corporation (the "Corporation") has mailed its 2012 Annual Report to Shareholders on March 22, 2013.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein is a copy of the Annual Report to Shareholders. The Annual Report can also be accessed on the Company's website at www.pgbank.com.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(*d*)

Exhibits.

## Exhibit No. Title

99.1 2012 Annual Report to Shareholders

#### **SIGNATURE**

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: March 26, 2013 By: /s/Jeffrey J. Carfora

Name: Jeffrey J. Carfora

Title: Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

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