

SPENGE MAN CRAIG C
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SPENGE MAN CRAIG C

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)
190 MAIN STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/28/2006

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

GLADSTONE, NJ 07934

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/28/2006		F	V	\$ 11,401.5004 27.69	(1)	D
Common Stock	12/28/2006		M	V	\$ 15,901.5004 11.85		D
Common Stock					854.9281	(7)	I Spouse

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 11.85	12/28/2006		M	4,500	(2) 08/14/2007	Common Stock	4,500
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 18.66					(3) 02/05/2009	Common Stock	5,870
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 13.68					(4) 09/14/2010	Common Stock	1,398
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 16.86					(5) 01/11/2011	Common Stock	3,992
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 13.62					(6) 05/10/2011	Common Stock	2,661
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 28.89					01/09/2004 01/09/2014	Common Stock	21,999

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X		President	

