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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Person * Chalkan I	·	oorting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PEAPACK GLADSTONE FINANCIAL CORP [PGC]						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/21/2016	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		;	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
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(Street) BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921				Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP, Chief Credit Officer			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	urities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•			
Common Sto	ock		11,296 <u>(1)</u>		D	Â				
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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or Indirect Date Expiration Amount or Exercisable Date Number of (I) Shares (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chalkan Lisa

500 HILLS DRIVE, SUITE 300 P.O. BOX 700 BEDMINSTER, NJÂ 07921

EVP, Chief Credit Officer Â

Signatures

/s/ Ellen S. Knarr, 03/10/2017 attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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The amount of securities reported represents a restricted stock grant on May 19, 2015 of 6,074 shares which will vest in equal annual installments on May 19, 2016, May 19, 2017 and May 19, 2018; a restricted stock grant on March 11, 2016 of 2,611 shares each which

(1) will vest in equal annual installments on March 11, 2017, March 11, 2018 and March 11, 2019; and a restricted stock grant on March 11, 2016 of 2,611 shares which will vest in equal annual installments on March 11, 2017, March 11, 2018, March 11, 2019, March 11, 2020 and March 11, 2021.

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