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Form 5 March 09, 2006 OMB APPROVAL FORM 5 OMB UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if Expires: no longer subject to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations **OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES** response... may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer HILL T LEONARD Symbol

(Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) _X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 12/31/2005 **190 MAIN STREET** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

PEAPACK GLADSTONE

FINANCIAL CORP [PGC]

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

GLADSTONE, NJÂ 07934

X Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(check applicable line)

(Check all applicable)

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	curitie	s Acqui	ired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	d (A) of d of (D 4 and (A) or))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/26/2005	Â	G	400	D	\$ <u>(1)</u>	148,756	D	Â

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3235-0362

January 31,

2005

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1. Title of 2 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 4. 8.1 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Number **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** De Security or Exercise any Code of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Sec Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3) Derivative (In Derivative Securities Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Amount Date Expiration or Title Number Exercisable Date (A) (D) of Shares Director stock Common Â Â Â Â \hat{A} \hat{A} (2)01/11/2011 options \$18.55 5,324 Stock (right to buy) Stock Option Common Â Â \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} ⁽³⁾ 01/09/2014 \$28.89 Â 10,999 (right to Stock buy)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HILL T LEONARD 190 MAIN STREET GLADSTONE, NJ 07934	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		

Signatures

T. Leonard Hill	03/09/2006			
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

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) A gift involves no payment of consideration; therefore, no price is necessary.
- (2) The options were exercisable in five equal annual installments on January 11, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006.
- The options were exercisable in five equal annual installments on January 9, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009. On December 8, 2005, the(3) Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corporation authorized the accelerated vesting of the remaining options.

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