CARFORA JEFFREY J

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SECURITIES

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading CARFORA JEFFREY J Issuer Symbol PEAPACK GLADSTONE FINANCIAL CORP [PGC]

(Month/Day/Year)

05/02/2013

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

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

500 HILLS DRIVE, SUITE 300, PO **BOX 700**

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921-1538

(State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
		•			Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(A)	Reported		
				or	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount (D) Price	(IIISII. 3 aliu 4)		
Common Stock	05/02/2013		P	1,000 A \$ 14.3	34,539	D	
Common Stock					468.3362 (1)	I	Profit Sharing

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		4. T	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title Number of	Number		
						Exercisable			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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EVP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Jeffrey J. Carfora 05/03/2013

**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) Includes profit-sharing contributions and earnings since last filing.

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