

PEAPACK GLADSTONE FINANCIAL CORP

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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

February 1, 2012

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

PEAPACK-GLADSTONE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

New Jersey

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-16197

22-3537895

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

500 Hills Drive, Suite 300

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Bedminster, New Jersey 07921-1538

(Address of principal executive offices)

(908) 234-0700

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 1, 2012, Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corporation issued a press release reporting earnings and other financial results for its fourth quarter of 2011, which ended December 31, 2011. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference in its entirety.

The Corporation's 2011 fourth quarter press release contains certain supplemental financial information, described in the Financial Data included in Exhibit 99, which has been determined by methods other than U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP"). Management internally reviews each of these non-GAAP financial measures to evaluate performance on a comparative period to period basis. Management believes these non-GAAP financial measures provide information useful to investors in understanding the Corporation's financial results, the impact of such non-GAAP financial measures on the Corporation's operating results and financial condition.

The information disclosed under this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall be considered "furnished" but not "filed" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Title

99.1 Press Release dated February 1, 2012.

The press release disclosed in this Item 9.01 as Exhibit 99.1 shall be considered "furnished" but not "filed" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

## SIGNATURES

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: February 2, 2012 By: /s/ Jeffrey J. Carfora \_\_\_\_\_  
Jeffrey J. Carfora  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and  
Chief Accounting Officer

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