



**Other Events, Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On April 15, 2005, Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corporation disseminated a press release reporting the initiation of a stock buyback program. The press release is being furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(C) Exhibits:

99.1 Press release of Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corporation, dated April 15, 2005.

**SIGNATURE**

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: April 15, 2005

By: /s/ Arthur F. Birmingham  
Arthur F. Birmingham  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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99.1

Title  
Press Release of Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corporation dated April 15, 2005