PEAPACK GLADSTONE FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K

November 02, 2010

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

November 1, 2010

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 (Commission File Number) 22-3537895

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

158 Route 206, Peapack-Gladstone, New Jersey 07934 (Address of principal executive offices)

(908) 234-0700 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 2.02Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 1, 2010, Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corporation issued a press release reporting earnings and other financial results for its third quarter of 2010, which ended September 30, 2010. 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 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 November 1, 2010.

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

Date November 2, 2010

By: /s/ Jeffrey J. Carfora

Name Jeffrey J. Carfora

Title Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and Chief

Accounting Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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