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Form 8-K  
August 16, 2006

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) August 10, 2006  
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PEAPACK-GLADSTONE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

New Jersey	001-16197	22-3537895
----- (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	----- (Commission File Number)	----- (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
158 Route 206, Peapack-Gladstone, New Jersey		07934
----- (Address of Principal Executive Offices)		----- (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (908) 234-0700  
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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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

After 30 years of service, Mr. Jack D. Stine, Director of Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corporation announced his retirement at a meeting of the board of directors of the Corporation on August 10, 2006. The retirement will be effective on December 31, 2006.

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: August 16, 2006

By: /s/ Arthur F. Birmingham

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Name: Arthur F. Birmingham  
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer