

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> – OUTLAND JOHN H	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2003	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GLADSTONE COMMERCIAL CORP [GOOD]			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O GLADSTONE COMMERCIAL CORPORATION, 1750 TYSONS BLVD., FOURTH FLOOR (Street) MCLEAN, VA 22102	12/09/2003	Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_DirectorOfficer (give title below)		r Sify 6. Aj	If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year) Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check pplicable Line) C_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of See Beneficially Own (Instr. 4)	ned	1	4. Nature o (Instr. 5)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

2. Date Exer and Expirati (Month/Day/Ye	on Date ar)	Securities Underlying Derivative of Security P		or Exercise Price of	· · · · · · · · ·	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
Date Exercisable	Expiration	<b>X</b>	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
		10% Owner	Officer	Other		
OUTLAND JOHN H C/O GLADSTONE COMMERCIAL CORPORATION 1750 TYSONS BLVD., FOURTH FLOOR MCLEAN, VA 22102	Х					

### **Signatures**

Skye Breeden, attorney-in-fact	12/10/2003
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

### No securities are beneficially owned

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of David Gladstone, Terry Brubaker, Harry Brill and Skye Breeden of the Company and Thomas Salley, Darren DeStefano and Janet Hanson of Cooley Godward LLP, signing individually, the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in fact and agents to: (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, an officer, director or holder of 10% or more of a registered class of securities of Gladstone Commercial Corporation the Company), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act) and the rules thereunder; (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute such Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such forms or amendments with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and (3) take any other action of any nature whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit, in the best interest of. or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion. The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power

and

authority
to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite,
necessary,
or proper
to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein
granted,
as fully to
all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if
personally
present,
with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and
confirming
all that
such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or
substitutes,
shall
lawfully
do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the
rights
and
powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing
attorneys-in-fact,
in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not
assuming,
nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities
to comply
with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.
This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the
earliest to occur of (a) the undersigned is no longer required to file
Forms 3, 4
and 5 with
respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities
issued by
the Company, (b) revocation by the undersigned in a signed writing
delivered to the
foregoing attorneys-in-fact or (c) as to any attorney-in-fact
individually, until
- such attorney-in-fact shall no longer be employed by the Company or
Cooley Godward
LLP.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has cause this Power of

Attorney to be

executed as of this 9th day of December, 2003.

/s/ John Outland

John Outland