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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Perso GLADSTONE DAVID | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GLADSTONE CAPITAL CORP [GLAD] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X_Director 10% Owner | | | |
| (Last) (First) 1521 WESTBRANCH DRIVE, S | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2012 | | | | | X_Officer (give title below)Other (specify below)Other | | | |
| (Street) MCLEAN, VA 22102 | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |
| (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | A Date, if Code (A) or Disposed of (I (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | of (D) | Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)Ownership Form:of Base | | Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,140,164 (1) | D | |

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

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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| 1. Title of | | 3. Transaction | 3A. Deemed | 4. | | 5. | | 6. Date Exer | | | | | 9. Number of | | 11. Nature |
| | Conversion | | Execution Date, if | Transacti | on | Numl | | and Expiration Date | | | | Derivative | Derivative | Ownership | of Indirect |
| Security | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | any | Code | | of | | (Month/Day | /Year) | Unde | rlying | Security | Securities | Form of | Beneficial |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | Deriv | ative | | | Secur | rities | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Derivative | Ownership |
| | Derivative | | | | | Secur | ities | | | (Instr | . 3 and | | Owned | Security: | (Instr. 4) |
| | Security | | | | | Acqu | ired | | | 4) | | | Following | Direct (D) | |
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| | | | | | | 4, and | 15) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Amount | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | Expiration | Title | Number | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | of | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | | | Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| GLADSTONE DAVID 1521 WESTBRANCH DRIVE SUITE 200 MCLEAN, VA 22102 | Х | | CEO | | | | |

Signatures

| Paula Novara, Attorney-in-Fact | 01/30/2012 |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- (1) This is a non-mandatory filing to report the number of shares of common stock purchased by the reporting person under the issuer's DRIP plan (16,906) during the calendar year 2011.

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