# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

### 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) January 13, 2009

# **Gladstone Capital Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its chapter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **814-00237** (Commission File Number) 54-2040781 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1521 Westbranch Drive, Suite 200 McLean, Virginia (Address of principal executive offices)

22102 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (703) 287-5800

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:

 $\hfill\square$  Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 2.02. Results of Operation and Financial Condition

On January 13, 2009, Gladstone Capital Corporation issued a press release referencing certain valuation information of its investment portfolio as of December 31, 2008. The text of the press release issued on January 13, 2009 is included as an exhibit to this Form 8-K. Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such exhibit and the information set forth therein and herein are deemed to be furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) Not applicable
- (d) Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated January 13, 2009

#### 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.

January 13, 2009

Gladstone Capital Corporation (Registrant) <u>By: /s/ Gresford Gray</u> (Gresford Gray, Chief Financial Officer)

#### Gladstone Capital Announces Monthly Distributions for January, February and March of \$0.14 per Common Share

MCLEAN, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--January 13, 2009--Gladstone Capital Corp. (NASDAQ:GLAD) (the "Company") announced today that the Board of Directors declared monthly distributions of \$0.14 per common share for each of the months of January, February and March of 2009. Monthly distributions will be payable per the table below. The distributions equate to a quarterly distribution of \$0.42 and an annual distribution of \$1.68 at the current rate.

Summary Table for Common Stock Distributions for the Quarter Ending March 31, 2009:

De	lared X-Date	Record Date	Payment Date		Amount	
Janu	ary 13 January	20 January 22	January 30	\$	0.14	
Janu	ary 13 February	17 February 19	February 27	\$	0.14	
Janu	ary 13 March 1	9 March 23	March 31	\$	0.14	
	Total for the Quarter:		for the Quarter: \$	0.42		

In addition, preliminary estimates of the value of the portfolio show the portfolio had a decrease in value of about 3% for the quarter ended December 31, 2008. The final numbers may be adjusted and will be reported in our 10Q report for the quarter ending December 31, 2008.

Gladstone Capital offers a Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRIP). For more information regarding the DRIP, please visit our website at www.GladstoneCapital.com.

In order to comply with the requirements of Section 19(a) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, the Company will post a Section 19(a) notice through the Depository Trust Company's Legal Notice System (LENS) and send out to its registered shareholders a Section 19(a) notice along with the payment of dividends declared for January, February and March. This notice will not be for tax reporting purposes and will be provided only for informational purposes.

Gladstone Capital Corporation is a specialty finance company that invests in debt securities consisting primarily of senior term loans, second term lien loans, and senior subordinate term loans in small and medium sized businesses. For more information please visit our website at <u>www.GladstoneCapital.com</u>.

For further information contact Investor Relations at 703-287-5893.

This press release may include statements that may constitute "forward-looking statements," including statements with regard to the future performance of the Company. Words such as "believes," "expects," "estimates," "estimated," "projects," "seeks," and "future" or similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements inherently involve certain risks and uncertainties, although they are based on the Company's current plans that are believed to be reasonable as of the date of this press release. Factors that may cause the Company's actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements include, among others, those factors listed under the caption "Risk Factors" in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2008, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on December 2, 2008. We caution readers not to place undue reliance on any such forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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