# 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
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 23, 2009

## Gladstone Capital Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland<br>(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

## 814-00237

(Commission File Number)

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

54-2040781
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

On November 23, 2009, Gladstone Capital Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended September 30 , 2009. The text of the press release 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.

(d) Exhibit 99.1 - Press release dated November 23, 2009

## SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Gladstone Capital Corporation
(Registrant)
November 23, 2009

# Gladstone Capital Corporation Reports Results for the Fourth Quarter and Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2009 

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* Net Investment Income for the quarter ended September 30, 2009
    was $4.2 million or $0.20 per common share
* Net Investment Income for the fiscal year ended September 30,
    2009 was $21.0 million or $1.00 per common share
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MCLEAN, Va., Nov. 23, 2009 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Gladstone Capital Corp. (Nasdaq:GLAD) (the "Company") today announced earnings both for the quarter and fiscal year ended September 30, 2009. All per share references are per basic and diluted weighted average common shares outstanding, unless otherwise noted.

Net Investment Income for the quarter ended September 30, 2009 was $\$ 4.2$ million, or $\$ 0.20$ per share, as compared to $\$ 6.1$ million, or $\$ 0.29$ per share, for the prior year, a decrease of $31 \%$. Net Investment Income for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2009 was $\$ 21.0$ million, or $\$ 1.00$ per share, as compared to $\$ 26.6$ million, or $\$ 1.35$ per share, for the prior year period, a decrease in Net Investment Income of $21 \%$ and a decrease of $26 \%$ per share. Net Investment Income decreased primarily due to a decline in investment income resulting from the sale of loans, lower transaction fees paid by the portfolio companies (which are credited against base management fees) and the amortization of deferred financing fees incurred in connection with the Company's prior and current credit facility subsequent to September 30, 2008. The per-share results were also adversely impacted by the issuance of additional shares in public offerings during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2008.

Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations for the quarter ended September 30, 2009 was $\$ 3.4$ million, or $\$ 0.16$ per share, as compared to a Net Decrease in Net Assets Resulting from Operations of $\$ 14.1$ million, or $\$ 0.67$ per share, for the prior year period. The improvement in Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations between the current and prior year periods was primarily due to the lower net loss on the Company's investment portfolio. The Company recorded net loss on investments of $\$ 0.8$ million for the quarter ended September 30, 2009, compared to net loss of $\$ 20.2$ million for the prior year period.

Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2009 was $\$ 3.8$ million, or $\$ 0.18$ per share, as compared to a Net Decrease in Net Assets Resulting from Operations of $\$ 21.3$ million, or $\$ 1.08$ per share, for the prior year. The increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations from 2008 to 2009 was primarily due to the lower net loss on the Company's investment portfolio. The Company recorded net loss on investments of $\$ 17.2$ million for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2009, compared to net loss of $\$ 47.8$ million for the prior year.

The aggregate investment portfolio has appreciated since June 30, 2009. As of September 30, 2009, the entire portfolio was fair valued at $88 \%$ of cost. The cumulative unrealized depreciation of the Company's investments does not have an impact on its current ability to pay distributions to stockholders, although it may be an indication of future realized losses, which could ultimately reduce the Company's income available for distribution.

Total assets were $\$ 335.9$ million at September 30, 2009, as compared to $\$ 425.7$ million at September 30, 2008. Net asset value was $\$ 11.81$ per actual common share outstanding at September 30, 2009, as compared to $\$ 12.89$ per actual common share outstanding at September 30, 2008.

The annualized weighted average yield on the Company's portfolio, excluding cash, was $9.9 \%$ for the quarter and fiscal year ended September 30,2009 , as compared to $9.7 \%$ and $10.2 \%$ for the quarter and fiscal year ended September 30, 2008, respectively. The weighted average yield varies from period to period based on the current stated interest rate on interest-bearing investments and the amounts of loans for which interest is not accruing. The increase in the weighted average yield for the current quarter results primarily from the Company's sale of lower interestbearing senior syndicated loans. The effect of continuing reductions in LIBOR has been mitigated by the presence of a rate floor or fixed rate on most of the non-syndicated loans held in the Company's portfolio as of September 30, 2009.

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2009, the Company reported the following significant activity:

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* Funded approximately $26.4 million of additional investments
    to existing portfolio companies;
* Received principal repayments of approximately $47.5 million,
    which included scheduled principal payments and full repayments;
* Received aggregate net proceeds of approximately $49.2 million
    from the sale/exit of non-syndicated and syndicated loans;
* Received approximately $0.4 million in success fees in
    connection with two investment refinancings and one amendment;
* Converted three non-performing Non-Control/Non-Affiliate
    investments with an aggregate cost basis of approximately $37.0
    million into Control investments;
* Repaid in full the previous credit facility with Deutsche Bank,
    A.G. and entered into a new credit facility with Key Equipment
    Finance Inc. and Branch Bank and Trust Company for a $127.0
    million line of credit, which matures on May 14, 2010, with a
    one year amortization period;
* Renewed its advisory agreement with Gladstone Management
    Corporation and administration agreement with Gladstone
    Administration, LLC through August 31, 2010; and
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At September 30, 2009, the Company had investments in 48 private companies with an aggregate cost basis of $\$ 364.4$ million and an aggregate fair value of $\$ 321.0$ million, as noted in the following table.

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Senior Term Debt
Senior Subordinated Term Debt
Preferred Equity Securities
Common Equity Securities
Total Investments
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| Cost |  | Fair Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (in thousands) |  |  |  |
| \$ | 240,172 | \$ | 212,290 |
|  | 118,743 |  | 105,794 |
|  | 2,028 |  |  |
|  | 3,450 |  | 2,885 |
| \$ | 364,393 | \$ | 320,969 |

"Times remain difficult given the economy and lending environment," said Chip Stelljes, President and Chief Investment Officer. "We expect the majority of the portfolio to continue paying as agreed, although we are working hard with our portfolio companies on their performance as we move through this difficult economic and financial cycle. We are seeing some strengthening in the secondary loan market although loans continue to trade at significant discounts to original cost. Even though the values generally remained stable this quarter, we still believe the valuations are primarily more reflective of the overall poor market for loans rather than the performance of our specific portfolio."

Subsequent to September 30, 2009, the Company:

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* Funded approximately $1.6 million of additional investments
    to existing portfolio companies;
* Received approximately $7.8 million of repayments,
    including scheduled amortizations and repayments and syndicated
    loan sales;
* Reduced the size of its credit facility by $20.0 million from
    $127.0 million to $107.0 million, which did not affect the
    Company's availability;
* Filed a registration statement on Form N-2 with the Securities
    and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on October 20, 2009. If
    and when it is declared effective, it will permit the Company
    to issue, through one or more transactions, up to an aggregate
    of $300 million in securities, consisting of common stock,
    senior common stock, preferred stock, subscription rights, debt
    securities and warrants to purchase common stock, or a
    combination of these securities; and
* Declared monthly cash distributions of $0.07 per common share
    for each of the months of October, November and December 2009.
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The financial statements below are without footnotes so readers should obtain and carefully review the Company's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2009, including the footnotes to the financial statements contained therein. The Company has filed the Form 10-K today with the SEC, which can be retrieved from the SEC's website at www.sec.gov or from the Company's website at
www.GlastoneCapital.com. A paper copy can be obtained free of charge by writing to us at 1521 Westbranch Drive, Suite 200, McLean, VA 22102.

The Company will hold a conference call Tuesday, November 24, 2009 at 8:30 am EST. Please call (877) 407-8031 to enter the conference. An operator will monitor the call and set a queue for the questions. A replay of the conference call will be available through December 24, 2009. To hear the replay, please dial (877) 660-6853, access playback account 286 and use ID code 334833 . The replay will be available approximately two hours after the call concludes.

The live audio broadcast of Gladstone Capital's quarterly conference call will be available online at www.GladstoneCapital.com and www.investorcalendar.com. The event will be archived and available for replay on the Company's website through February 24, 2010.

For further information contact Investor Relations at 703-287-5839.
The statements in this press release regarding the longer-term prospects of and expected continued current payments from the Company's portfolio companies and the state of the secondary loan markets are "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 to differ from these forward-looking statements include, among others, the duration and potential future effects of the current economic downturn on its portfolio companies and on the senior loan market, and those factors listed under the caption "Risk Factors" of the Company's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2009, as filed with the SEC on November 23, 2009. The risk factors set forth in the Form 10-K under the caption "Risk Factors" are specifically incorporated by reference into this press release. 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.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ASSETS \& LIABILITIES (DOLLAR AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA) (UNAUDITED)

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sept. } 30, \\ 2009 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sept. } 30, \\ 2008 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASSETS |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Non-Control/Non-Affiliate investments (Cost 9/30 } \\ & \text { /09: } \$ 312,043 ; 9 / 30 / 08: \$ 448,356) \end{aligned}$ | \$ 286,997 | \$ 407,153 |
| ```Control investments (Cost 9/30/09: $52,350; 9/30/08: $12,514)``` | 33,972 | 780 |
| Total investments at fair value (Cost 9/30/09: $\$ 364,393 ; 9 / 30 / 08 \text { \$460,870) }$ | 320,969 | 407,933 |
| Cash | 5,276 | 6,493 |
| ```Interest receivable - investments in debt securities``` | 3,048 | 3,588 |
| Interest receivable - employees | 85 | 91 |
| Due from custodian | 3,059 | 4,544 |
| Due from Adviser | 69 | -- |
| Deferred financing fees | 1,230 | 1,905 |
| Prepaid assets | 341 | 306 |
| Other assets | 1,833 | 838 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$ 335,910 | \$ 425,698 |
| LIABILITIES |  |  |
| Accounts payable | \$ 67 | \$ 8 |
| Interest payable | 378 | 646 |
| Fee due to Administrator | 216 | 247 |
| Due to Adviser | 834 | 457 |
| ```Borrowings under line of credit (Cost 9/30/09: $83,000; 9/30/08: $151,030)``` | 83,350 | 151,030 |
| Accrued expenses and deferred liabilities | 1,800 | 1,328 |
| Funds held in escrow | 189 | 234 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 86,834 | 153,950 |
| NET ASSETS | \$ 249,076 | \$ 271,748 |

ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS
Common stock, $\$ 0.001$ par value, $50,000,000$ shares authorized and $21,087,574$ shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2009 and
September 30, 2008, respectively \$

Capital in excess of par value

| \$ | 21 | \$ | 21 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 328,203 |  | 334,143 |
|  | $(9,019)$ |  | $(9,175)$ |
|  | $(43,425)$ |  | $(52,937)$ |
|  | -- |  | (304) |
|  | (350) |  | -- |
|  | $(26,354)$ |  | -- |
| \$ | 249,076 | \$ | 271,748 |
| \$ | 11.81 | \$ | 12.89 |

GLADSTONE CAPITAL CORPORATION
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (DOLLAR AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA) (UNAUDITED)

|  | Three months ended September 30 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2009 |  | 2008 |  |
| INVESTMENT INCOME |  |  |  |  |
| Interest income - non control/non affiliate investments | \$ | 9,038 | \$ | 11,279 |
| Interest income - control investments |  | 57 |  | 19 |
| Interest income - cash |  | -- |  | 50 |
| Interest income - notes receivable from employees |  | 116 |  | 117 |
| Prepayment fees and other income |  | 72 |  | 88 |
| Total investment income |  | 9,283 |  | 11,553 |


| EXPENSES |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Interest expense |  | 1,661 |  | 2,302 |
| Loan servicing fee |  | 1,061 |  | 1,576 |
| Base management fee |  | 631 |  | 548 |
| Incentive fee |  | -- |  | 1,222 |
| Administration fee |  | 216 |  | 248 |
| Professional fees |  | 802 |  | 205 |
| Amortization of deferred financing fees |  | 531 |  | 704 |
| Stockholder related costs |  | 98 |  | 151 |
| Directors' fees |  | 46 |  | 57 |
| Insurance expense |  | 49 |  | 57 |
| Other expenses |  | 42 |  | 62 |
| Expenses before credit from Adviser |  | 5,137 |  | 7,132 |
| Credit to base management and incentive fees from Adviser |  | (13) |  | $(1,689)$ |
| Total expenses net of credit to base management and incentive fees |  | 5,124 |  | 5,443 |
| NET INVESTMENT INCOME |  | 4,159 |  | 6,110 |
| REALIZED AND UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVESTMENTS, |  |  |  |  |
| Net realized loss on investments |  | $(12,086)$ |  | (701) |
| Realized gain on settlement of derivative |  | -- |  | 1 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments |  | 11,671 |  | $(19,478)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation on borrowings under line of credit |  | (350) |  | -_ |
| Net loss on investments, derivative and borrowings under line of credit |  | (765) |  | $(20,178)$ |
| NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS | \$ | 3,394 | \$ | $(14,068)$ |
| NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS PER COMMON SHARE: Basic and Diluted |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$ | 0.16 | \$ | (0.67) |
| WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES OF COMMON STOCK OUTSTANDING: |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic and Diluted | 21,087,574 |  | 21,087,574 |  |

GLADSTONE CAPITAL CORPORATION
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (DOLLAR AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA) (UNAUDITED)

|  | 2009 |  | 2008 |  | 2007 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INVESTMENT INCOME |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest income - non control/non affiliate investments | \$ | 41,134 | \$ | 44,733 | \$ | 35,413 |
| Interest income - control investments |  | 933 |  | 64 |  | -- |
| Interest income - cash |  | 11 |  | 335 |  | 256 |
| Interest income - notes receivable from employees |  | 468 |  | 471 |  | 526 |
| Prepayment fees and other income |  | 72 |  | 122 |  | 492 |
| Total investment income |  | 42,618 |  | 45,725 |  | 36,687 |
| EXPENSES |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest expense |  | 7,949 |  | 8,284 |  | 7,226 |
| Loan servicing fee |  | 5,620 |  | 6,117 |  | 3,624 |
| Base management fee |  | 2,005 |  | 2,212 |  | 2,402 |
| Incentive fee |  | 3,326 |  | 5,311 |  | 4,608 |
| Administration fee |  | 872 |  | 985 |  | 719 |
| Professional fees |  | 1,586 |  | 911 |  | 523 |
| Amortization of deferred |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stockholder related costs |  | 415 |  | 443 |  | 217 |
| Directors' fees |  | 197 |  | 220 |  | 234 |
| Insurance expense |  | 241 |  | 227 |  | 249 |



| Net asset value at end of period | \$ | 11.81 | \$ | 12.89 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Per share market value at beginning of period |  |  |  |  |
| Per share market value at end of period | \$ | 8.93 | \$ | 15.24 |
| Total return (4) |  | $(21.48)$ |  | (13.90) \% |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | ,087,574 |  | ,087,574 |
| Statement of Assets and Liabilities Data: |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets at end of period | \$ | 249,076 | \$ | 271,748 |
| Average net assets(5) | \$ | 248,606 | \$ | 284,304 |
| Senior Securities Data: |  |  |  |  |
| Borrowing under line of credit | \$ | 83,350 | \$ | 151,030 |
| Asset coverage ratio (6) (7) |  | 399\% |  | 286\% |
| Average coverage per unit (7) | \$ | 3,988 | \$ | 2,860 |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data: |  |  |  |  |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets (8) |  |  |  |  |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets (9) |  | 8.24\% |  | 7.69\% |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets |  | 6.69\% |  | 8.63\% |

(1) Based on actual shares outstanding at the end of the corresponding period.
(2) Based on weighted average basic per share data.
(3) Distributions are determined based on taxable income calculated in accordance with income tax regulations which may differ from amounts determined under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
(4) Total return equals the change in the ending market value of the Company's common stock from the beginning of the period taking into account distributions reinvested in accordance with the terms of the Company's dividend reinvestment plan. Total return does not take into account distributions that may be characterized as a return of capital.
(5) Average net assets are computed using the average of the balance of net assets at the end of each month of the reporting period.
(6) As a business development company, the Company is generally required to maintain a ratio of at least $200 \%$ of total assets, less all liabilities and indebtedness not represented by senior securities, to total borrowings.
(7) Asset coverage ratio is the ratio of the carrying value of the Company's total consolidated assets, less all liabilities and indebtedness not represented by senior securities, to the aggregate amount of senior securities representing indebtedness. Asset coverage per unit is the asset coverage ratio expressed in terms of dollar amounts per $\$ 1,000$ of indebtedness.
(8) Ratio of expenses to average net assets is computed using expenses before credits from Adviser to the base management and incentive fees and including income tax expense.
(9) Ratio of net expenses to average net assets is computed using total expenses net of credits from Adviser to the base management and incentive fees and including income tax expense.

## GLADSTONE CAPITAL CORPORATION

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(DOLLAR AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE AND PER UNIT DATA) (UNAUDITED)

| Per Share Data: (1) | Year ended September 30, |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2009 |  | 2008 |  | 2007 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value at beginning of period | Net asset value at |  |  | 14.97 |  | 14.02 |
| Income from investment operations (2) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income |  | 1.00 |  | 1.35 |  | 1.69 |
| Net realized loss on the sale of investments |  | (1.25) |  | (0.04) |  | -- |
| Realized loss on settlement of derivative |  | (0.01) |  | -- |  | -- |
| Net unrealized appreciation on derivative |  | 0.01 |  | -- |  | - |


| Net unrealized |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (depreciation) |  |  |  |
| appreciation on |  |  |  |
| investments |  |  |  |
| Net unrealized |  |  |  |
| appreciation on |  |  |  |
| borrowings under line |  |  |  |
| of credit |  |  |  |

(1) Based on actual shares outstanding at the end of the corresponding period.
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    [ ] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
    [ ] 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))

