# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **SCHEDULE 13G**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. )\*

# **Gladstone Capital Corporation**

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share (Title of Class of Securities)

376535100 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2011 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

#### CUSIP No. 376535100

1.	Names of Reporting Persons						
	David Gladstone						
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)						
	(a) (b) 🖾						
3.	SEC Use Only						
4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization						
	United States						
Num	ber of	5.	Sole Voting Power				
Shares			1,140,164				
Beneficially		6.	Shared Voting Power				
Owned by			0				
Each		7.	Sole Dispositive Power				
Reporting			1,140,164				
Person		8.	Shared Dispositive Power				
With			0				
9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person						
	1,140,164						
10.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)						
11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)						
	5.4%*						
12.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)						
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<sup>\*</sup> This percentage is calculated based upon 21,019,242 shares of the Issuer's common stock outstanding as of December 31, 2011, as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 31, 2011, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 31, 2012.

Item 1.	(a) Name of Issuer			of Issuer				
				Gladstone Capital Corporation				
	(b)		Addre	ss of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices				
				1521 Westbranch Drive, Suite 200 McLean, VA 22102				
Item 2.	(a)		Name of Person Filing					
				David Gladstone				
	(b)		Addre	ss of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence				
				1521 Westbranch Drive, Suite 200 McLean, VA 22102				
	(c)		Citize	Citizenship				
				United States				
	(d)		of Class of Securities					
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per				Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share				
	(e)		CUSI	USIP Number				
				376535100				
Item 3.			If this	statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:				
	(a)			Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).				
	(b)			Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).				
	(c)			Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).				
	(d)			Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).				
	(e)			An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);				
	(f)			An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);				
	(g)			A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);				
	(h)			A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);				
	(i)			A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);				
	(j)			Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).				
				Not Applicable.				
<b>Item 4.</b> Provide t	he fol	lowi	Owner ing info	rship rmation regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.				
		(a)	Amou	nt benefically owned:				
	(l		1,140,	164				
			Percen	cent of class: %*				
			5.4%*					
		(c)	Numbe	er of shares as to which the person has:				
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#### Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following  $\Box$ 

#### Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Not Applicable

## Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or

**Control Person**Not Applicable

# Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not Applicable

#### Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not Applicable

### Item 10. Certification

Item 8.

Not Applicable

### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 13, 2012

/s/ David Gladstone
David Gladstone
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Gladstone Capital Corporation