
**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): October 1, 2026

Gladstone Capital Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

814-00237
(Commission
File Number)

54-2040781
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**1521 Westbranch Drive, Suite 100
McLean, Virginia**
(Address of principal executive offices)

22102
(Zip Code)

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

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ 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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share	GLAD	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On October 1, 2026, the appointment of Michael McQuigg as President of Gladstone Capital Corporation (the “Company”), which was previously announced on March 23, 2026, became effective. As of the same date, Robert Marcotte stepped down as President of the Company and continues to serve as its Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. McQuigg, age 48, has served as the Company’s Executive Vice President and Senior Managing Director since 2021, where he focused on the origination and management of middle market debt and equity investments supporting both private equity sponsors and owner operators. Mr. McQuigg joined the Gladstone Companies in April 2015. Previously, Mr. McQuigg was a Principal at Deerpath Capital focusing on private debt and equity investments in lower middle market companies and was also with H.I.G. Capital, where he focused on control and minority equity investments in the lower middle market. Mr. McQuigg received his Master of Business Administration from Columbia Business School and his Bachelor of Arts from Johns Hopkins University. Mr. McQuigg serves on the Dean’s Advisory Board for the Krieger School of Arts & Sciences at Johns Hopkins University, and on the Advisory Council for the Center for Financial Economics.

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.

Dated: October 1, 2026

GLADSTONE CAPITAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Nicole Schaltenbrand

Nicole Schaltenbrand

Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer