

PROSPECT CAPITAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 21, 2009

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

August 17, 2009

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Prospect Capital Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

333-114552  
(Commission File No.)

43-2048643  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

10 East 40th Street, 44th Floor  
New York, NY 10016

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code) 212-448-0702

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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



Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On August 17, 2009, Prospect Capital Corporation (the "Corporation") entered into a stock purchase agreement (the "Purchase Agreement"), by and among the Corporation and the purchasers named therein (the "Purchasers") to issue and sell an aggregate 3,449,686 shares (the "Shares") of its common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Common Stock") with gross proceeds to the Corporation of \$29,322,331 before deduction of any expenses related to the offering or an aggregate commission of \$76,500. At the time of purchase, each Purchaser was an existing stockholder of the Corporation. The shares issued in the private placement were sold at an aggregate offering price of \$8.50 per share. The Corporation will use the proceeds from the sale of the Shares for general corporate purposes.

On August 17, 2009, the Corporation entered into a registration rights agreement (the "Registration Rights Agreement"), by and between the Corporation and the Purchasers. Pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement, the Corporation granted the Purchasers certain registration rights with respect to the Shares. Pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement, the Corporation has agreed to prepare and file with the Securities Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), a post-effective amendment to its registration statement on Form N-2, currently on file with the SEC. Such post-effective amendment will be filed in accordance with Rule 415 covering the resale of the Shares (the "Registrable Securities"). Under the terms and conditions of the Registration Rights Agreement, the Corporation will use its reasonable best efforts to file with the SEC within sixty (60) days after the date of the Registration Rights Agreement the post-effective amendment to the registration statement on Form N-2. The Corporation will also use its reasonable best efforts to cause such post-effective amendment to be declared effective by the SEC within one hundred twenty (120) days after the date of the Registration Rights Agreement. Under the Registration Rights Agreement, the Corporation may be obligated to make liquidated damages payments to holders upon certain events.

The foregoing descriptions of the Purchase Agreement and the Registration Rights Agreement do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the full text of the Purchase Agreement and the Registration Rights Agreement, copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and Exhibit 10.2, respectively, and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

The information set forth in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated herein by reference.

The Corporation offered and sold the Shares to the Purchasers, each of which is a "qualified institutional buyer" as that term is defined in Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") in reliance on the exemption from registration provided by Section 4(2) of the Securities Act and Regulation D promulgated thereunder.

Item 9.01

Financial Statements and Exhibits

Not applicable.

(a)

Not applicable.

(b)

Not applicable.

(c)

Exhibits.

(d)

Exhibit No.

Description

10.1 Stock Purchase Agreement, dated as of August 17, 2009, among Prospect Capital Corporation and the purchasers named therein.

10.2 Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of August 17, 2009, among Prospect Capital Corporation and the purchasers named therein.

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.

August 21, 2009

Prospect Capital Corporation

By: /s/ John F. Barry III  
Name: John F. Barry III  
Title: Chief Executive Officer