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Form 8-K March 30, 2018

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): March 30, 2018 (March 25, 2018)

**Prospect Capital Corporation** 

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MARYLAND 814-00659 43-2048643 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer of incorporation) Identification No.)

10 East 40th Street, 42nd Floor, New York, New York 10016 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(212) 448-0702

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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 o

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. o

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 23, 2018, the President signed into effect the Small Business Credit Availability Act which included permitted changes to the asset coverage test for business development companies and requires the SEC to revise certain registration and reporting rules within one year. On March 25, 2018, the Board of Directors of Prospect Capital Corporation (the "Company") approved the application of Section 61(a)(2) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 to the Company, decreasing the asset coverage ratio test applicable to the Company from 200% to 150%, effective March 25, 2019.

The information disclosed under this Item 8.01 is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing made under the Securities Act of 1933, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

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## **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Prospect Capital Corporation** 

By: /s/ M. Grier Eliasek Name: M. Grier Eliasek Title: Chief Operating Officer

Date: March 30, 2018