

PROSPECT CAPITAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 20, 2010

**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): January 20, 2010**

**PROSPECT CAPITAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland  
(State of jurisdiction)

333-114552  
(Commission File No.)

43-2048643  
(IRS 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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - 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))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On January 20, 2010, Prospect Capital Corporation issued a press release containing a copy of a letter delivered to the Board of Directors of Allied Capital Corporation ( Allied ) in connection with its offer to acquire Allied . A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

**Exhibit**

**Number Description**

99.1 Press Release, dated January 20, 2010

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**SIGNATURES**

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

**Prospect Capital Corporation**

Dated: January 20, 2010

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

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