

PROSPECT CAPITAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 16, 2010

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

Date of Report: December 16, 2010

Prospect Capital Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| MD<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or<br>organization) | 814-00659<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 43-2048643<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification Number) |
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10 East 40th Street, 44th Floor, New York, New York 10016  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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 December 16, 2010, Prospect Capital Corporation issued a press release announcing that it priced a private offering of \$150 million aggregate principal amount of convertible senior notes due 2015. Closing is subject to a number of customary closing conditions. A copy of this press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The notes have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and may not be offered in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from registration requirements.

Item 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release, dated December 16, 2010 announcing the pricing of convertible senior notes.

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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: December 16, 2010