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): August 1, 2016

Gladstone Investment Corporation (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

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814-00704 (Commission File Number)

83-0423116 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

1521 Westbranch Drive, Suite 100, McLean, Virginia 22102 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(703) 287-5800

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(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:

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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))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 1, 2016, Gladstone Investment Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for its first fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2016. The text of the press release is included as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

SIGNATURE

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.

Gladstone Investment Corporation

Date: August 1, 2016

By: <u>/s/ Julia Ryan</u> Julia Ryan Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release issued by Gladstone Investment Corporation, dated August 1, 2016.

Gladstone Investment Corporation Reports Financial Results for its First Quarter Ended June 30, 2016

MCLEAN, Va., Aug. 01, 2016 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Gladstone Investment Corporation (NASDAQ:GAIN) (the "Company") today announced earnings for its first quarter ended June 30, 2016. Please read the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed today with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), which can be retrieved from the SEC's website at www.sec.gov or from the Company's website at www.gladstoneinvestment.com.

Summary Information: (dollars in thousands, except per share data (unaudited)):

| | June 30, 2016 | N | /Iarch 31, 2016 | (| Change | % Change |
|--|------------------|----|--------------------|----|----------|-------------|
| For the quarter ended: | | | | | | |
| Total investment income | \$ 14,393 | \$ | 12,441 | \$ | 1,952 | 15.7% |
| Total expenses, net | (7,581) | | (7,542) | | 39 | 0.5 |
| Net investment income | 6,812 | | 4,899 | | 1,913 | 39.0 |
| Net realized gain | 18,560 | | 18 | | 18,542 | NM |
| Net unrealized (depreciation) appreciation | (838) | | 17,701 | | (18,539) | NM |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | 24,534 | | 22,618 | | 1,916 | 8.5 |
| Net investment income per common share | 0.23 | | 0.16 | | 0.07 | 43.8 |
| Cash distribution per common share | 0.19 | | 0.19 | | — | |
| Distributions payout ratio ^(A) | 42.7 % | | 46.9% |) | (4.2%) | (9.0) |
| Weighted average yield on interest-bearing investments | 12.7 | | 12.7 | | | |
| Total dollars invested | \$ 28,976 | \$ | 1,575 | \$ | 27,401 | NM |
| Total dollars repaid and collected from sales | 42,942 | | 3,363 | | 39,560 | NM |
| As of: | | | | | | |
| Total investments, at fair value | \$ 490,981 | \$ | 487,656 | \$ | 3,325 | 0.7% |
| Fair value, as a percent of cost | 94.0 % | | 94.1% |) | (0.1%) | (0.1) |
| Net assets | \$ 297,880 | \$ | 279,022 | \$ | 18,858 | 6.8 |
| Net asset value per common share | 9.84 | | 9.22 | | 0.62 | 6.8 |
| Number of portfolio companies | 36 | | 36 | | | |

^(A) Distribution payout ratio is calculated by dividing distributions to common stockholders during the period by the sum of Net investment income in excess of distributions and current period distributions.

NM = Not Meaningful

Highlights for the Quarter: During the quarter ended June 30, 2016, the following significant events occurred:

• Portfolio Activity:

- Invested \$25.5 million through a combination of secured second lien debt and preferred equity in one new portfolio company.
- Exited one investment, which resulted in full repayment of our debt investment of \$14.5 million, dividend income of \$2.8 million, and a net realized gain of \$18.8 million.
- Invested \$3.5 million into existing portfolio companies.
- Recurring Distributions and Dividends: Paid monthly cash distributions to common and preferred stockholders for each of April, May, and June 2016. The Company paid \$0.0625 per common share, per month; \$0.1484375 per share, per month for the Company's 7.125% Series A Cumulative Term Preferred Stock ("Series A Term Preferred Stock"); \$0.140625 per share, per month for the Company's 6.75% Series B Cumulative Term Preferred Stock ("Series B Term Preferred Stock"); and \$0.135417 per share, per month for the Company's 6.50% Series C Cumulative Term Preferred Stock ("Series C Term Preferred Stock").

First Quarter Results: Net investment income for the quarters ended June 30, 2016 and March 31, 2016, was \$6.8 million, or \$0.23 per share, and \$4.9 million, or \$0.16 per share, respectively, an increase of 39.0%. The increase in net investment income period over period was primarily due to higher other income.

Net asset value per common share as of June 30, 2016 increased to \$9.84 compared to \$9.22 as of March 31, 2016. The quarter over quarter increase was primarily due to \$20.3 million of net unrealized appreciation, exclusive of reversals related to portfolio company exits, which was due to improved performance of certain of our portfolio companies.

Subsequent Events: After June 30, 2016, the following significant events occurred:

• **Regular Distributions and Dividends Declared**: On July 12, 2016, our Board of Directors declared the following monthly cash distributions and dividends:

| | | | | | | | Dividend per | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|----------|--|
| | | | | | | | | | Series C | |
| | | Distribution | | Dividend per | | Dividend per | | | Term | |
| | | per Common | | Series A Term | | Series B Term | | Preferred | | |
| Record Date | Payment Date | | Share | Pr | eferred Share | Pr | eferred Share | | Share | |
| July 22, 2016 | August 2, 2016 | \$ | 0.0625 | \$ | 0.1484375 | \$ | 0.140625 | \$ | 0.135417 | |
| August 22, 2016 | August 31, 2016 | | 0.0625 | | 0.1484375 | | 0.140625 | | 0.135417 | |
| September 21, 2016 | September 30, 2016 | | 0.0625 | | 0.1484375 | | 0.140625 | | 0.135417 | |
| Т | otal for the quarter: | \$ | 0.1875 | \$ | 0.4453125 | \$ | 0.421875 | \$ | 0.406251 | |

Conference Call: The Company will hold its earnings release conference call on Tuesday, August 2, 2016, at 8:30 a.m. EDT. Please call (855) 376-7516 to enter the conference. An operator will monitor the call and set a queue for any questions. A replay of the conference call will be available through October 2, 2016. To hear the replay, please dial (855) 859-2056 and use the playback conference number 29797470. The replay will be available beginning approximately one hour after the call concludes. The live audio broadcast of the Company's quarterly conference call will also be available online at www.gladstoneinvestment.com. The event will be archived and available for replay on the Company's website through October 2, 2016.

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About Gladstone Investment Corporation: Gladstone Investment Corporation is a publicly traded business development company that seeks to make secured debt and equity investments in small and medium-sized businesses in the United States in connection with acquisitions, changes in control and recapitalizations. The Company has paid 132 consecutive monthly cash distributions on its common stock. Information on the business activities of all the Gladstone funds can be found at www.gladstonecompanies.com.

To obtain a paper copy of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed today with the SEC, please contact the Company at 1521 Westbranch Drive, Suite 100, McLean, VA 22102, ATTN: Investor Relations. The financial information above is not comprehensive and is without notes, so readers should obtain and carefully review the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2016, including the notes to the consolidated financial statements contained therein.

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