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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement GLADSTONE INVESTMENT CORPORATION\DE A Watson David Hibbert (Month/Day/Year) [GAIN] 01/25/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1521 WESTBRANCH (Check all applicable) DRIVE, Â SUITE 200 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group \_ Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting **CFO** Person MCLEAN, VAÂ 22102 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	·	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

(I) (Instr. 5)

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Watson David Hibbert

1521 WESTBRANCH DRIVE SUITE 200

MCLEAN, VAÂ 22102

#### **Signatures**

Paula Novara, Attorney-in-fact 01/28/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

No securities are beneficially owned

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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