

BRANTLEY CAPITAL CORP

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 6, 2005

BRANTLEY CAPITAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

814-00127

34-1838462

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

3201 Enterprise Parkway, Suite 350, Cleveland, Ohio

44122

(Address of principal executive offices)

(ZIP Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (216) 464-8400

Not Applicable.

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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On July 6, 2005 and July 7, 2005, respectively, James P. Oliver and Peter Saltz notified the Company of their resignations from the Company's Board of Directors. Giving effect to their resignations, the Company's Board of Directors will consist of five members, three of whom are not interested persons within the definition set forth in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. As a result of these resignations, the Company believes that it has corrected its previously-disclosed non-compliance with the requirement of the Investment Company Act that a majority of the members of its board of directors not be interested persons.

A copy of the press release announcing the resignations of Messrs. Saltz and Oliver and announcing certain other information regarding the Company and its portfolio investments is filed with this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Financial statements of businesses acquired.

Not applicable.

- (b) Pro forma financial information

Not applicable.

- (c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated July 13, 2005.

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SIGNATURES

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

BRANTLEY CAPITAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Robert P. Pinkas
Robert P. Pinkas
Chairman of the Board
and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: July 13, 2005

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