

ALLIED CAPITAL CORP

Form 8-A12B

April 16, 2007

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549  
FORM 8-A  
FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
ALLIED CAPITAL CORPORATION  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

Maryland  
(State of Incorporation or Organization)

52-1081052  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification no.)

1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

20006  
(Zip Code)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class  
to be so Registered  
6.875% Notes due 2047

Name of Each Exchange on Which  
Each Class is to be Registered  
New York Stock Exchange

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), please check the following box:

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), please check the following box:

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: 333-133755 (if applicable)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

None  
(Title of Class)

## INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

### Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

Allied Capital Corporation, a Maryland corporation, (the Company) hereby incorporates by reference the description of its securities to be registered hereunder contained in the Prospectus dated June 21, 2006 under Description of Notes and in the Prospectus Supplement dated March 23, 2007, under Specific Terms of the Notes and the Offering, filed with the Commission on March 23, 2007 under Rule 497, pursuant to an effective Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-133755) filed with the Commission on May 3, 2006 and amended on June 21, 2006 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

### Item 2. Exhibits.

1. Indenture by and between Allied Capital Corporation and The Bank of New York, dated June 16, 2006. *(Incorporated by reference to Exhibit d.2 to the Company's registration statement on Form N-2/A (No. 333-133755) filed on June 21, 2006).*
  2. Form of Third Supplemental Indenture by and between Allied Capital Corporation and The Bank of New York, dated as of March 28, 2007. *(Incorporated by reference to Exhibit d.8 filed with Allied Capital's Post-Effective Amendment No.3 to the registration statement on Form N-2/A (File No. 333-133755) filed on March 28, 2007).*
  3. Form of 6.875% Note due 2047. *(Incorporated by reference to Exhibit d.9 filed with Allied Capital's Post-Effective Amendment No.3 to the registration statement on Form N-2/A (File No. 333-133755) filed on March 28, 2007).*
  4. Form of 6.875% Note due 2047. *(Incorporated by reference to Exhibit d.9(a) filed with Allied Capital's Post-Effective Amendment No.4 to the registration statement on Form N-2/A (File No. 333-133755) filed on April 2, 2007).*
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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

ALLIED CAPITAL CORPORATION

Date: April 16, 2007

By: /s/ Penni F. Roll  
Penni F. Roll  
Chief Financial Officer