

BRANTLEY CAPITAL CORP

Form 8-K

December 15, 2006

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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): December 14, 2006

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.)

287 Bowman Ave., 2nd Floor, Purchase, NY

10577

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (914) 510-9385

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

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On December 13, 2006, Brantley Capital Corporation (OTC: BBDC) (Seller) entered into an Asset Purchase and Sale Agreement (the Agreement) with Venture Capital Fund of America III, Inc. (Buyer) pursuant to which Seller agreed to sell and Buyer agreed to purchase substantially all of the non-cash assets of Seller for \$10,000,000 in cash. Such assets include Seller s interests in portfolio holdings described in Exhibit A to the Agreement. Consummation of the sale is subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions, including waiver of, or compliance with, contractual restrictions on sale or disposition of Seller s portfolio holdings, approval of the transaction by Seller s shareholders and other customary conditions described in the Agreement.

This summary does not purport to be complete and is subject to and qualified in its entirety by reference to the text of the Agreement and the News Release, included as Exhibits 2.1 and 99.1 to this filing, respectively. Exhibits 2.1 and 99.1 are incorporated by reference into this Item 1.01.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Financial statements of businesses acquired.

Not applicable.

- (b) Pro forma financial information

Not applicable.

- (c) Exhibits

2.1 Asset Purchase and Sale Agreement dated as of December 13, 2006 by and between Brantley Capital Corporation and Venture Capital Fund of America III, Inc.

99.1 Press Release dated December 15, 2006.

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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.

Date: December 14, 2006

BRANTLEY CAPITAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Phillip Goldstein
Phillip Goldstein
Chairman of the Board