PROSPECT CAPITAL CORP Form 8-K August 30, 2016

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 30, 2016 (August 25, 2016)

Prospect Capital Corporation (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MARYLAND814-0065943-2048643(State or other jurisdiction(Commission File Number)(IRS Employerof incorporation)Identification No.)

10 East 40th Street, 42nd Floor, New York, New York 10016 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(212) 448-0702

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 29, 2016, the registrant issued a press release announcing its financial results for its fourth fiscal quarter and fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. The text of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

The information disclosed under this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1 hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing made under the Securities Act of 1933, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 25, 2016, the registrant issued a press release, included herewith as Exhibit 99.2, announcing the declaration of monthly cash distributions to shareholders in the following amounts and with the following record and payment dates:

8.333 per share for September 2016 (record date of September 30, 2016 and payment date of October 20, 2016);
8.333 per share for October 2016 (record date of October 31, 2016 and payment date of November 17, 2016);
The information disclosed under this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.2 hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing made under the Securities Act of 1933, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits (d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated August 29, 2016

99.2 Press Release, dated August 25, 2016

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Prospect Capital Corporation

By: /s/ M. Grier Eliasek Name: M. Grier Eliasek Title: Chief Operating Officer Date: August 30, 2016

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