

Resource Capital Corp.  
Form 8-K  
November 09, 2009

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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): November 6, 2009

Resource Capital Corp.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its chapter)

Maryland  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-32733  
(Commission  
File Number)

20-2287134  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

712 Fifth Avenue, 10th Floor  
New York, NY  
(Address of principal executive  
offices)

10019  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 212-974-1708  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(d) On November 6, 2009, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Resource Capital Corp. (the "Company") expanded the Board to eight members and elected Steven J. Kessler to fill the vacancy. Mr. Kessler, who has served as the Company's Senior Vice President - Finance since September 2005 and, before that, its Chief Financial Officer, Chief Accounting Officer and Treasurer, was named Chairman of the Board. Edward E. Cohen, who has served as the Company's Chairman of the Board since its inception, will continue to serve on the Board. A copy of the Company's press release is attached as exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits.

(d) The exhibit furnished as part of this report is identified in the Exhibit Index immediately following the signature page of this report. Such Exhibit Index is incorporated herein by reference.

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SIGNATURES

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, there unto duly authorized.

Date: November 9, 2009

/s/ Michael S. Yecies  
Michael S. Yecies  
Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer  
and Secretary

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Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
EX 99.1	Press Release

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