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): September 7, 2018 (September 6, 2018)

Gladstone Investment Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 814-00704 (Commission File Number) 83-0423116 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

1521 Westbranch Drive, Suite 100, McLean, Virginia 22102 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

> (703) 287-5800 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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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D Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 7, 2018, Gladstone Investment Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release, filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1, announcing that on September 6, 2018 the Company's board of directors declared a combined cash distribution for the Company's 6.375% Series E Cumulative Term Preferred Stock for the partial month of August 2018 and the full month of September 2018.

The information disclosed under this Item 7.01, including portions of Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto regarding cash distributions, 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.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release issued by Gladstone Investment Corporation, dated September 7, 2018.

SIGNATURE

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.

Gladstone Investment Corporation

Date: September 7, 2018

By: <u>/s/ Julia Ryan</u>

Julia Ryan Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Gladstone Investment Announces Cash Distribution for 6.375% Series E Cumulative Term Preferred Stock

MCLEAN, Va., September 7, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) — Gladstone Investment Corporation (NASDAQ:GAIN) (the "Company") announced today that on September 6, 2018 its board of directors declared a combined cash distribution of \$0.17265625 per share of the Company's 6.375% Series E Cumulative Term Preferred Stock ("Series E Term Preferred Stock") for the prorated period from and including the Series E Term Preferred Stock issuance date (August 22, 2018) to and including August 31, 2018, plus the full month of September 2018, payable on September 28, 2018 to record holders as of September 19, 2018. The Term Preferred Stock trades on the NASDAQ under the symbol "GAINL."

Gladstone Investment Corporation is a publicly traded business development company that seeks to make secured debt and equity investments in lower middle market businesses in the United States in connection with acquisitions, changes in control and recapitalizations. Information on the business activities of all the Gladstone funds can be found at www.gladstonecompanies.com.

For Investor Relations inquiries related to any of the monthly dividend paying Gladstone funds, please visit www.gladstone.com.

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