UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| Form 8-K |
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CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event Reported): October 12, 2021

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)

| | ck the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intenowing provisions: | ded to simultaneously satisfy the fili | ng obligation of the registrant under any of the | | | | |
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| | Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the | Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) | | | | | |
| | Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) | | | | | | |
| | Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) | | | | | | |
| | Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) | | | | | | |
| Seci | urities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: | | | | | | |
| Title of Each Class | | Trading Symbol(s) | ě . | | | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share 5.00% Notes due 2026, \$25.00 par value per note 4.875% Notes due 2028, \$25.00 par value per note | | GAIN | | | | | |
| | | GAINN | The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC | | | | |
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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 (17CFR §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. $\ \square$

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 12, 2021, Gladstone Investment Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release, filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1, announcing that the Company's board of directors declared monthly cash distributions for the Company's common stock for each of October, November, and December 2021 and a supplemental distribution to common stockholders for December 2021.

The information disclosed under this Item 7.01, including portions of Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto regarding 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 |
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| 99.1 | Press Release issued by Gladstone Investment Corporation, dated October 12, 2021. |

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.

Date: October 12, 2021

Gladstone Investment Corporation

By: /s/ Julia Ryan

Julia Ryan Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer



Gladstone Investment Announces Increased Monthly Cash Distributions for October, November, and December 2021, a Supplemental Distribution to Common Stockholders and Second Fiscal Quarter Earnings Release and Conference Call Dates

MCLEAN, Va., October 12, 2021—<u>Gladstone Investment Corporation</u> (Nasdaq: GAIN) (the "Company") announced today that its board of directors declared the following monthly cash distributions to common stockholders, increasing monthly distributions from \$0.07 to \$0.075 per share, or approximately 7%. The Company also announced its plan to report earnings for its second fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2021.

The Company will also pay a supplemental distribution of \$0.09 per share to holders of its common stock in December 2021. The board of directors will continue to evaluate the amount and timing of any additional, semi-annual or incremental, supplemental distributions in future periods.

Common Stock: \$0.075 per share of common stock for each of October, November, and December 2021, and a supplemental distribution of \$0.09 per share of common stock in December 2021, all payable per the table below.

| | | Cash | |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------|
| Record Date | Payment Date | Distribution | |
| October 22 | October 29 | \$ | 0.075 |
| November 19 | November 30 | \$ | 0.075 |
| December 7 | December 15 | \$ | 0.09* |
| December 23 | December 31 | \$ | 0.075 |
| Total for the Quarter: | | \$ | 0.315 |

*Denotes supplemental distribution to common stockholders

The Company offers a dividend reinvestment plan (the "DRIP") to its common stockholders. For more information regarding the DRIP, please visit www.gladstoneinvestment.com.

The Company also announced today that it plans to report earnings after the stock market closes on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, for its second fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2021. The Company will hold a conference call on Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. EDT to discuss its earnings results. Please call (866) 373-3416 to enter the conference call. An operator will monitor the call and set a queue for questions.

A conference call replay will be available beginning one hour after the call and will be accessible through November 10, 2021. To hear the replay, please dial (877) 660-6853 and use playback conference number 13722592.

The live audio broadcast of the Company's conference call will be available online atwww.gladstoneinvestment.com. The event will also be archived and available for replay on the Company's website.

About Gladstone Investment Corporation: <u>Gladstone Investment Corporation</u> 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.

Source: Gladstone Investment Corporation

Investor Relations Inquiries: Please visit www.gladstonecompanies.com or +1-703-287-5893.

Forward-looking Statements:

The statements in this press release regarding potential future distributions, earnings and operations of the Company are "forward-looking statements." These forward-looking statements inherently involve certain risks and uncertainties in predicting future results and conditions. Although these statements are based on the Company's current plans that are believed to be reasonable as of the date of this press release, a number of factors could cause actual results and conditions to differ materially from these forward-looking statements, including those factors described from time to time in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly release the result of any revisions to these forward-looking statements that may be made to reflect any future events or otherwise, except as required by law.