ALLIED CAPITAL CORP Form 8-K April 28, 2008

# 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):

April 25, 2008

## Allied Capital Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland	0-22832	52-1081052
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, District of Columbia		20006
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code:		202 721-6100
	Not Applicable	
Former name	e or former address, if changed since l	ast 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:

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#### **Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On April 28, 2008, Allied Capital Corporation issued a press release announcing that it had declared a dividend for the second quarter of 2008. The text of the press release is included as an exhibit to this Form 8-K.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated April 28, 2008.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Allied Capital Corporation

April 28, 2008 By: Penni F. Roll

Name: Penni F. Roll

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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