

BRANTLEY CAPITAL CORP

Form 8-K

January 20, 2006

**EFFECTIVE AUGUST 23RD, 2004**  
**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): January 19, 2006

**BRANTLEY CAPITAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

814-00127

34-1838462

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

287 Bowman Ave., 2nd Floor, Purchase, NY

10577

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (914) 510-9400

(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 (see General Instruction A.2 below):

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

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

Brantley Capital Corporation (OTC: BBDC) today announced certain recent developments, as reflected in a News Release issued January 19, 2006.

This summary does not purport to be complete and is subject to and qualified in its entirety by reference to the text of the News Release, included as Exhibit 99.1 to this filing. Exhibit 99.1 is incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (a) Financial statements of businesses acquired.

Not applicable.

- (b) Pro forma financial information

Not applicable.

- (c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated January 19, 2006.

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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.

Date: January 20, 2006

BRANTLEY CAPITAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Phillip Goldstein  
Phillip Goldstein  
Chairman of the Board