

GLADSTONE INVESTMENT CORPORATION\DE  
Form 8-K  
January 03, 2007

**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) **December 28, 2006**

**Gladstone Investment Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**814-00704**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**83-0423116**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1521 Westbranch Drive, Suite 200  
McLean, Virginia**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**22102**  
(Zip Code)

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

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 28, 2006, Gladstone Investment Corporation invested approximately \$22.9 million in Acme Cryogenics, Inc. ( Acme ) and its subsidiaries through the purchase of common and preferred equity securities and mezzanine debt. Acme, based in Allentown, PA, was founded in 1969 and manufactures manifolds used in regulating the flow of industrial gasses at extremely low temperatures (cryogenic), manufactures vacuum insulated pipe used in the transmission of gasses that have been liquefied, repairs cryogenic storage tanks, and repairs and manufactures tank trailers used in transporting liquid nitrogen, oxygen, helium, etc.

The investment is comprised of approximately \$8.4 million in preferred and common stock of Acme and \$14.5 million of subordinated notes from Acme and its subsidiaries. Gladstone Investment Corporation financed the investment using proceeds from borrowing under its revolving credit facility with Deutsche Bank A.G.

**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.

Gladstone Investment Corporation  
(Registrant)

January 3, 2007

By:/s/ Harry Brill  
(Harry Brill, Chief Financial Officer)

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