

GLADSTONE CAPITAL CORP  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 ENGLISH MICHELA A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 GLADSTONE CAPITAL CORP  
 [GLAD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1521 WESTBRANCH DRIVE, SUITE 200  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/19/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

MCLEAN, VA 22102

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |   |        | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |            |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--------|---|--|---|------------|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V | Amount |   |  |   | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock                    | 09/19/2006                           |  | M                              |   |   | 3,500  | A   | \$ 16.4  | 4,500   | D          |       |
| Common Stock                    | 09/19/2006                           |  | S                              |   |   | 3,500  | D   | \$ 22.41   | 1,000   | D          |       |
| Common Stock                    | 09/20/2006                           |  | M                              |   |   | 6,500  | A   | \$ 16.4  | 7,500   | D          |       |
| Common Stock                    | 09/20/2006                           |  | S                              |   |   | 5,000  | D   | \$ 22.4  | 2,500   | D          |       |
| Common Stock                    | 09/20/2006                           |  | M                              |   |   | 10,000 | A   | \$ 15.75   | 12,500  | D          |       |

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Common Stock 09/20/2006 S 10,000 D \$ 22.4 2,500 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option                               | \$ 16.4  | 09/19/2006                           |  | M                              | 3,500   | <u>(1)</u> 09/30/2006                                    | Common Stock  | 3,500                         |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 16.4  | 09/20/2006                           |  | M                              | 6,500   | <u>(1)</u> 09/30/2006                                    | Common Stock  | 6,500                         |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 15.75   | 09/20/2006                           |  | M                              | 10,000  | <u>(2)</u> 09/30/2006                                    | Common Stock  | 10,000                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ENGLISH MICHELA A<br>1521 WESTBRANCH DRIVE<br>SUITE 200<br>MCLEAN, VA 22102 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Paula Novara,  
Attorney-in-fact 09/21/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) The option vested in two equal installments of 5,000 shares each on 6/5/2003 and 6/5/2004.

(2) The option vested in two equal installments of 5,000 shares each on 2/24/2004 and 2/24/2005.

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