

GLADSTONE COMMERCIAL CORP

Form 8-K

January 19, 2006

**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) January 18, 2006

Gladstone Commercial Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its chapter)

Maryland

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-50363

(Commission
File Number)

02-0681276

(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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Introductory Note

Forward Looking Statements

Some of the information included in this report may include statements that may constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including statements with regard to our future performance and the closing of any transaction. Words such as believe, anticipates, intends, expects, projects and future or similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements inherently involve certain risks and uncertainties, although they are based on our current plans that are believed to be reasonable as of the date of this report. Factors that may cause our actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements include, among others, those factors listed under the caption Risk factors of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended, December 31, 2004, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 8, 2005 (as amended by Form 10-K/A for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004, filed on March 9, 2005 and Form 10-K/A for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004, filed on October 21, 2005), and in the prospectus dated October 24, 2005 and the prospectus supplement dated January 18, 2006, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 19, 2006 pursuant to Rule 424(b)(5). We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year

The Articles Supplementary setting forth the terms of the 7.75% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock described below were filed with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland on January 19, 2006. The Articles Supplementary are filed as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference into this report.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 18, 2006, we executed an underwriting agreement in connection with the public offering of 1,000,000 shares of our 7.75% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock (the Series A Preferred Stock), par value \$0.001 per share, at a price of \$25.00 per share, under our shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-128783), and pursuant to the terms set forth in a prospectus dated October 24, 2005, as supplemented by a final prospectus supplement dated January 18, 2006. The underwriters of the offering have also been granted an option, exercisable for 30 days, to purchase up to an additional 150,000 shares to cover over-allotments. We expect the transaction to close on January 26, 2006.

Dividends on the Series A Preferred Stock will be payable monthly in equal amounts in arrears on or before the 30th day of each month, commencing on February 28, 2006 (or, if any such date is not a business day, on the next succeeding business day). Except in limited circumstances to preserve our status as a real estate investment trust, we may not redeem the Series A Preferred Stock until January 30, 2011. On or after that date, we may redeem the Series A Preferred Stock in whole or in part, for cash at a redemption price of \$25.00 per share, plus all accumulated and unpaid dividends on such Series A Preferred Stock. The Series A Preferred Stock will have no stated maturity, will not be subject to any sinking fund or mandatory redemption and will not be convertible into any other securities. We intend to file an application to list the Series A Preferred Stock on the NASDAQ National Market under the symbol GOODP. For additional information concerning these securities, please refer to the exhibits attached to this report. We expect to receive net proceeds from this offering of approximately \$23.78 million, or \$27.38 million if the underwriters exercise their over-allotment option in full, after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated transaction expenses payable by us. We will use the net proceeds from the sale of the Series A Preferred Stock to repay outstanding indebtedness on our line of credit.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed as part of this report:

Exhibit
No.

Description

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- 1.1 Underwriting Agreement dated January 18, 2006 between Gladstone Commercial Corporation, Gladstone Commercial Limited Partnership and Ferris, Baker Watts, Incorporated, as representative of the underwriters.
 - 3.1 Articles Supplementary establishing and fixing the rights and preferences of the 7.75% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock of Gladstone Commercial Corporation, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.3 of Gladstone Commercial Corporation's Form 8-A filed on January 19, 2006.
 - 4.1 Form of Certificate for 7.75% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock of Gladstone Commercial Corporation, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of Gladstone Commercial Corporation's Form 8-A filed on January 19, 2006.
 - 5.1 Opinion of Cooley Godward LLP
 - 23.1 Consent of Cooley Godward LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)
 - 99.1 Gladstone Commercial Corporation's 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.

Gladstone Commercial Corporation
(Registrant)

January 19, 2006

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

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