

APOLLO INVESTMENT CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 16, 2008

**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): October 16, 2008**

**Apollo Investment Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction

**814-00646**  
(Commission File Number)

**52-2439556**  
(IRS Employer

of incorporation)

**9 West 57th Street, 37th Floor, New York, NY 10019**

Identification No.)

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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**Registrant's telephone number, including area code 212-515-3450**

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

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On October 16, 2008 Apollo Investment Corporation (the Company ) announced that Ashok N. Bakhru has been appointed to the Board of Directors (the Board ) to serve as a member of the Board effective immediately. Mr. Bakhru will also serve as a member of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee and the Audit Committee of the Board. A copy of the press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Bakhru to the Board is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release, dated October 16, 2008, announcing the appointment of Ashok N. Bakhru to the Company s Board of Directors.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

APOLLO INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Date: October 16, 2008

By: /s/ Gordon E. Swartz  
Name: Gordon E. Swartz  
Title: Corporate Secretary