ALLIED CAPITAL CORP Form 8-K August 03, 2005

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):

August 3, 2005

Allied Capital Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland	0-22832	52-1081052
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No
1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, District of Columbia		20006
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code:		202 331-1112
	Not Applicable	
Former name or	former address, if changed since la	st 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:

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 3, 2005, Allied Capital issued a press release announcing its second quarter 2005 financial results. The press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

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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.

Allied Capital Corporation

August 3, 2005 By: Penni F. Roll

Name: Penni F. Roll

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated August 3, 2005.