ALLIED CAPITAL CORP Form 8-K July 25, 2006

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):

July 21, 2006

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
1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, District of Columbia		20006
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code:		202 721-6100
	Not Applicable	
Former name of	or former address, if changed since last report	

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 24, 2006, Allied Capital Corporation issued a press release announcing that it had declared a dividend for the third quarter of 2006. The text of the press release is included as an exhibit to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated July 24, 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.

Allied Capital Corporation

July 25, 2006 By: Penni F. Roll

Name: Penni F. Roll

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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