RAND CAPITAL CORP Form 8-K March 01, 2013

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: March 01, 2013 (Date of earliest event reported)

Rand Capital Corporation (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) NY (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 811-1825 (Commission File Number) 16-0961359 (IRS Employer Identification Number) 2200 Rand Building, Buffalo, NY (Address of principal executive offices) 14203 (Zip Code) 716-853-0802 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) Not Applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if changed since last report)

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

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Rand Capital Corporation dated March 01, 2013

SIGNATURE

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.

Dated: March 01, 2013 RAND CAPITAL CORPORATION

By: <u>/s/ Daniel P. Penberthy</u> Daniel P. Penberthy *Executive Vice President/Chief Financial Officer*

Exhibit Index Exhibit No. Description 99.1 Press Release of Rand Capital Corporation dated March 01, 2013