

WATERSIDE CAPITAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
June 01, 2012

**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 AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (date of earliest event reported): May 24, 2012**

**WATERSIDE CAPITAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Virginia**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
  
of Incorporation)

**811-08387**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**54-1694665**  
(IRS Employer  
  
Identification No.)

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**2505 Cheyne Walk, Virginia Beach, Virginia**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**23454**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (757) 626-1111**

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.04. Triggering Events that Accelerate or Increase a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation Under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement**

As previously disclosed, Waterside Capital Corporation (the Company) is party to a Loan Agreement (the Loan Agreement) with the United States Small Business Administration (the SBA). Under the terms of the Loan Agreement, the Company's then existing debentures were repurchased effective September 1, 2010 by the SBA and a new debt instrument was put into place. The Company's debt to the SBA matures March 31, 2013 and the Company must make quarterly principal and interest payments to the SBA at an interest rate of 6.442%. The Loan Agreement provides that the SBA is granted a first priority security interest in the Company's assets.

On May 24, 2012 the SBA delivered to the Company a notice of an event of default for failure to meet the principal repayment schedule under the Loan Agreement (the Notice). The Notice commences a 30 day cure period under the terms of the Loan Agreement, which will be complete as of June 25, 2012 (the Cure Period). If the event of default is not cured by the end of the Cure Period, the Notice demands payment in full of the \$11,200,000 outstanding principal balance and accrued interest due under the Loan Agreement. Failure to either cure the event of default or to pay the outstanding principal balance and accrued interest will, under the terms of the Purchase Agreement, provide the SBA with a continuing right to terminate the Loan Agreement and appoint a receiver to manage the Company's assets.

The Company does not contest the terms of the Notice and does not expect to have liquid capital resources sufficient to cure the event of default within the Cure Period. The SBA is not required to, and has informally indicated that it does not intend to, terminate the Loan Agreement or appoint a receiver for the Company if the Company is unable to cure the event of default. However, the SBA is not bound by any such indication and could decide to proceed with the receivership process at any time after the end of the Cure Period until such time as the Company's obligations to the SBA are extinguished.

The Company intends to proceed with the liquidation process described in its 2011 Annual Report, filed February 15, 2012, unless and until the SBA appoints a receiver for the Company. Whether the Company is able to remain a manager of its assets or not, it is uncertain whether the liquidation plan, receivership, or other resolution will result in value for the Company's shareholders after any repayment of the amounts due under the Loan Agreement.

On May 24, 2012 the SBA also informed the Company in writing that its allowable management expenses under the Loan Agreement would be reduced from \$285,000 to \$234,000 annually (the Expenses Letter). This amount covers all ongoing expenses of the Company, including salaries, except for directors and officers insurance premium payments, legal and accounting expenses, and public company expenses. The reduction in management expenses was anticipated and is the normal practice of SBA as the assets under management decrease due to the Company liquidating.

A copy of the Notice, the Expenses Letter and Company's press release regarding the event of default are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1, 99.2 and 99.3, respectively, and are hereby incorporated into this Item 2.04.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

- Ex. 99.1 SBA Notice of Event of Default, dated May 24, 2012
- Ex. 99.2 SBA Letter Regarding Adjustment of Management Fees, dated May 24, 2012
- Ex. 99.3 Press Release, dated May 31, 2012, announcing the receipt of a notice of default from the Small Business Administration.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Waterside Capital Corporation

By: */s/* FRANKLIN P. EARLEY  
**Chief Executive Officer**

Dated: May 31, 2012

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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