ALLIED CAPITAL CORP Form 8-K April 29, 2008

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):

April 25, 2008

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	a code:	202 721-6100
	Not Applicable	
Former name of	or former address, if changed since la	ast report

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

Allied Capital Corporation (the "Company") announced on April 28, 2008, that Joan M. Sweeney, Chief Operating Officer, intends to retire from the Company at the end of 2008. Following her retirement, Ms. Sweeney will continue to serve on the Company's Board of Directors and is expected to enter into a consulting agreement with the Company.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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

Exhibit No. Description 99.1 Press Release, dated April 28, 2008.

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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

April 29, 2008 By: Penni F. Roll

Name: Penni F. Roll

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated April 28, 2008.