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EFFECTIVE AUGUST 23RD, 2004 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 1, 2005

BRANTLEY CAPITAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 814-00127 34-1838462

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

3201 Enterprise Parkway, Suite 350, 44122

Cleveland, Ohio

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (216) 464-8400

Not Applicable.

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 3.01. Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing.

On August 1, 2005, Brantley Capital Corporation (the Company) received a notice from the staff of the Nasdaq Stock Market, Listing Qualifications Department, informing the Company that the staff had determined to delist the Company s common stock from The Nasdaq National Market, effective as of August 3, 2005. The Company currently does not intend to appeal this decision.

On August 3, 2005, the Company issued a press release announcing its receipt of the delisting notice. The full text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Financial statements of businesses acquired.
 - Not applicable.
- (b) Pro forma financial information
 - Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits
 - 99.1 Press Release dated July 29, 2005.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BRANTLEY CAPITAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Robert P. Pinkas

Robert P. Pinkas Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: August 3, 2005