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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 24, 2007

BRANTLEY CAPITAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 814-00127 34-1838462

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

incorporation

287 Bowman Ave., 2nd Floor, Purchase, NY 10577

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (914) 510-9400

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

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Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

On April 24, 2007, Brantley Capital Corporation (OTC: BBDC) (the Seller) completed the sale of substantially all of its investment assets to Brantley Equity Partners, L.P., an affiliate of Venture Capital Fund of America III, Inc. (Buyer) for \$10 million cash. Such assets included the Seller s interests in Fitness Quest, Inc., Holland Group of Tennessee, Inc., Streamline Foods, Inc., TherEx, Inc., Value Creation Partners, Inc., Orion HealthCorp, Inc. and Prime Office Products, Inc.

The foregoing summary is not complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Company s Press Release filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

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 April 25, 2007.

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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.

Date: April 25, 2007 BRANTLEY CAPITAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Phillip Goldstein Phillip Goldstein Chairman of the Board