

RAND CAPITAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 05, 2016  
UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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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: December 29, 2015

(Date of earliest event reported)

Rand Capital Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NY 814-00235 16-0961359  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification Number)

2200 Rand Building, Buffalo, NY 14203  
(Address of principal executive offices) (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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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On December 29, 2015, Gemcor II, LLC ("Gemcor"), as seller, Gemcor Automation, LLC ("Buyer"), as buyer, Rand Capital SBIC, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Rand Capital Corporation and the owner of 31.25% of the membership interests of Gemcor, other owners of membership interests of Gemcor and, solely with respect to article 5 and article 9 thereof, AIP/Aerospace Holdings, LLC, entered into an asset purchase agreement (the "Purchase Agreement"), pursuant to which Buyer agreed to acquire substantially all of the assets of and assume specified liabilities of Gemcor. The aggregate purchase price payable by Buyer pursuant to the Purchase Agreement is \$44 million in cash, subject to a customary working capital adjustment. Based upon its ownership interest in Gemcor, Rand expects to receive gross cash proceeds of approximately \$14 million upon completion of the transaction.

The closing of the transaction is expected to occur in the first quarter of 2016 and is subject to equity holder approval and other customary closing conditions.

A copy of a press release announcing the transaction is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Press Release of Rand Capital Corporation dated January 05, 2016

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.

Rand Capital Corporation

Dated: January 5, 2016    By: /s/ Allen F. Grum  
   Allen F. Grum  
   &nbsp; President and Chief Executive Officer

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Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.    Description

99.1            Press Release of Rand Capital Corporation dated January 05, 2016