GLADSTONE LAND Corp Form 8-K July 12, 2017

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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) July 12, 2017

Gladstone Land Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction 001-35795 (Commission 54-1892552 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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1521 Westbranch Drive, Suite 100

McLean, Virginia22102(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (703) 287-5800

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

(a) On July 12, 2017, Gladstone Land Corporation (the Company) filed Articles of Amendment (the Articles) with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation for Maryland (SDAT). The Articles amend Section 6.1 of Article 6 of the Company s charter to increase the number of shares of stock that the Company has authority to issue from 20,000,000 shares to 100,000,000 shares, with the additional 80,000,000 shares of stock being initially classified as common stock, \$0.001 par value per share. The Articles were approved by the Company s board of directors on July 11, 2017 and were effective upon filing with SDAT.

The foregoing description of the Articles is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Articles, which are filed as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description3.1 Articles of Amendment of Gladstone Land Corporation

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.

GLADSTONE LAND CORPORATION

Date: July 12, 2017

By: /s/ Lewis Parrish Lewis Parrish *Chief Financial Officer*

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

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