

Resource Capital Corp.  
Form 8-K  
May 24, 2006

**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): **May 23, 2006**  
**Resource Capital Corp.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its chapter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-32733**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-2287134**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**712 Fifth Avenue, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**New York, NY**  
(Address of principal executive  
offices)

**10019**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **212-974-1708**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On May 23, 2006, Resource Capital Corp. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that the Securities and Exchange Commission declared its Registration Statement on Form S-11 effective. The registration statement relating to the resale of 14,450,800 shares of common stock was filed pursuant to a registration rights agreement entered into in March 2005 in connection with the private placement of 15,333,334 shares of the Company's common stock. Under this Registration Statement, the selling stockholders listed in the prospectus are permitted, but are not obligated, to sell, from time-to-time, some or all of their respective shares covered by the prospectus. The Company will not receive any proceeds from the sale of shares under the registration statement. A copy of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits.**

	(c) Exhibits
99.1	Press Release dated May 23, 2006

**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, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 23, 2006

Thomas C. Elliott  
/s/ Thomas C. Elliott  
Thomas C. Elliott  
Chief Financial Officer