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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

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QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2008

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period

to

Commission File No. 000-50697

ARES CAPITAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) **33-1089684** (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

280 Park Avenue, 22nd Floor, Building East, New York, NY 10017

(Address of principal executive office) (Zip Code)

(212) 750-7300

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days: Yes X No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer, and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer X

Non-accelerated filer O Accelerated filer O (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company O

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes o No x

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer s classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Class Common stock, \$0.001 par value **Outstanding at May 8, 2008** 97,152,820

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ARES CAPITAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)

| | Α | s of | |
|---|-------------------------------|------|------------------|
| | March 31, 2008 (unaudited) | De | ecember 31, 2007 |
| ASSETS | | | |
| Investments at fair value (amortized cost of \$1,973,112 and \$1,795,621, respectively) | | | |
| Non-controlled/non-affiliate investments | \$ 1,275,286 | \$ | 1,167,200 |
| Non-controlled affiliate company investments | 456,718 | | 430,371 |
| Controlled affiliate company investments | 202,298 | | 176,631 |
| Total investments at fair value | 1,934,302 | | 1,774,202 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 25,054 | | 21,142 |
| Receivable for open trades | 975 | | 1,343 |
| Interest receivable | 27,247 | | 23,730 |
| Other assets | 8,784 | | 8,988 |
| Total assets | \$ 1,996,362 | \$ | 1,829,405 |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| Debt | \$ 865,643 | \$ | 681,528 |
| Payable for open trades | 971 | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 5,905 | | 5,516 |
| Management and incentive fees payable | 13,580 | | 13,041 |
| Interest and facility fees payable | 4,152 | | 4,769 |
| Total liabilities | \$ 890,251 | \$ | 704,854 |
| Commitments and contingencies (Note 6) | | | |
| STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY | | | |
| Common stock, par value \$.001 per share, 200,000,000 and 100,000,000 common shares | | | |
| authorized, respectively, 72,924,790 and 72,684,090 common shares issued and | | | |
| outstanding, respectively | 73 | | 73 |
| Capital in excess of par value | 1,139,521 | | 1,136,599 |
| Accumulated undistributed net investment income | 4,120 | | 7,005 |
| Accumulated net realized gain on sale of investments | | | 1,471 |
| Net unrealized loss on investments and foreign currencies | (37,603) | | (20,597) |
| Total stockholders equity | 1,106,111 | | 1,124,551 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders equity | \$ 1,996,362 | \$ | 1,829,405 |
| NET ASSETS PER SHARE | \$ 15.17 | \$ | 15.47 |

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

ARES CAPITAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

(dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)

| | For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2008 (unaudited) | For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2007 (unaudited) |
|--|---|---|
| INVESTMENT INCOME: | | |
| From non-controlled/non-affiliate company investments: | | |
| Interest from investments | \$ 34,919 | \$ 29,976 |
| Capital structuring service fees | 2,725 | 4,285 |
| Interest from cash & cash equivalents | 548 | 821 |
| Dividend income | 496 | 375 |
| Other income | 825 | 152 |
| Total investment income from non-controlled/non-affiliate company | | |
| investments | 39,513 | 35,609 |
| | | |
| From non-controlled affiliate company investments: | | |
| Interest from investments | 8,546 | 3,487 |
| Capital structuring service fees | 1,095 | 38 |
| Dividend income | 48 | |
| Other income | 241 | 228 |
| Total investment income from non-controlled affiliate company | | |
| investments | 9,930 | 3,753 |
| | | |
| From controlled affiliate company investments: | | |
| Interest from investments | 2,422 | 353 |
| Capital structuring service fees | 100 | |
| Other income | 242 | |
| Total investment income from controlled affiliate company | | |
| investments | 2,764 | 353 |
| | уч - - | |
| Total investment income | 52,207 | 39,715 |
| EXPENSES: | | |
| Interest and credit facility fees | 9,923 | 8,549 |
| Base management fees | 7,087 | 5,089 |
| Incentive management fees | 6,493 | 4,755 |
| Professional fees | 1,218 | 966 |
| Insurance | 277 | 265 |
| Administrative | 535 | 210 |
| Depreciation | 102 | 101 |
| Directors fees | 74 | 65 |
| Other | 847 | 761 |
| | 26,556 | 20.761 |
| Total expenses | 20,330 | 20,701 |
| NET INVESTMENT INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES | 25,651 | 18,954 |
| Income tax expense (benefit), including excise tax | (322) | 10 |
| NET INVESTMENT INCOME | 25,973 | 18,944 |
| REALIZED AND UNREALIZED NET GAINS (LOSSES) ON INVESTMENTS AND FOREIGN CURRENCIES: | | |

| Net realized gains (losses): | | | | |
|---|----|------------|----------|------------|
| Non-controlled/non-affiliate company investments | | 207 | | 269 |
| Non-controlled affiliate company investments | | | | |
| Controlled affiliate company investments | | | | 90 |
| Foreign currency transactions | | (8) | | |
| Net realized gains | | 199 | | 359 |
| | | | | |
| Net unrealized gains (losses): | | | | |
| Non-controlled/non-affiliate company investments | | (18,604) | | (2,092) |
| Non-controlled affiliate company investments | | (10,742) | | 5,300 |
| Controlled affiliate company investments | | 12,333 | | 1,078 |
| Foreign currency transactions | | 7 | | |
| Net unrealized gains (losses) | | (17,006) | | 4,286 |
| | | | | |
| Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) from investments and | | | | |
| foreign currencies | | (16,807) | | 4,645 |
| | | | | |
| NET INCREASE IN STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY | | | | |
| RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS | \$ | 9,166 | \$ | 23,589 |
| | ÷ | | <i>•</i> | |
| BASIC EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE (see Note 4) | \$ | 0.13 | \$ | 0.44 |
| | ¢ | 0.12 | ¢ | 0.44 |
| DILUTED EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE (see Note 4) | \$ | 0.12 | \$ | 0.44 |
| WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES OF COMMON STOCK | | | | |
| | | 72 (84 000 | | 52 178 027 |
| OUTSTANDING BASIC (see Note 4) | | 72,684,090 | | 53,178,927 |
| WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES OF COMMON STOCK | | | | |
| OUTSTANDING DILUTED (see Note 4) | | 74,547,785 | | 53,178,927 |
| OUTSTAILDING DILUTED (see Note 4) | | 74,547,765 | | 55,178,927 |

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

ARES CAPITAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

As of March 31, 2008 (unaudited)

(dollar amounts in thousands, except per unit data)

| Company(1) | Industre | Investment | Interest(10) | Initial Acquisition Date | Amortized Cost | Foir Volue | Fair Value Per Unit | Percentage of Net Assets |
|--|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Company(1) Healthcare | Industry | mvestment | Interest(10) | Date | COSL | rair value | rair value Per Unit | Assets |
| Services | | | | | | | | |
| American Renal | Dialysis | Senior secured loan | 5.86% (Libor+ | 12/14/05 | \$ 1,967 | \$ 1,967 | \$ 1.00(3) | |
| Associates, Inc. | provider | (\$1,967 par due 12/2010) | 3.25%/Q) | 12/1//05 | φ 1,907 | φ 1,507 | φ 1.00(5) | |
| | | Senior secured loan (\$164 par due 12/2011) | 8.50% (Base Rate + 3.25%/D) | 12/14/05 | 164 | 164 | | |
| | | Senior secured loan (\$33 par due 12/2010) | 7.00% (Base Rate + 1.75%/D) | 12/14/05 | 33 | 33 | \$ 1.00(3) | |
| | | Senior secured loan (\$5,738 par due 12/2011) | 5.86% (Libor+ 3.25%/Q) | 12/14/05 | 5,738 | 5,738 | \$ 1.00(3) | |
| | | Senior secured loan (\$46 par due 12/2011) | 7.00% (Base Rate + 1.75%/D) | 12/14/05 | 46 | 46 | \$ 1.00(3) | |
| | | Senior secured loan (\$262 par due 12/2011) | 5.86% (Libor+ 3.25%/Q) | 12/14/05 | 262 | 262 | \$ 1.00(3) | |
| | | Senior secured loan (\$2,620 par due 12/2011) | 7.98% (Libor + 3.25% /Q) | 12/14/05 | 2,620 | 2,620 | \$ 1.00(3) | |
| Capella Healthcare, Inc. | Acute care hospital operator | Junior secured loan (\$65,000 par due 2/2016) | 13.00% | 2/29/08 | 65,000 | 65,000 | \$ 1.00 | |
| | | Junior secured loan (\$30,000 par due 2/2016) | 13.00% | 2/29/08 | 30,000 | 30,000 | \$ 1.00(2) | |
| CT Technologies Intermediate Holdings, Inc. and CT Technologies Holdings, LLC (6) | Healthcare analysis services | Senior secured revolving loan (\$810 par due 3/2012) | 7.98% (Libor + 5.00%/Q) | 6/15/07 | 810 | 810 | \$ 1.00 | |
| | | Senior secured revolving loan (\$810 par due 3/2012) | 9.65% (Libor + 5.00%/S) | 6/15/07 | 810 | 810 | \$ 1.00 | |
| | | Senior secured revolving loan (\$810 par due 3/2012) | 8.08% (Libor + 5.00%/Q) | 6/15/07 | 810 | 810 | \$ 1.00 | |
| | | Senior secured loan (\$13,833 par due 3/2012) | 9.65% (Libor + 5.00%/S) | 6/15/07 | 13,800 | 13,142 | \$ 0.95 | |

| Senior secured loan (\$4,000 par due 3/2012) | 9.65% (Libor + 5.00%/S) | 6/15/07 | 4,000 | 3,800 \$ | 0.95(3) |
|---|----------------------------|---------|--------|----------|-------------|
| Senior secured loan (\$6,787 par due 3/2012) | 7.98% (Libor + 5.00%/Q) | 6/15/07 | 6,771 | 6,448 \$ | 0.95 |
| Senior secured loan (\$1,963 par due 3/2012) | 7.98% (Libor + 5.00%/Q) | 6/15/07 | 1,963 | 1,864 \$ | 0.95(3) |
| Senior secured loan (\$10,375 par due 3/2012) | 8.08% (Libor + 5.00%/Q) | 6/15/07 | 10,325 | 9,856 \$ | 0.95 |
| Senior secured loan (\$3,000 par due 3/2012) | 8.08% (Libor + 5.00%/Q) | 6/15/07 | 3,000 | 2,850 \$ | 0.95(3) |
| Senior secured loan (\$10,245 par due 3/2012) | 7.78% (Libor + 5.00%/A) | 6/15/07 | 10,245 | 9,733 \$ | 0.95 |
| Senior secured loan (\$2,963 par due 3/2012) | 7.78% (Libor + 5.00%/A) | 6/15/07 | 2,963 | 2,814 \$ | 0.95(3) |
| Preferred stock (6,000 shares) | | 6/15/07 | 6,000 | 6,000 \$ | 1,000.00(5) |
| Common stock (9,679 shares) | | 6/15/07 | 4,000 | 4,000 \$ | 413.27(5) |
| Common stock (1,546 shares) | | 6/15/07 | | \$ | (5) |

| Company(1) | Industry | Investment | Interest(10) | Initial Acquisition Date | Amortized Cost | Fair Value | Fair Value Per Unit | Percentage of Net Assets |
|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| DSI Renal, Inc. | Dialysis provider | Senior subordinated note (\$54,202 par due 4/2014) | 12.00% Cash, 2.00% PIK | 4/4/06 | 54,247 | 54,202 \$ | | |
| | | Senior subordinated note (\$11,634 par due 4/2014) | 12.00% Cash, 2.00% PIK | 4/4/06 | 11,634 | 11,634 \$ | \$ 1.00(4) (3 |) |
| | | Senior secured revolving loan (\$1,344 par due 3/2013) | 8.25% (Base Rate + 3.00%/D) | 4/4/06 | 1,344 | 1,210 \$ | \$ 0.90 | |
| | | Senior secured revolving loan (\$1,600 par due 3/2013) | 9.13% (Libor + 3.00%/M) | 4/4/06 | 1,600 | 1,440 S | \$ 0.90 | |
| | | Senior secured revolving loan (\$1,920 par due 3/2013) | 6.13% (Libor + 3.00%/B) | 4/4/06 | 1,920 | 1,728 \$ | \$ 0.90 | |
| | | Senior secured revolving loan (\$1,152 par due 3/2013) | 6.11% (Libor + 3.00%/Q) | 4/4/06 | 1,152 | 1,037 5 | \$ 0.90 | |
| | | Senior secured revolving loan (\$1,600 par due 3/2013) | 6.13% (Libor + 3.00%/B) | 4/4/06 | 1,600 | 1,440 \$ | \$ 0.90 | |
| GG Merger Sub I, Inc. | Drug testing services | Senior secured loan (\$23,330 par due 12/2014) | 8.83% (Libor + 4.00%/B) | 12/14/07 | 22,320 | 22,397 \$ | \$ 0.96 | |
| MPBP Holdings, Inc., Cohr Holdings, Inc. and MPBP Acquisition Co., Inc. | Healthcare equipment services | Junior secured loan (\$20,000 par due 1/2014) | 9.35% (Libor + 6.25%/Q) | 1/31/07 | 20,000 | 13,000 \$ | \$ 0.65 | |
| | | Junior secured loan (\$12,000 par due 1/2014) | 9.35% (Libor + 6.25%/Q) | 1/31/07 | 12,000 | 7,800 \$ | \$ 0.65(3) | |
| | | Common stock (50,000 shares) | | 1/31/07 | 5,000 | | (5) | |
| MWD Acquisition Sub, Inc. | Dental services | Junior secured loan (\$5,000 par due 5/2012) | 9.40% (Libor + 6.25%/Q) | 5/3/07 | 5,000 | 4,750 \$ | \$ 0.95 | |
| OnCURE Medical Corp. | Radiation oncology care provider | Senior subordinated note (\$26,155 par due 8/2013) | 11.00% Cash, 1.50% PIK | 8/18/06 | 26,155 | 26,155 | \$ 1.00(4) | |
| | | Senior secured loan (\$1,612 par due 8/2009) | 6.63% (Libor + 3.50%/M) | 8/18/06 | 1,612 | 1,612 \$ | | |
| | | Common stock (857,143 shares) | | 8/18/06 | 3,000 | 3,000 \$ | \$ 3.50(5) | |
| PG MergerSub, Inc. and PG Holdco, LLC | Provider of patient surveys, management reports and national | Senior subordinated loan (\$5,000 par due 3/2016) | 12.50% | 3/12/08 | 4,900 | 4,900 \$ | \$ 0.98 | |

| | databases for the integrated healthcare delivery system | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|-------------|--------|
| | | Preferred units (333 units) | | 3/12/08 | 333 | 333 \$ | 1,000.00(5) | |
| | | Class A common units (16,667 units) | | 3/12/08 | 167 | 167 \$ | 10.00(5) | |
| Triad Laboratory Alliance, LLC | Laboratory services | Senior subordinated note (\$15,154 par due 12/2012) | 12.00% cash, 1.75% PIK | 12/21/05 | 15,154 | 15,154 \$ | 1.00(4) | |
| | | Senior secured loan (\$2,932 par due 12/2011) | 5.95% (Libor + 3.25%/Q) | 12/21/05 | 2,932 | 2,639 \$ | 0.90(3) | |
| | | | | | 363,397 | 343,365 | | 31.04% |

| Company(1) | Industry | Investment | Interest(10) | Initial Acquisition Date | Amortized Cost | Fair Value | Fair Value Per Unit | Percentage of Net Assets |
|---|--|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Education | industry | mvestment | Interest(10) | Date | Cost | value | Fair Value Fer Olin | Assets |
| Campus Management Corp. and Campus Management Acquisition Corp. (6) | Education software developer | Senior secured loan (\$45,000 par due 8/2013) | 11.00% | 2/8/08 | 45,000 | 45,000 \$ | \$ 1.00 | |
| | | Convertible preferred stock (415,508 shares) | 8.00% PIK | 2/8/08 | 7,543 | 7,543 \$ | \$ 18.15(4) | |
| ELC Acquisition Corporation | Developer, manufacturer and retailer of educational products | Senior secured loan (\$7 par due 11/2012) | 6.77% (Libor + 3.75%/Q) | 11/30/06 | 7 | 7 5 | \$ 1.00 | |
| | | Senior secured loan (\$272 par due 11/2012) | 6.77% (Libor + 3.75%/Q) | 11/30/06 | 272 | 272 \$ | \$ 1.00(3) | |
| | | Junior secured loan (\$8,333 par due 11/2013) | 12.11% (Libor + 7.00%/Q) | 11/30/06 | 8,333 | 8,333 \$ | \$ 1.00(3) | |
| Equinox EIC Partners, LLC and MUA Management Company, Ltd. (7) (8) | Medical school operator | Senior secured revolving loan (\$1,000 par due 12/2012) | 10.00% (Libor + 6.00%/Q) | 4/3/07 | 1,000 | 1,000 \$ | \$ 1.00 | |
| | | Senior secured revolving loan (\$6,838 par due 12/2012) | 10.25% (Base Rate + 5.00%/D) | 4/3/07 | 6,838 | 6,838 \$ | \$ 1.00 | |
| | | Senior secured revolving loan (\$4,700 par due 12/2012) | 10.25% (Base Rate + 5.00%/D) | 4/3/07 | 4,700 | 4,700 \$ | \$ 1.00 | |
| | | Senior secured revolving loan (\$1,400 par due 12/2012) | 10.25% (Base Rate + 5.00%/D) | 4/3/07 | 1,400 | 1,400 \$ | \$ 1.00 | |
| | | Senior secured loan (\$4,862 par due 12/2012) | 8.61% (Libor + 6.00%/Q) | 4/3/07 | 4,862 | 4,862 \$ | \$ 1.00 | |
| | | Senior secured loan (\$14,113 par due 12/2012) | 8.54% (Libor + 6.00%/Q) | 9/21/07 | 14,113 | 14,113 \$ | \$ 1.00 | |
| | | Senior secured loan (\$7,425 par due 12/2012) | 10.00% (Libor + 6.00%/Q) | 4/3/07 | 7,425 | 7,425 \$ | \$ 1.00(3) | |
| | | Common membership interest (26.27% interest) | 0.00 101 2) | 9/21/07 | 15,000 | 20,000 | (5) | |
| Instituto de Banca y Comercio, Inc. (8) | Private school operator | Senior secured loan (\$7,500 par due 3/2014) | 9.25% (Libor + 4.00%/D) | 3/15/07 | 7,500 | 7,500 \$ | \$ 1.00 | |
| ~ ~ / ~ / | | Senior secured loan (\$12,346 par due 3/2014) | 8.24% (Libor + 5.00%/Q) | 3/15/07 | 12,346 | 12,346 \$ | \$ 1.00 | |
| | | Senior secured loan (\$11,910 par due 3/2014) | 8.24% (Libor + 5.00%/Q) | 3/15/07 | 11,910 | 11,910 \$ | \$ 1.00(3) | |

| Lakeland Finance, LLC | Private school operator | Senior secured note (\$18,000 par due 12/2012) | 11.50% | 12/13/05 | 18,000 | 18,000 \$ | 1.00 | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|--------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|--------|
| | | Senior secured note (\$15,000 par due 12/2012) | 11.50% | 12/13/05 | 15,000 | 15,000 \$ | 1.00(2) | |
| | | | | | 181,249 | 186,249 | | 16.84% |
| | | | | 5 | | | | |

| Company(1) | Industry | Investment | Interest(10) | Initial Acquisition Date | Amortized Cost | Fair Value | Fair Value Per Unit | Percentage of Net Assets |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Financial Abingdon Investments Limited (6) (8) (9) | Investment company | Ordinary shares (948,500 shares) | | 12/15/06 | 9,033 | 6,137 | \$ 6.47(5) | |
| Firstlight Financial Corporation (6) (9) | Investment company | Senior subordinated loan (\$66,577 par due 12/2016) | 10.00% PIK | 12/31/06 | 66,577 | 66,577 | \$ 1.00(4) | |
| | | Common stock (10,000 shares) | | 12/31/06 | 10,000 | 7,500 | \$ 750.00(5) | |
| | | Common stock (30,000 shares) | | 12/31/06 | 30,000 | 22,500 | \$ 750.00(5) | |
| Ivy Hill Middle Market Credit Fund, Ltd. (7) (8) (9) | Investment company | Class B deferrable interest notes (\$40,000 par due 11/2018) | 9.08% (Libor + 6.00%/Q) | 11/20/07 | 40,000 | 40,000 | \$ 1.00 | |
| | | Subordinated notes (\$16,000 par due 11/2018) | | 11/20/07 | 16,000 | 16,000 | \$ 1.00(5) | |
| Imperial Capital Group, LLC (6) (9) | Investment banking services | Common units (7,710 units) | | 5/10/07 | 14,997 | 14,997 | \$ 1,945.16(5) | |
| | | Common units (2,526 units) | | 5/10/07 | 3 | 3 | \$ 1.00(5) | |
| | | Common units (315 units) | | 5/10/07 | | | (5) | |
| Partnership Capital Growth Fund I, L.P. (9) | Investment partnership | Limited partnership interest (25% interest) | | 6/16/06 | 2,260 | 2,260 | (5) | |
| VSC Investors LLC (9) | Investment company | Membership interest (4.63% interest) | | 1/24/08 | 31 | 31 | (5) | |
| | | | | | 188,901 | 176,005 | | 15.91% |
| Retail Apogee Retail, LLC | For-profit thrift retailer | Senior secured revolving loan (\$780 par due 3/2012) | 7.75% (Libor + 5.25%/S) | 3/27/07 | 780 | 780 | \$ 1.00 | |
| | | Senior secured loan (\$9,326 par due 3/2012) | 7.75% (Libor + 5.25%/S) | 3/27/07 | 9,326 | 9,326 | \$ 1.00 | |
| | | Senior secured loan (\$19,750 par due 3/2012) | 7.75% (Libor + 5.25%/S) | 3/27/07 | 19,750 | 19,750 | \$ 1.00(2) | |
| | | Senior secured loan (\$11,850 par due 3/2012) | 7.75% (Libor + 5.25%/S) | 3/27/07 | 11,850 | 11,850 | \$ 1.00(3) | |
| | | Senior secured loan (\$24 par due 3/2012) | 7.85% (Libor + 5.25%/Q) | 3/27/07 | 24 | 24 | \$ 1.00 | |
| | | Senior secured loan (\$50 par due 3/2012) | 7.85% (Libor + 5.25%/Q) | 3/27/07 | 50 | 50 | \$ 1.00(2) | |
| | | (| | 3/27/07 | 30 | 30 | \$ 1.00(3) | |

| | | Senior secured loan (\$30 par due 3/2012) | 7.85% (Libor + 5.25%/Q) | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------|--------|-----------|-------------|
| Hudson Group, Inc. and Advent - Hudson, LLC | Retail newstand operator | Junior secured loan (\$35,006 par due 3/2015) | 11.50% Cash, 1.50% PIK | 3/28/08 | 35,006 | 35,006 \$ | 1.00(4) |
| | | Membership units (6,057,983 units) | | 3/28/08 | 3,000 | 3,000 \$ | 0.50(5) |
| Savers, Inc. and SAI Acquisition Corporation | For-profit thrift retailer | Senior subordinated note (\$28,078 par due 8/2014) | 10.00% cash, 2.00% PIK | 8/8/06 | 28,078 | 28,078 \$ | 1.00(2) (4) |
| • | | Common stock (1,170,182 shares) | | 8/8/06 | 4,500 | 4,500 \$ | 3.85(5) |

| Company(1) | Industry | Investment | Interest(10) | Initial Acquisition Date | Amortized Cost | Fair Value | Fair Value Per Unit | Percentage of Net Assets |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Things Remembered, Inc. and TRM Holdings Corporation | Personalized | Senior secured loan (\$4,728 par due 9/2012) | 7.61% (Libor + 4.75%/M) | 9/28/06 | 4,728 | 4,728 | | 1105003 |
| Ĩ | | Senior secured loan (\$14,000 par due 9/2012) | 8.86% (Libor + 6.00%/M) | 9/28/06 | 14,000 | 14,000 | \$ 1.00(2) | |
| | | Senior secured loan (\$14,000 par due 9/2012) | 8.86% (Libor + 6.00%/M) | 9/28/06 | 14,000 | 14,000 | \$ 1.00 | |
| | | Senior secured loan (\$7,200 par due 9/2012) | 8.86% (Libor + 6.00%/M) | 9/28/06 | 7,200 | 7,200 | \$ 1.00(3) | |
| | | Preferred stock (80 shares) | | 9/28/06 | 1,800 | 1,800 | \$ 22,500.00(5) | |
| | | Common stock (800 shares) | | 9/28/06 | 200 | 200 | \$ 250.00(5) | |
| | | , | | | 154,322 | 154,322 | | 13.95% |
| Printing, Publishing & Media | | | | | | | | |
| Canon Communications LLC | Print publications services | Junior secured loan (\$7,525,000 par due 11/2011) | 9.45% (Libor + 6.75%/M) | 5/25/05 | 7,525 | 7,525 | \$ 1.00 | |
| | | Junior secured loan (\$4,250 par due 11/2011) | 9.45% (Libor + 6.75%/M) | 5/25/05 | 4,250 | 4,250 | \$ 1.00(2) | |
| | | Junior secured loan (\$12,000 par due 11/2011) | 9.45% (Libor + 6.75%/M) | 5/25/05 | 12,000 | 12,000 | \$ 1.00(3) | |
| Courtside Acquisition Corp. | Community newspaper publisher | Senior subordinated loan (\$33,490 par due 6/2014) | 15.00% PIK | 6/29/07 | 33,490 | 30,143 | \$ 0.90(4) | |
| Daily Candy, Inc. (6) | Internet publication provider | Senior secured loan (\$497 par due 5/2009) | 9.72% (Libor + 5.00%/S) | 5/25/06 | 587 | 497 | \$ 1.00 | |
| | provider | Senior secured loan (\$11,629 par due 5/2009) | 9.72% (Libor + 5.00%/S) | 5/25/06 | 13,733 | 11,629 | \$ 1.00(3) | |
| | | Senior secured loan (\$5 par due 5/2009) | 9.72% (Libor + 5.00%/S) | 5/25/06 | 5 | 5 | \$ 1.00 | |
| | | Senior secured loan (\$106 par due 5/2009) | 9.72% (Libor + 5.00%/S) | 5/25/06 | 125 | 106 | \$ 1.00(3) | |
| | | Common stock (1,250,000 shares) | | 5/25/06 | 2,375 | 4,085 | \$ 3.27(5) | |
| | | Warrants to purchase 1,381,578 shares | | 5/25/06 | 2,625 | 4,515 | \$ 3.27(5) | |
| LVCG Holdings LLC (7) | Commercial printer | Membership interest (56.53% interest) | | 10/12/07 | 6,600 | 6,600 | (5) | |
| National Print Group, Inc. | Printing management services | Senior secured revolving loan (\$1,138 par due 3/2012) | 7.75% (Base Rate + 2.50%/D) | 3/2/06 | 1,138 | 1,138 | \$ 1.00 | |
| | | Senior secured revolving loan (\$2,054 par due | 6.61% (Libor + 3.50%/M) | 3/2/06 | 2,054 | 2,054 | \$ 1.00 | |

| 3/2 | 2012) | | | | | |
|------|--|--------------------------------|--------|-------|----------|---------|
| (\$4 | | 6.20% (Libor + 3.50%/Q) | 3/2/06 | 4,441 | 4,441 \$ | 1.00(3) |
| (\$5 | | 6.60% (Libor + 3.50%/B) | 3/2/06 | 5,111 | 5,111 \$ | 1.00(3) |
| | | 9.70% (Libor + 7.00%/M) | 3/2/06 | 406 | 406 \$ | 1.00(3) |
| | nior secured loan 350 par due 8/2012) | 10.09% (Libor + 7.00%/Q) | 3/2/06 | 350 | 350 \$ | 1.00(3) |

| Comment (1) | Tool of the | Inned to a d | L.4 | Initial Acquisition | Amortized | Fair | Dain Walna D. M. M | Percentage of Net |
|--|--|--|----------------------------|------------------------|------------|----------------|--|----------------------|
| Company(1) | Industry | Investment Preferred stock (9,344 | Interest(10) | Date 3/2/06 | Cost 2,000 | Value 1,000 | Fair Value Per Unit \$ 107.02(5) | Assets |
| | | shares) | | 512100 | 2,000 | 1,000 | φ 107.02(3) | |
| The Teaching Company, LLC and The Teaching Company Holdings, Inc. (11) | Education publications provider | Senior secured loan (\$28,000 par due 9/2012) | 10.50% | 9/29/06 | 28,000 | 28,000 | | |
| | | Preferred stock (29,969 shares) | | 9/29/06 | 2,997 | 3,996 | \$ 133.33(5) | |
| | | Common stock (15,393 shares) | | 9/29/06 | 3 | 4 | \$ 0.27(5) | |
| | | | | | 129,815 | 127,855 | | 11.56% |
| Business Services | | | | | | | | |
| Investor Group Services, LLC (16) | Financial services | Senior secured loan (\$200 par due 6/2011) | 12.00% | 6/22/06 | 200 | 200 | \$ 1.00(3) | |
| | | Limited liability company membership interest (10.00% interest) | | 6/22/06 | | 150 | \$ 1,500.00(5) | |
| Miller Heiman, Inc. | Sales consulting services | Senior secured loan (\$1,163 par due 6/2010) | 6.27% (Libor + 3.25%/Q) | 6/20/05 | 1,163 | 1,163 | \$ 1.00(3) | |
| | | Senior secured loan (\$3,967 par due 6/2012) | 6.45% (Libor + 3.75%/M) | 6/20/05 | 3,967 | 3,967 | \$ 1.00(3) | |
| Pillar Holdings LLC and PHL Holding Co. (6) | Mortgage services | Senior secured revolving loan (\$1,312 par due 11/2013) | 8.18% (Libor + 5.50%/M) | 11/20/07 | 1,312 | 1,312 | \$ 1.00 | |
| | | Senior secured loan (\$24,129 par due 11/2013) | 8.20% (Libor + 5.50%/Q) | 11/20/07 | 24,129 | 24,129 | \$ 1.00 | |
| | | Senior secured loan (\$11,940 par due 11/2013) | 8.20% (Libor + 5.50%/Q) | 11/20/07 | 11,940 | 11,940 | \$ 1.00(3) | |
| | | Common stock (72 shares) | | 11/20/07 | 3,000 | 3,000 | \$ 41,420.00(5) | |
| Primis Marketing Group, Inc. and Primis Holdings, LLC (6) | Database marketing services | Senior subordinated note (\$10,222 par due 2/2013) | 11.00% Cash, 2.50% PIK | 8/24/06 | 10,222 | 5,111 | \$ 0.50(4) | |
| | | Preferred units (4,000 units) | | 8/24/06 | 3,600 | | \$ (5) |) |
| | | Common units (4,000,000 units) | | 8/24/06 | 400 | | \$ (5) |) |
| Prommis Solutions, LLC, E-Default | Bankruptcy and foreclosure processing | Senior subordinated note (\$29,669 par due 2/2014) | 11.50% Cash, 2.00% PIK | 2/8/07 | 29,669 | 29,670 | \$ 1.00(2) | 4) |

| Services, LLC, Statewide Tax and Title Services, LLC & Statewide Publishing Services, LLC (formerly known as MR Processing Holding Corp.) | : | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|--|---------------------------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Senior subordinated note (\$21,664 par due 2/2014) | 11.50% Cash, 2.00% PIK | 2/8/07 | 21,664 | 21,666 \$ | 1.00(4) |
| | | Preferred stock (30,000 shares) | | 4/11/06 | 3,000 | 4,500 \$ | 150.00(5) |
| | | | | | | | |
| R2 Acquisition Corp. | Marketing services | Common stock (250,000 shares) | | 5/29/07 | 250 | 250 \$ | 1.00(5) |

| Company(1) | Industry | Investment | Interest(10) | Initial Acquisition Date | Amortized Cost | Fair Value | Fair Value Per Unit | Percentage of Net Assets |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Summit Business Media, LLC | Business media consulting services | Junior secured loan (\$10,000 par due 11/2013) | 9.71% (Libor + 7.00%/M) | 8/3/07 | 10,000 | 9,500 \$ | 0.95(3) | |
| VSS-Tranzact Holdings, LLC (6) | Management consulting services | Common membership interest (8.51% interest) | | 10/26/07 | 10,000 | 10,000 | (5) | |