UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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): April 16, 2007

APOLLO INVESTMENT CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction

814-00646 Commission File Number **52-2439556** (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

 $Identification\ Number)$

9 West 57th Street, 14th Floor

New York, NY (Address of principal executive offices)

10019 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (212) 515-3450

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Section 8 Other Information

Item 8.01 Other Events

On April 16, 2007, a press release was issued announcing that an affiliate of Apollo Investment Corporation (the Purchaser) has entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the Agreement) with Innkeepers USA Trust, a Maryland real estate investment trust (Innkeepers), pursuant to which Innkeepers has agreed to be acquired by the Purchaser for \$17.75 per share in cash, plus the assumption of Innkeepers indebtedness. A press release announcing the Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Section 9 Financial Statement and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of Apollo Investment Corporation, dated April 16, 2007

Forward-Looking Statements

Statements included herein may constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are not guarantees of future performance or results and involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements as a result of a number of factors, including those described from time to time in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company undertakes no duty to update any forward-looking statements made herein.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

APOLLO INVESTMENT CORPORATION

By: /s/ Richard L. Peteka Name: Richard L. Peteka

Title: Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer

Date: April 17, 2007

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press release, dated April 16, 2007