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ALLIED CAPITAL CORP Form 8-K July 28, 2004

> 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):

July 28, 2004

ALLIED CAPITAL CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-22832

52-1081052 (Commission (I.R.S. Employer File Number) Identification No.)

1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006 (Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (202) 331-1112

- Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.
 - (a) Not applicable.
 - (b) Not applicable.
 - (c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description _____

99.1 Press release dated July 28, 2004.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 28, 2004, Allied Capital Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004. The text of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

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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.

Date: July 28, 2004 ALLIED CAPITAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Penni F. Roll

Penni F. Roll Chief Financial Officer

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