

Resource Capital Corp.
Form 8-K
August 14, 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): **August 14, 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, 10th 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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ITEM 8.01 Other Events.

On August 10, 2006, Resource Capital Corp. ("RCC") closed Resource Real Estate Funding ("RREF") CDO 2006-1, Ltd., its first commercial real estate collateralized debt obligation transaction. RCC had previously announced pricing of the transaction on July 27, 2006. RREF issued \$265.6 million of non-recourse notes rated AAA through BBB secured by \$345.0 million of commercial real estate loans acquired from RCC. The notes issued by RREF bear interest at a weighted average rate of approximately LIBOR plus 82 basis points, excluding costs, and have a weighted average life of 8.0 years. RCC has retained the BB and B rated notes and has purchased 100% of the preference shares issued by RREF. The issuance is backed by a mix of commercial real estate mortgage and mezzanine loans, originated by Resource Real Estate, Inc. on behalf of RCC. The underlying properties consist of office, retail, multifamily, apartment, hotel as well as other commercial real estate assets. RCC will use the proceeds from the issuance to pay down outstanding borrowings under its existing secured master repurchase agreements.

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: August 14, 2006

/s/ David J. Bryant
David J. Bryant
Chief Financial Officer