FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE **COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *- | Statem | nent | - | ing 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RAND CAPITAL CORP [RAND] | | | | | | | |
| Utility Service Holding Co., I | uc. | h/Day/Year |) | | | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle P.O. BOX 120 | 09/01 | /2009 | | | 4. Relationship of Person(s) to Issuer | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | |
| (Street) WARTHEN, GA 31094 | | | | (Chec Director Officer (title below) | | applicable) _X10% COther (below) | wner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | 2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4) | | | Fo (D In | wnership orm: Direct o) or direct (I) nstr. 5) | Owne | | | | |
| Common Stock | | 704 | 1,000 | | | | | | | | |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02) Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Se | curities Ben | eficially O | | | | rrants, opt | | onvertibl | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Year) | | on Date | Secu | tle and Amount or rities Underlying vative Security r. 4) | Underlying | | se For Der | wnership orm of erivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Nur of Shares | nber | Security Di or (I) | | eurity: ect (D) indirect | | | |
| Reporting Owners | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Owner Name / Addres | s Director | Relations 10% Owner | | cer Other | | | | | | | |

Signatures

WARTHEN, GA 31094

P.O. BOX 120

Utility Service Holding Co., Inc.

| /s/ Carl S. Cummings, Sr., for Utility Service Holding Company, Inc. as President | | 10/14/2009 |
|---|--|------------|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | | Date |

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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