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FORM 4 OMB Approval

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Rand Jayne K.
(Last) (First) (Middle)
6 Arlington Place
(Street)
Buffalo, NY 14201
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol: Rand Capital Corp. - RAND

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year: January 2001

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)
__X__ Director
_____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

Table I - Non Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Owner-ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Owner-ship (Instr.4)
Common Stock	1/4/01	S	500	D	$2.375	211,234	D	
Common Stock	1/4/01	S	2000	D	$2.25	209,234	D	
Common Stock	1/4/01	S	1625	D	$2.125	207,609	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned, directly or indirectly. (over)

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FORM 4 (CONTINUED) TABLE II - DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED
(E.G., PUTS, CALLS, WARRANTS, OPTIONS, CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

				of (D)								
				(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)						

8.Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9.Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10.Ownership Form of Derivative Security; Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11.Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Daniel P. Penberthy 2/8/01

*Signature of Reporting Person Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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