

**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 23, 2025

**RAND CAPITAL CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**New York**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**814-00235**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**16-0961359**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**1405 Rand Building, Buffalo, NY 14203**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(716) 853-0802**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:**

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value	RAND	Nasdaq Capital Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

**Item 5.07. Submission of Matters on a Vote of Security Holders**

The 2025 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the "Annual Meeting") of Rand Capital Corporation (the "Company") was held on April 23, 2025. Proxies were solicited pursuant to the Company's proxy statement filed on March 14, 2025 with the Securities and Exchange Commission under Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. There was no solicitation in opposition to the Company's solicitation. Set forth below is a brief description of each matter voted on at the Annual Meeting and the final voting results.

**Proposal 1 – ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

In accordance with the results below, each nominee listed below was re-elected to serve as a director.

	Votes For	Votes Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
Benjamin E. Godley	2,085,846	6,069	351,499
Adam S. Gusky	2,084,809	7,106	351,499
Cari L. Jaroslowsky	2,084,829	7,086	351,499
Erland E. Kailbourne	2,080,846	11,069	351,499
Robert M. Zak	2,080,935	10,980	351,499

**Proposal 2 – RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF THE INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

In accordance with the results below, the selection of Freed Maxick, P.C. as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2025 was ratified.

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
2,428,455	1,165	13,794	–

**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.

**RAND CAPITAL CORPORATION**

Date: April 24, 2025

By: /s/ Daniel P. Penberthy  
Name: Daniel P. Penberthy  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer