

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): January 14, 2009

Tortoise Capital Resources Corporation
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

1-33292
(Commission File Number)

20-3431375
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

11550 Ash Street, Suite 300, Leawood, KS
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

66211
(Zip Code)

(913) 981-1020
(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:

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 14, 2009, Tortoise Capital Resources Corporation announced the characterization of the 2008 distributions paid to stockholders. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated January 14, 2009

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.

TORTOISE CAPITAL RESOURCES CORPORATION

Dated: January 15, 2009

By: /s/ Terry Matlack

Terry C. Matlack

Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit No.	Description
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99.1	Press Release dated January 14, 2009
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Tortoise Capital Resources Corp. Announces Tax Characterization of 2008 Distributions

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LEAWOOD, Kan. – Jan. 14, 2009 — Tortoise Capital Resources Corp. (NYSE: TTO), today announced the tax characterization of the 2008 distributions paid to stockholders which were comprised of approximately 96.8 percent return of capital and 3.2 percent qualified dividend income.

Additional information regarding the tax characterization of the 2008 distributions is available at www.tortoiseadvisors.com. A copy of the information is also available upon request by calling (866) 362-9331.

Nothing contained herein or therein should be construed as tax advice. Consult your tax advisor for more information. Furthermore, you may not rely upon any information herein or therein for the purpose of avoiding any penalties that may be imposed under the Internal Revenue Code.

About Tortoise Capital Resources Corp.

Tortoise Capital Resources invests primarily in privately-held and micro-cap public companies operating in the midstream and downstream segments, and to a lesser extent the upstream segment, of the U.S. energy infrastructure sector. Tortoise Capital Resources seeks to provide stockholders a high level of total return, with an emphasis on distributions and distribution growth.

About Tortoise Capital Advisors

Tortoise Capital Advisors, LLC is a pioneer in capital markets for master limited partnership (MLP) investment companies and a leader in closed-end funds and separately managed accounts focused on MLPs in the energy sector. As of Dec. 31, 2008, the adviser had approximately \$1.4 billion of assets under management. For more information, visit our Web site at www.tortoiseadvisors.com.

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This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation to buy, nor shall there be any sale of the securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the laws of such state or jurisdiction. Investors should consider the investment objective, risks, charges and expenses of the fund carefully before investing. For this and other important information, investors should refer to the closed-end fund prospectus and read it carefully before investing.

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