# 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: May 06, 2015** (Date of earliest event reported)

# **PennantPark Investment Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

814-00736

(Commission File Number)

20-8250744

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

590 Madison Avenue, 15th Floor, New York, NY

(Address of principal executive offices)

**10022** (Zip Code)

212-905-1000

(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:

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

#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 6, 2015, PennantPark Investment Corporation issued a press release announcing financial results for the second fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2015. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report pursuant to Item 2.02 on Form 8-K and Regulation FD.

The information in this report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 furnished herewith, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section. The information in this report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Act, or under the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

# Forward-Looking Statements

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## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial statements:

None

(b) Pro forma financial information:

None

(c) Shell company transactions:

None

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of PennantPark Investment Corporation dated May 06, 2015

#### **SIGNATURE**

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.

Dated: May 06, 2015 PENNANTPARK INVESTMENT CORPORATION

By: /s/ Aviv Efrat
Aviv Efrat
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

**Exhibit Index** 

Exhibit No.

<u>Description</u>

99.1

Press Release of PennantPark Investment Corporation dated May 06, 2015

# PennantPark Investment Corporation Announces Financial Results for the Quarter Ended March 31, 2015

NEW YORK, NY -- (Marketwired - May 06, 2015) - PennantPark Investment Corporation (NASDAQ: PNNT) announced today financial results for the second fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2015.

Quarter ended March 31, 2015 (\$ in millions, except per share amounts) Assets and Liabilities: Investment portfolio \$ 1,300.4 769.4 Net assets \$ Net asset value per share 10.25 \$ Credit Facility (cost \$99.2) \$ 93.5 \$ 254.1 2019 Notes (cost \$250.0) 2025 Notes (cost \$71.3) \$ 71.4 SBA debentures 150.0 Yield on debt investments at quarter-end 12.4% Operating Results: 22.1 Net investment income \$ Net investment income per share \$ 0.29Distributions declared per share 0.28 Portfolio Activity: Purchases of investments \$ 72.6 Sales and repayments of investments \$ 103.2 Number of new portfolio companies invested 2 Number of existing portfolio companies invested 8 Number of portfolio companies 67

## CONFERENCE CALL AT 10:00 A.M. ET ON MAY 7, 2015

PennantPark Investment Corporation ("we," "our," "us" or "Company") will host a conference call at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) on Thursday, May 7, 2015 to discuss its financial results. All interested parties are welcome to participate. You can access the conference call by dialing (888) 211-0353 approximately 5-10 minutes prior to the call. International callers should dial (913) 981-5524. All callers should reference PennantPark Investment Corporation. An archived replay of the call will be available through May 21, 2015 by calling (888) 203-1112. International callers please dial (719) 457-0820. For all phone replays, please reference conference ID #6062181.

#### PORTFOLIO AND INVESTMENT ACTIVITY

**HIGHLIGHTS** 

As of March 31, 2015, our portfolio totaled \$1,300.4 million and consisted of \$350.4 million of senior secured loans, \$610.7 million of second lien secured debt, \$216.1 million of subordinated debt and \$123.2 million of preferred and common equity. Our debt portfolio consisted of 68% variable-rate investments (including 61% with a London Interbank Offered Rate, or LIBOR, or prime floor) and 32% fixed-rate investments. Overall, the portfolio had net unrealized depreciation of \$78.8 million. As of March 31, 2015, we had two non-accrual debt investments, representing 1.2% of our overall portfolio on a cost basis. Our overall portfolio consisted of 67 companies with an average investment size of \$19.4 million, had a weighted average yield on debt investments of 12.4% and was invested 27% in senior secured loans, 47% in second lien secured debt, 17% in subordinated debt and 9% in preferred and common equity.

As of September 30, 2014, our portfolio totaled \$1,318.1 million and consisted of \$465.6 million of senior secured loans, \$493.4 million of second lien secured debt, \$247.1 million of subordinated debt and \$112.0 million of preferred and common equity. Our debt portfolio consisted of 67% variable-rate investments (including 61% with a LIBOR or prime floor) and 33% fixed-rate investments. Overall, the portfolio had net unrealized depreciation of \$0.9 million. As of September 30, 2014, we had one non-accrual debt investment, representing 0.3% of our overall portfolio on a cost basis. Our overall portfolio consisted of 67 companies with an average investment size of \$19.7 million, had a weighted average yield on debt investments of 12.5% and was invested 35% in senior secured loans, 37% in second lien secured debt, 19% in subordinated debt and 9% in preferred and common equity.

For the three months ended March 31, 2015, we invested \$72.6 million in two new and eight existing portfolio companies with a weighted average yield on debt investments of 12.9%. Sales and repayments of investments for the three months ended March 31, 2015 totaled \$103.2 million. For the six months ended March 31, 2015, we invested \$231.5 million in five new and 13 existing portfolio companies with a weighted average yield on debt investments of 12.7%. Sales and repayments of investments for the six months ended March 31, 2015 totaled \$182.5 million.

For the three months ended March 31, 2014, we invested \$142.0 million in four new and six existing portfolio companies with a weighted average yield on debt investments of 12.0%. Sales and repayments of investments for the three months ended March 31, 2014 totaled \$116.8 million. For the six months ended March 31, 2014, we invested \$370.0 million in 13 new and 13 existing

portfolio companies with a weighted average yield on debt investments of 12.2%. Sales and repayments of investments for the six months ended March 31, 2014 totaled \$260.8 million.

#### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Set forth below are the results of operations for the three and six months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014.

## **Investment Income**

Investment income for the three and six months ended March 31, 2015 was \$42.7 million and \$81.9 million, respectively, and was attributable to \$15.7 million and \$30.3 million from senior secured loans, \$18.8 million and \$34.6 million from second lien secured debt, \$8.0 million and \$16.3 million from subordinated debt, and \$0.2 million and \$0.7 million from preferred and common equity, respectively. This compares to investment income for the three and six months ended March 31, 2014, which was \$37.9 million and \$72.3 million, respectively, and was attributable to \$10.6 million and \$20.2 million from senior secured loans, \$14.3 million and \$26.6 million from second lien secured debt, \$12.7 million and \$24.1 million from subordinated debt, and \$0.3 million and \$1.4 million from preferred and common equity, respectively. The increase in investment income compared with the same periods in the prior year was primarily due to the growth of our portfolio.

## **Expenses**

Expenses for the three and six months ended March 31, 2015 totaled \$20.6 million and \$40.3 million, respectively. Base management fee for the same periods totaled \$6.8 million and \$13.6 million, incentive fee totaled \$5.5 million and \$10.4 million, debt related interest and expenses totaled \$6.6 million and \$13.1 million and general and administrative expenses totaled \$1.7 million and \$3.2 million, respectively. This compares to expenses for the three and six months ended March 31, 2014, which totaled \$17.8 million and \$34.3 million, respectively. Base management fee for the same periods totaled \$6.0 million and \$11.8 million, incentive fee totaled \$5.0 million and \$9.5 million, debt related interest and expenses totaled \$5.1 million and \$9.7 million and general and administrative expenses totaled \$1.7 million and \$3.3 million, respectively. The increase in expenses compared with the same periods in the prior year was primarily due to increased borrowing costs and the growth of our portfolio.

#### **Net Investment Income**

Net investment income totaled \$22.1 million and \$41.6 million, or \$0.29 and \$0.55 per share, for the three and six months ended March 31, 2015, respectively. Net investment income totaled \$20.0 million and \$38.0 million, or \$0.30 and \$0.57 per share, for the three and six months ended March 31, 2014, respectively. The increase in net investment income compared to the same period in the prior year was primarily due to the growth of our portfolio offset by higher financing costs. The decrease in net investment income per share compared with the same periods in the prior year was primarily due to the issuance of new shares.

## **Net Realized Gains or Losses**

Sales and repayments of investments for the three and six months ended March 31, 2015 totaled \$103.2 million and \$182.5 million, respectively, and realized gains totaled \$9.5 million and \$18.1 million, respectively. Sales and repayments of investments for the three and six months ended March 31, 2014 totaled \$116.8 million and \$260.8 million, respectively, and realized gains totaled \$3.0 million and \$5.7 million, respectively. The increase in realized gains compared with the same periods in the prior year was primarily due to the improved merger and acquisition environment and repayments of our investments.

# Unrealized Appreciation or Depreciation on Investments, Credit Facility, 2019 Notes and 2025 Notes

For the three and six months ended March 31, 2015, we reported net unrealized depreciation on investments of \$24.8 million and \$77.9 million, respectively. For the three and six months ended March 31, 2014, we reported a net unrealized appreciation on investments of \$23.8 million and \$38.5 million, respectively. As of March 31, 2015 and September 30, 2014, our net unrealized depreciation on investments totaled \$78.8 million and \$0.9 million, respectively. The decrease compared with the same periods in the prior year was the result of the overall variation in the leveraged finance markets.

For the three and six months ended March 31, 2015, we reported net unrealized depreciation of \$0.6 million and \$1.7 million, respectively, on our multi-currency, senior secured revolving credit facility, or the Credit Facility, our 4.50% notes due 2019, or 2019 Notes, and our 6.25% senior notes due 2025, or 2025 Notes. For the three and six months ended March 31, 2014, we reported a net unrealized appreciation on our Credit Facility and 2025 Notes of \$6.1 million and \$2.0 million, respectively. The change compared with the same periods in the prior year was primarily due to changes in the capital markets.

## **Net Change in Net Assets Resulting from Operations**

Net change in net assets resulting from operations totaled \$7.4 million and \$(16.6) million, or \$0.10 and \$(0.22) per share, for the three and six months ended March 31, 2015, respectively. This compares to a net change in net assets resulting from operations of \$40.7 million and \$80.1 million, or \$0.61 and \$1.20 per share, for the three and six months ended March 31, 2014, respectively. The decrease in the net change in net assets from operations compared with the same periods in the prior year reflects the change in portfolio investment values during the reporting periods.

# LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Our liquidity and capital resources are derived primarily from proceeds of securities offerings, debt capital and cash flows from operations, including investment sales and repayments, and income earned. Our primary use of funds from operations includes investments in portfolio companies and payments of fees and other operating expenses we incur. We have used, and expect to continue to use, our debt capital and proceeds from the rotation of our portfolio and proceeds from public and private offerings of securities to finance our investment objectives.

As of March 31, 2015 and September 30, 2014, there was \$99.2 million and \$55.2 million, respectively, in outstanding borrowings under the Credit Facility, with a weighted average interest rate at the time of 2.63% and 2.80%, respectively, exclusive of the fee on undrawn commitments of 0.375%. The annualized weighted average cost of debt for the six months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, inclusive of the fee on the undrawn commitment on the Credit Facility and upfront fees on Small Business Administration, or SBA, debentures, was 4.57% and 4.03%, respectively. As of March 31, 2015 and September 30, 2014, we had \$445.8 million and \$489.8 million of unused borrowing capacity, respectively, subject to the regulatory restrictions that the 1940 Act imposes on us as a business development company.

As of March 31, 2015 and September 30, 2014, we had \$250.0 million and \$71.3 million in aggregate principal amount of 2019 Notes and 2025 Notes, respectively, with a fixed interest rate of 4.50% and 6.25% per year, respectively. As of March 31, 2014, we had \$71.3 million in aggregate principal amount of 2025 Notes with a fixed interest rate of 6.25%.

As of March 31, 2015 and September 30, 2014, we had \$225.0 million in SBA debt commitments through certain of our consolidated subsidiaries and \$150.0 million was drawn for each period. Both SBA debentures' upfront fees of 3.43% consist of a commitment fee of 1.00% and an issuance discount of 2.43%, which are being amortized.

At March 31, 2015 and September 30, 2014, we had cash and cash equivalents of \$62.8 million and \$66.5 million, respectively, available for investing and general corporate purposes. We believe our liquidity and capital resources are sufficient to take advantage of market opportunities.

Our operating activities used cash of \$5.5 million for the six months ended March 31, 2015, primarily for net purchases of investments. Our financing activities provided cash of \$1.9 million for the same period, primarily from net borrowings under our Credit Facility.

Our operating activities used cash of \$133.2 million for the six months ended March 31, 2014, primarily for net purchases of investments. Our financing activities provided cash of \$131.1 million for the same period, primarily from net borrowings under our Credit Facility.

#### RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

On May 6, 2015, the Company announced a share repurchase plan to purchase common stock in the open market in an amount up to \$35 million. Unless extended, the program, which may be implemented at the discretion of management, will expire on the earlier of May 6, 2016 and the repurchase of \$35 million of common stock.

# **DISTRIBUTIONS**

During the three and six months ended March 31, 2015, we declared to stockholders distributions of \$0.28 and \$0.56 per share, respectively, for total distributions of \$21.0 million and \$42.1 million, respectively. For the same periods in the prior year, we declared distributions of \$0.28 and \$0.56 per share, respectively, for total distributions of \$18.6 million and \$37.3 million, respectively. We monitor available net investment income to determine if a return of capital for taxation purposes may occur for the fiscal year. To the extent our taxable earnings fall below the total amount of our distributions for any given fiscal year, a portion of those distributions may be deemed to be a return of capital to our common stockholders. Tax characteristics of all distributions will be reported to stockholders on Form 1099-DIV after the end of the calendar year and in our periodic reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the SEC.

# AVAILABLE INFORMATION

The Company makes available on its website its report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC and stockholders may find the report on our website at www.pennantpark.com.

PENNANTPARK INVESTMENT CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

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March 31, 2015 September 30, (unaudited) 2014

Assets
Investments at fair value
Non-controlled, non-affiliated investments
(cost - $1,103,030,048 and
$1,171,573,359, respectively) $1,094,956,490 $1,212,515,400
Non-controlled, affiliated investments
(cost - $203,579,582 and $108,572,406, respectively) 154,004,271 67,847,521
Controlled, affiliated investments (cost -
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\$72,384,496 and \$38,708,555, respectively)	51,446,532	37,691,845
Total of investments (cost - \$1,378,994,126 and \$1,318,854,320, respectively) Cash and cash equivalents (cost - \$63,051,050 and \$66,600,195, respectively)	1,300,407,293 62,823,624	1,318,054,766 66,518,682
Interest receivable Deferred financing costs and other assets	12,715,483 13,326,399	
Total assets	1,389,272,799	1,411,827,197
Liabilities Distributions payable Payable for investments purchased Unfunded investments Credit Facility payable (cost - \$99,209,100 and \$55,226,300, respectively) SBA debentures payable (cost - \$150,000,000) 2019 Notes payable (cost - \$250,000,000) 2025 Notes payable (cost - \$71,250,000) Management fee payable Performance-based incentive fee payable Interest payable on debt Accrued other expenses	21,026,015 8,022,188 - 93,501,790 150,000,000 254,051,000 71,421,000 6,799,736 5,523,967 7,870,970 1,665,207	21,026,015 4,432,500 15,607,059 53,497,620 150,000,000 251,350,250 71,820,000 6,385,103 4,622,754 1,962,264 3,113,683
Total liabilities	619,881,873	
Commitments and contingencies Net assets Common stock, 75,092,911 shares issued and outstanding. Par value \$0.001 per share and 100,000,000 shares authorized.	75,093	75,093
Paid-in capital in excess of par value Distributions in excess of net investment income	852,465,375 (12,281,869)	
Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments Net unrealized depreciation on investments Net unrealized depreciation (appreciation) on debt	. , , , ,	(11,655,302)
Total net assets	\$ 769,390,926	\$ 828,009,949
Total liabilities and net assets	\$1,389,272,799	\$1,411,827,197 =======
Net asset value per share	\$ 10.25 =======	\$ 11.03

# PENNANTPARK INVESTMENT CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

Three Months Ended March 31, Six Months Ended March 31, 2015 2014 2015 2014

	2015	2014	2015	2014
Investment income: From non-controlled, non-affiliated investments:				
Interest	, ,	\$ 31,858,467	, ,	\$ 60,823,402
Other income	4,818,465	2,336,170	6,397,303	4,851,027
From non-controlled, affiliated investments:				
Interest	1,251,778	1,453,003	2,737,188	2,717,613
From controlled, affiliated investments: Interest Other income	1,362,313	2,231,179	2,641,109	3,624,633 300,833
Total investment				
income	42,660,553	37,878,819	81,865,225	72,317,508
Expenses: Base management fee	6,799,737	6,027,293	13,596,488	11,774,353

Performance-based incentive fee	5,523,967	5,007,264	10,393,185	9,496,043
Interest and expenses on debt		5,099,113		9,672,746
Administrative services expenses Other general and	849,656	928,954		1,840,550
administrative expenses	823,828	787,140	1,513,264	1,549,644
Total expenses	20,564,684	17,849,764	40,292,484	34,333,336
Net Investment Income	22,095,869	20,029,055	41,572,741	
Realized and unrealized (loss) gain on investments and debt: Net realized gain on investments Net change in unrealized (depreciation) appreciation on:	9,490,439	3,029,573	18,116,578	5,688,684
Non-controlled, non- affiliated investments Controlled and non- controlled,	(24,876,250)	15,782,680	(77,935,809)	29,998,188
affiliated investments	107,390	7,987,620	2,617	8,508,837
Debt depreciation (appreciation)	561,253	(6,147,777)	1,676,880	(2,043,777)
Net change in unrealized (depreciation) appreciation on investments and debt	(24,207,607)	17,622,523	(76, 256, 312)	36,463,248
Net realized and unrealized (loss) gain from investments and debt	(14,717,168)	20,652,096	(58, 139, 734)	42,151,932
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 7,378,701 \$ ====================================		\$(16,566,993) =======	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations per common share	\$ 0.10 \$	0.61	\$ (0.22)	\$ 1.20
Net investment income per common share	\$ 0.29 \$			\$ 0.57

## ABOUT PENNANTPARK INVESTMENT CORPORATION

PennantPark Investment Corporation is a business development company which principally invests in U.S. middle-market private companies in the form of senior secured loans, mezzanine debt and equity investments. PennantPark Investment Corporation is managed by PennantPark Investment Advisers, LLC.

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