

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report: March 12, 2009**  
(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:

- 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))

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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On March 12, 2009, PennantPark Investment Corporation issued a press release announcing the declaration of its second fiscal quarter 2009 distribution. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this form 8-K.

The information in this Current 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 (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section. The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, as amended or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**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 March 12, 2009](#)

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**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: March 12, 2009

**PENNANTPARK INVESTMENT CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Aviv Efrat

Aviv Efrat

*Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer*

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**Exhibit Index**

**Exhibit No.**

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**Description**

Press Release of PennantPark Investment Corporation dated  
March 12, 2009

## **PennantPark Investment Corporation Announces Quarterly Distribution of \$0.24 per Share**

NEW YORK, NY -- (Marketwire - March 12, 2009) - PennantPark Investment Corporation (the "Company") (NASDAQ: PNNT) declares its second fiscal quarter 2009 distribution of \$0.24 per share, payable on April 1, 2009 to stockholders of record as of March 24, 2009. Distributions may be paid from taxable earnings and from other sources. The specific tax characteristics of the distribution will be reported to stockholders on Form 1099 after the end of the calendar year. The Company is a business development company that invests primarily in U.S. middle-market companies in the form of mezzanine loans, senior secured loans and equity.

### **FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

Statements included herein may constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are not guarantees of future performance or results and involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements as a result of a number of factors, including those described from time to time in filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company undertakes no duty to update any forward-looking statements made herein.

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