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: October 07, 2011 (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)

10022

(Zip Code)

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

(Address of principal executive offices)

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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 7, 2011, PennantPark Investment Corporation issued a press release announcing its scheduled earnings release for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2011. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report, pursuant to Item 7.01 and Regulation FD.

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, or 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 Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial s	tatements:
None	
(b) Pro forma	financial information:
None	
(c) Shell comp	any transactions:
None	
(d) Exhibits	
99.1	Press Release of PennantPark Investment Corporation dated October 07, 2011
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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: October 07, 2011

PENNANTPARK INVESTMENT CORPORATION

By: <u>/s/ Aviv Efrat</u> Aviv Efrat Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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<u>Exhibit No.</u>

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Description Press Release of PennantPark Investment Corporation dated October 07, 2011

PennantPark Investment Corporation Schedules Earnings Release of Fiscal Year Ended 2011 Results

NEW YORK, NY -- (Marketwire - October 07, 2011) - PennantPark Investment Corporation (the "Company") (NASDAQ: PNNT) announced today that it will report its fiscal year ended September 30, 2011 results on Wednesday, November 16, 2011 after the close of the financial markets.

The Company will also host a conference call at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) on Thursday, November 17, 2011 to discuss its fourth quarter and full year 2011 financial results. All interested parties are welcome to participate. You can access the conference call by dialing (877) 545-1402 approximately 5-10 minutes prior to the call. International callers should dial (719) 325-4891. All callers should reference PennantPark Investment Corporation. An archived replay of the call will be available through December 1, 2011 by calling (888) 203-1112. International callers please dial (719) 457-0820. For all phone replays, please reference conference ID #4660723.

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. From time to time, the Company may also invest in public companies whose securities are thinly traded in the public markets. PennantPark Investment Corporation is managed by PennantPark Investment Advisers, LLC.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This press release may contain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Statements other than statements of historical facts included in this press release may constitute forward-looking statements and 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 statement speak only as of the date of this press release.

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