

APOLLO INVESTMENT CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 15, 2009

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 (Date of Earliest Event Reported): December 15, 2009

Apollo Investment Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Maryland<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or<br>organization) | 814-00646<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 52-2439556<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification Number) |
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9 West 57th Street, New York, NY 10019  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (212) 515-3450

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 8.01. Other Events.

On December 15, 2009, Apollo Investment Corporation issued a press release. A copy of the Registrant's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description                            |
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| 99.1              | Press Release, dated December 15, 2009 |

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

APOLLO INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Date: December 15, 2009

By: /s/ John J. Suydam  
Name: John J. Suydam  
Title: Corporate Secretary