

GLADSTONE COMMERCIAL CORP

Form 8-K

September 13, 2004

**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) September 7, 2004

**Gladstone Commercial Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-50363**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**020681276**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1616 Anderson Road, Suite 208**  
**McLean, Virginia**  
(Address of principal executive  
offices)

**22102**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(703) 286-7000**

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 5.05 Amendments to the Registrant's Code of Ethics, or Waiver of a Provision of the Code of Ethics.**

On September 7, 2004, the board of directors of Gladstone Commercial Corporation (the Company) approved a revised code of business conduct and ethics which is applicable to all officers, directors and employees of the Company. The board of directors revised the code of business conduct and ethics to provide its officers, directors and employees with greater clarity as to the Company's expectations for handling ethical situations. In particular, as revised, the code provides a detailed discussion of the Company's policies with respect to matters such as: personal integrity; compliance with applicable laws; insider trading; environmental issues; conflicts of interest; maintenance of corporate books, records, documents and accounts; financial integrity; public reporting; fair dealing; gifts and entertainment; protection and proper use of the Company's assets and corporate opportunities; confidentiality; and disclosures to the media and the public. The board of directors approved the revised code of business conduct and ethics as part of a continuing commitment to maintaining the highest standards of corporate governance and not as a result of any concerns regarding the business conduct or ethics of the Company's officers, directors or employees. The revised code of ethics is available on the Company's web site at [http://www.gladstonecommercial.com/docs/Ethics\\_and\\_Appendix\\_090804.doc](http://www.gladstonecommercial.com/docs/Ethics_and_Appendix_090804.doc)

**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.

September 13, 2004

Gladstone Commercial Corporation  
(Registrant)  
By: /s/ Harry Brill  
(Harry Brill, Chief Financial Officer)