

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): May 7, 2009

**BLACKROCK KELSO CAPITAL CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**001-33559**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-2725151**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**40 East 52<sup>nd</sup> Street**  
**New York, NY 10022**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**(212) 810-5800**  
(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 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.**

On May 7, 2009, the Registrant issued a press release to correct the payment date of a second quarter dividend of \$0.16 per share announced earlier that day. The correct and actual payment date is July 2, 2009 for stockholders of record as of June 19, 2009.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release, dated as of May 7, 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 thereunto duly authorized.

BLACKROCK KELSO CAPITAL CORPORATION

Date: May 7, 2009

By: /s/ Frank D. Gordon

Name: Frank D. Gordon

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

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Press Release, dated as of May 7, 2009

# BLACKROCK KELSO CAPITAL

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**BlackRock Kelso Capital Corporation Announces Correction of Payment Date for  
Second Quarter Dividend of \$0.16 per Share**

**New York, New York, May 7, 2009** – In a release issued earlier today by BlackRock Kelso Capital Corporation (NASDAQ:BKCC) (the “Company”), the payment date for the Company’s second quarter dividend of \$0.16 per share was inadvertently stated as July 3, 2009, a bank holiday. The correct and actual payment date will be July 2, 2009. The record date is June 19, 2009, as previously stated.

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