Resource Capital Corp. Form 8-K March 24, 2011

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): March 24, 2011

Resource Capital Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its chapter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction

1-32733 (Commission 20-2287134 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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712 Fifth Avenue, 12th Floor

New York, NY 10019 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 215-546-5005

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

The registrant has updated its discussion of certain federal income tax consequences of its qualification as a real estate investment trust. The full text of the updated discussion is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) The following exhibit is included with this report:

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No. Exhibit Description

99.1 Federal Income Tax Consequences of our Qualification as a REIT.

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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.

Resource Capital Corp.

Dated: March 24, 2011 By: /s/ David J. Bryant

David J. Bryant

Chief Financial Officer