### **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 (Date of earliest event reported): July 31, 2006

# APOLLO INVESTMENT CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction

814-00646 (Commission File Number) 52-2439556 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

9 West 57th Street, 41st Floor, New York, NY 10019

 $Identification\ Number)$ 

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (212) 515-3200

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#### Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

On July 31, 2006, Michael S. Gross, the Chairman of the Board of Apollo Investment Corporation (the Company), resigned from the Company s Board of Directors and as its Chairman, effective as of such date. A copy of the press release announcing the resignation of Michael S. Gross from the Board is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release, dated July 31, 2006, announcing the resignation of Michael S. Gross from the Company s Board of Directors and as its Chairman.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

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: July 31, 2006 By: /s/ Gordon E. Swartz

Name: Gordon E. Swartz Title: Corporate Secretary

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