#### 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): July 8, 2010

**Tortoise Capital Resources Corporation** (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**11550** Ash Street, Suite 300, Leawood, KS (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

1-33292 (Commission File Number) 20-3431375 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

> 66211 (Zip Code)

(913) 981-1020

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

D Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

# Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 8, 2010, Tortoise Capital Resources Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended May 31, 2010. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

The information in this Item 2.02, and Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of or otherwise subject to the liabilities under Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

# (d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated July 8, 2010

# 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.

# CORPORATION

# TORTOISE CAPITAL RESOURCES

Dated: July 12, 2010 Matlack By: /s/ Terry

Terry Matlack Chief Financial Officer

# Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated July 8, 2010

#### Tortoise Capital Resources Corp. Releases Fiscal 2010 Second Quarter Financial Results

LEAWOOD, Kan. - July 08, 2010 - Tortoise Capital Resources Corp. (NYSE: TTO or the company) today announced that it has filed its Form 10-Q for its second quarter ended May 31, 2010.

#### **Recent Highlights**

- Net assets of \$79.1 million or \$8.69 per share as of May 31, 2010
- Second quarter 2010 distribution of \$0.10 per share paid June 1, 2010

#### **Performance Review**

On June 1, 2010, the company paid a distribution of \$0.10 per common share, a decrease of \$0.03 per share compared to its prior quarter distribution of \$0.13 per share. The company determines the amount of distributions paid to stockholders based on DCF, which is distributions received from investments less total expenses. In May, TTO received additional capital gain proceeds of \$585,000 from Mowood, LLC as a result of a contingent payment from the February sale of its Timberline Energy subsidiary. TTO elected to include the capital gain proceeds from Mowood in its distribution this quarter and next, enabling a distribution of \$0.10 per share this quarter.

#### Net Asset Value

At May 31, 2010, the company's net asset value was \$8.69 per share compared to \$9.60 per share at Feb. 28, 2010, a decrease of approximately 9 percent. The decrease in net asset value is largely attributable to a decrease in the fair value of our largest holding, High Sierra Energy, LP (High Sierra), as a result of the developments discussed below, as well as a significant decline in the market value of PostRock Energy Corporation (NASDAQ: PSTR), for which we received a substantial number of shares in exchange for our Quest Midstream units upon closing of the merger in March, partially offset by an increase in the value of International Resource Partners LP (IRP) due to strong performance relative to budget.

# Portfolio Review

As of May 31, 2010, the fair value of the company's investment portfolio (excluding short-term investments) totaled \$73.9 million, including equity investments of \$68.6 million and debt investments of \$5.3 million. The company's portfolio is approximately 49 percent midstream and downstream investments, 13 percent upstream, and 38 percent in aggregates and coal. The weighted average yield-to-cost on the investment portfolio (excluding short-term investments) as of May 31, 2010 was 5.1 percent.

As previously reported, High Sierra was unable to declare a cash distribution this quarter as a result of a credit agreement covenant default with its bank. High Sierra's results from operations were sufficient to support a distribution at or above the minimum quarterly distribution (MQD) level of \$0.45 per share. High Sierra distributed \$0.63 per common unit last quarter. The distribution suspension decreased TTO's distributable cash flow by approximately \$0.07 per share. If High Sierra resumes cash distributions at the MQD level, TTO could maintain its \$0.10-\$0.11 per share quarterly distribution, absent any additional adjustments. TTO's fair value of High Sierra, inclusive of its interest in the general partner, declined by approximately \$5.8 million this quarter.

PostRock Energy Corp (NASDAQ: PSTR), the new corporation formed for the purpose of wholly owning Quest Resource Corporation, Quest Energy Partners, L.P. and Quest Midstream Partners, L.P., announced on March 5, 2010 that shareholders had approved the merger. TTO received 490,769 freely tradable common units of PostRock in exchange for its 1,216,881 common units of Quest Midstream. PostRock began trading on the NASDAQ on March 8, 2010, at \$19.00 per unit and closed that day at \$16.36 per unit. Subsequently, the stock price declined significantly. TTO held 460,300 common units of PostRock as of May 31, 2010 at a fair value of \$4.83 per unit, the NASDAQ closing price on that date.

TTO's fair value of IRP increased about \$1.8 million this quarter. The strong met coal market and IRP improved production and cost controls have yielded year-to-date performance significantly above budget. IRP also announced a quarterly distribution increase from \$0.40 per unit to \$0.45 per unit effective this quarter.

### Earnings Call

The company will host a conference call at 4 p.m. CDT on Thursday, July 8, 2010 to discuss its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended May 31, 2010. Please dialin approximately five to 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

U.S./Canada: (866) 225-8754

International: (480) 629-9692

The call will also be webcast in a listen-only format. A link to the webcast will be accessible atwww.tortoiseadvisors.com.

A replay of the call will be available beginning at 6:00 p.m. CDT on July 8, 2010 and continuing until 11:59 p.m. CDT July 22, 2010, by dialing (800) 406-7325 (U.S./Canada). The replay access code is 4313836#. A replay of the webcast will also be available on the company's Web site at <u>www.tortoiseadvisors.com</u> through July 8, 2011.

## About Tortoise Capital Resources Corp.

Tortoise Capital Resources invests primarily in privately-held and micro-cap public companies operating in the midstream and downstream segments, and to a lesser extent the upstream and coal/aggregate segments, of the U.S. energy infrastructure sector.

#### **About Tortoise Capital Advisors**

Tortoise is an investment manager specializing in listed energy infrastructure, such as pipeline and power companies. As of June 30, 2010, the adviser had approximately \$3.6 billion of assets under management in five NYSE-listed investment companies and private accounts. For more information, visit our Web site at www.tortoiseadvisors.com.

#### Safe Harbor Statement

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the laws of such state or jurisdiction.

#### **Forward-Looking Statement**

This press release contains certain statements that may include "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, included herein are "forward-looking statements." Although the company and Tortoise Capital Advisors believe that the expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable, they do involve assumptions, risks and uncertainties, and these expectations may prove to be incorrect. Actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of a variety of factors, including those discussed in the company's reports that are filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this press release. Other than as required by law, the company and Tortoise Capital Advisors do not assume a duty to update this forward-looking statement. Any distribution paid in the future to our stockholders will

depend on the actual performance of the company's investments, its costs of leverage and other operating expenses and will be subject to the approval of the company's Board and compliance with asset coverage requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940 and the leverage covenants.

Tortoise Capital Resources Corporation STATEMENTS OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES

	May 31, 20	
Assets	(Unaudited	d)
Investments at fair value, control (cost \$20,508,813 and \$28,180,070, respectively)	\$ 26,556	5,411 \$ 33,458,046
Investments at fair value, affiliated (cost \$31,804,095 and \$52,676,299, respectively)	31,836	
Investments at fair value, non-affiliated (cost \$23,757,178 and \$9,568,566, respectively)	17,726	
Total investments (cost \$76,070,086 and \$90,424,935, respectively)	76,118	
Receivable for Adviser expense reimbursement	· · ·	,617 49,843
Dividends receivable		89 87
Deferred tax asset	4,258	5,429,391
Prepaid expenses and other assets	98	,919 16,792
Total assets	80,527	89,478,053
Liabilities		
Base management fees payable to Adviser		299,060
Distribution payable to common stockholders		- ,910
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	219	9,927 282,408
Short-term borrowings		- 4,600,000
Total liabilities	1,439	5,181,468
Net assets applicable to common stockholders	\$ 79,088	\$ 84,296,585
Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders Consist of:		
Warrants, no par value; 945,594 issued and outstanding		
at May 31, 2010 and November 30, 2009		
(5,000,000 authorized)	\$ 1,370	,700 \$ 1,370,700
Capital stock, \$0.001 par value; 9,099,037 shares issued and outstanding at		
May 31, 2010 and 9,078,090 issued and outstanding at November 30, 2009		
(100,000,000 shares authorized)		9,099 9,078
Additional paid-in capital	99,983	,,,
Accumulated net investment loss, net of income taxes	(3,248	
Accumulated realized loss, net of income taxes	(21,417	
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments, net of income taxes	2,390	
Net assets applicable to common stockholders	\$ 79,088	\$,427 \$ 84,296,585
Net Asset Value per common share outstanding (net assets applicable	<u>^</u>	
to common stock, divided by common shares outstanding)	\$	8.69 \$ 9.29

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# **Tortoise Capital Resources Corporation**

Distributable Cash Flow	For the three months ended May 31, 2010		For the three months ended May 31, 2009		For the six months ended May 31, 2010		mo	for the six nths ended ay 31, 2009	
Total from Investments									
Distributions from investments	\$	847,399	\$	1,852,148	\$	2,336,155	\$	4,543,782	
Distributions paid in stock		20,972		-		20,972		-	
Interest income from investments		189,622		202,400		381,053		403,998	
Dividends from money market mutual funds		233		420		450		1,145	
Other income		8,688		15,000		19,080	_	30,000	
Total from Investments		1,066,914		2,069,968		2,757,710		4,978,925	
Operating Expenses Before Leverage Costs									
Advisory fees (net of expense reimbursement by Adviser)		258,087		281,821		516,355		609,129	
Other operating expenses		216,177		236,014		390,745		453,596	
Total Operating Expenses, before Leverage Costs		474,264		517,835		907,100		1,062,725	
Distributable cash flow before leverage costs		592,650		1,552,133		1,850,610		3,916,200	
Leverage costs				256,842		45,619		427,958	
Distributable Cash Flow						,,			
	\$	592,650	\$	1,295,291	\$	1,804,991	\$	3,488,242	
Capital gain proceeds		292,500		-		292,500		-	
Cash Available for Distribution	\$	885,150	\$	1,295,291	\$	2,097,491	\$	3,488,242	
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Distributions paid on common stock	\$	909,904	\$	1,170,247	\$	2,090,055	\$	3,231,540	
Payout percentage for period (1)		103%	•	90%		100%		93%	
DCF/GAAP Reconciliation									
Distributable Cash Flow	\$	592,650	\$	1,295,291	\$	1,804,991	\$	3,488,242	
Adjustments to reconcile to Net Investment Income (Loss), before Income Taxes:									
Distributions paid in stock <sup>(2)</sup>		(20,972)		28,377		(20,972)		56,514	
Return of capital on distributions received from equity investments		(656,759)		(2,864,138)		(1,655,399)		(4,717,386)	

Non-recurring professional fees	 (38,881)	 -	_	(38,881)	 -
Net Investment Income (Loss), before Income Taxes	\$ (123,962)	\$ (1,540,470)	\$	5 89,739	\$ (1,172,630)

(1) Distributions paid as a percentage of Cash Available for Distribution.(2) Distributions paid in stock for the three and six months ended May 31, 2010 were paid as part of normal operations and are included in DCF. Distributions paid in stock for the three and six months ended May 31, 2009 were paid in stock as a result of credit constraints and therefore were not included in DCF.

# Tortoise Capital Resources Corporation STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

(Unaudited)								
		or the three		or the three		For the six		For the six
		onths ended ay 31, 2010		onths ended av 31, 2009		onths ended av 31, 2010		onths ended ay 31, 2009
Investment Income	141	ay 51, 2010	101	ay 51, 2007	111	ay 51, 2010	101	ay 51, 2007
Distributions from investments								
Control investments	\$	478,380	\$	579,215	\$	1,034,259	\$	1,158,430
Affiliated investments		224,999		836,038		1,081,891		1,665,376
Non-affiliated investments		144,020		465,272		220,005		1,776,490
Total distributions from investments		847,399		1,880,525		2,336,155		4,600,296
Less return of capital on distributions		(656,759)		(2,864,138)		(1,655,399)		(4,717,386)
Net distributions from investments		190,640		(983,613)		680,756		(117,090)
Interest income from control investments		189,622		202,400		381,053		403,998
Dividends from money market mutual funds Fee income		233 8,688		420 15,000		450 19,080		1,145 30,000
Total Investment Income		389,183		(765,793)		1,081,339		318,053
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Operating Expenses								
Base management fees		309,704		338,186		619,626		730,955
Professional fees		153,693		145,017		238,855		274,109
Directors' fees		33,271		22,080		59,432		43,737
Reports to stockholders		16,174		15,408		31,877		30,481
Administrator fees		14,456		15,782		28,916		34,111
Fund accounting fees Registration fees		7,039 6,496		8,735 7,891		14,011 12,851		16,740 15,610
Stock transfer agent fees		3,462		3,403		6,592		6,584
Franchise tax expense		4,958				7,530		-
Custodian fees and expenses		2,755		4,673		4,330		7,760
Other expenses		12,754		13,025		25,232		24,464
Total Operating Expenses		564,762		574,200		1,049,252		1,184,551
Interest expense		-		256,842		45,619		427,958
Total Expenses		564,762		831,042		1,094,871		1,612,509
Less expense reimbursement by Adviser		(51,617)		(56,365)		(103,271)		(121,826)
Net Expenses		513,145		774,677		991,600		1,490,683
Net Investment Income, before Income Taxes		(123,962)		(1,540,470)		89,739		(1,172,630)
Deferred tax benefit (expense)	_	(967)		8,283		(33,661)		(92,900)
Net Investment Income (Loss)	_	(124,929)		(1,532,187)		56,078		(1,265,530)
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments								
Net realized gain on control investments		585,000		-		2,163,001		-
Net realized loss on affiliated investments		(9,607,112)		-		(9,624,557)		(173,145)
Net realized loss on non-affiliated investments		(1,239,501)		(7,335,157)		(1,211,889)		(7,661,830)
Net realized loss, before income taxes		(10,261,613)		(7,335,157)		(8,673,445)		(7,834,975)
Deferred tax benefit (expense)		1,540,708		(758,204)		1,297,737		(620,717)
Net realized loss on investments		(8,720,905)		(8,093,361)		(7,375,708)		(8,455,692)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of control investments		(765,835)		3,029,773		769,622		3,157,483
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of affiliated investments		9,841,655		3,374,165		11,049,729		(4,903,883)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of non-affiliated investments Net unrealized appreciation, before income taxes		(5,525,233)		9,978,917		(5,327,459) 6,491,892		5,195,197
Deferred tax benefit (expense)		3,550,587 (1,985,123)		16,382,855 (3,284,590)		(2,435,109)		3,448,797 273,227
Net unrealized appreciation of investments		1,565,464		13,098,265		4,056,783		3,722,024
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments		(7,155,441)		5,004,904		(3,318,925)		(4,733,668)
Act Realized and Onicalized Gain (1035) on investments		(7,155,441)		5,004,904		(5,510,725)		(4,755,000)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders Resulting from Operations	<u>\$</u>	(7,280,370)	\$	3,472,717	\$	(3,262,847)	\$	(5,999,198)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders Resulting from Operations Per Common Share: Basic and Diluted	\$	(0.80)	\$	0.39	\$	(0.36)	\$	(0.67)
Weighted Average Shares of Common Stock Outstanding: Basic and Diluted		9,099,037		9,000,174		9,088,679		8,981,369

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