# 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):

September 30, 2011

**GSV CAPITAL CORP.** (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **1-35156** (Commission File Number) **27-4443543** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2965 Woodside Road Woodside, CA 94062 (Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 206-2965

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K 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)

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[] 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))

## Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 3, 2011, GSV Capital Corp. issued a press release, the text of which is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01	Financial Statements and Exhibits.	
(a)	Not applicable.	
(b)	Not applicable.	
(c)	Not applicable.	
(d)	Exhibits.	
	<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<b>Description</b>
	99.1	Press release dated October 3, 2011

### 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.

Date: October 3, 2011

GSV CAPITAL CORP.

By: /s/ Stephen D. Bard

Stephen D. Bard Chief Financial Officer, Chief Compliance Officer, Treasurer and Corporate Secretary

#### GSV Capital Announces Closing of Follow-On Offering and Exercise of Underwriters' Overallotment Option

**Woodside, CA – October 3, 2011** – GSV Capital Corp. (Nasdaq CM: GSVC) today announced the closing of its previously disclosed public follow-on offering of 2,185,000 shares of its common stock at a price to the public of \$14.15 per share, which includes the exercise in full by the underwriters of their option to purchase an additional 285,000 shares of common stock to cover overallotments. The aggregate net proceeds to GSV Capital from the sale of the shares of common stock, after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses, are expected to be approximately \$29.1 million.

Citigroup Global Markets Inc. acted as sole book-running manager for the offering. Lazard Capital Markets, Ladenburg Thalmann & Co. Inc., a subsidiary of Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc. (NYSE AMEX:LTS), Janney Montgomery Scott, National Securities Corporation and Maxim Group LLC acted as co-managers.

GSV Capital's current portfolio provides exposure to investments in venture capital backed private companies including Bloom Energy Corporation, Chegg, Inc., Facebook, Inc., Gilt Groupe, Inc., Groupon, Inc., Kno, Inc., Serious Energy, Inc., SharesPost, Inc., Silver Spring Networks, Inc., TrueCar, Inc., Twitter, Inc., ZoomSystems and Zynga, Inc.

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

#### About GSV Capital Corp.

GSV Capital Corp. (NASDAQ: GSVC) is a publicly traded investment fund that seeks to invest primarily in high growth, venture backed private companies. GSV Capital is structured as a closed-end investment company that has elected to be treated as a business development company under the Investment Company Act of 1940. GSV Capital is headquartered in Woodside, CA.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

Statements included herein may constitute "forward-looking statements," which relate to future events or our future performance or financial condition. These statements are not guarantees of future performance, condition or results and involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements as a result of a number of factors, including those described from time to time in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. GSV Capital Corp. undertakes no duty to update any forward-looking statements made herein.

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