

**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 12, 2011**



Bimini Capital Management, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-32171

(Commission File Number)

72-1571637

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

3305 Flamingo Drive, Vero Beach, Florida 32963
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(772) 231-1400**

N/A

(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)
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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 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On July 12, 2011, the Board of Directors of Bimini Capital Management, Inc. (the “Company”) declared a cash distribution of \$0.0325 per share of Class A and Class B Common Stock. The distribution is payable on August 16, 2011 to stockholders of record as of July 29, 2011.

The Company issued a press release announcing the distribution on July 12, 2011, which is included as Exhibit 99.1. The press release attached is being furnished to the SEC and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for any purpose except as otherwise specified by the Company.

ITEM 9.01. EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 — Press Release of Bimini Capital Management, Inc. dated July 12, 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: July 12, 2011

BIMINI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.

By: /s/Robert E. Cauley
Robert E. Cauley
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer



**BIMINI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT DECLARES \$0.0325
SECOND QUARTER 2011 DISTRIBUTION**

VERO BEACH, Fla. (July 12, 2011) - Bimini Capital Management, Inc. (OTCBB: BMNM) ("Bimini Capital" or the "Company"), a real estate investment trust ("REIT"), today announced that on July 12, 2011, its Board of Directors declared a cash distribution of \$0.0325 per share of Class A and Class B Common Stock for the quarter ended June 30, 2011. The distribution is payable August 16, 2011, to stockholders of record on July 29, 2011.

About Bimini Capital Management

Bimini Capital Management, Inc. is a REIT that invests primarily in, but is not limited to, residential mortgage-related securities issued by the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae), the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac) and the Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae). Its objective is to earn returns on the spread between the yield on its assets and its costs, including the interest expense on the funds it borrows.

Statements herein relating to matters that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including but not limited to any financial or operating results during the fourth quarter of 2009. The reader is cautioned that such forward-looking statements are based on information available at the time and on management's good faith belief with respect to future events, and are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual performance or results to differ materially from those expressed in such forward-looking statements. Important factors that could cause such differences are described in Bimini Capital Management, Inc.'s filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including Bimini Capital Management, Inc.'s most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K or Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Bimini Capital Management, Inc. assumes no obligation to update forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent results, changes in assumptions or changes in other factors affecting forward-looking statements.

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