## 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) January 10, 2022 (January 8, 2022)

# **Gladstone Land Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

> 1521 Westbranch Drive, Suite 100 McLean, Virginia

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

001-35795 (Commission File Number) 54-1892552 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

22102 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (703) 287-5800

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)

□ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

□ 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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share	LAND	The Nasdaq Stock Market, LLC
6.00% Series B Cumulative Redeemable	LANDO	The Nasdaq Stock Market, LLC
Preferred Stock, \$0.001 par value per share		
5.00% Series D Cumulative Term Preferred	LANDM	The Nasdaq Stock Market, LLC
Stock, \$0.001 par value per share		

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company  $\Box$ 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

#### Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On January 8, 2022, Caren Merrick notified Gladstone Land Corporation (the "Company") that she is resigning from the board of directors of the Company effective immediately. Prior to her resignation Ms. Merrick served on the Audit Committee and as the Valuation Committee Chairperson. Ms. Merrick's resignation is in connection with her recent appointment as Secretary of Commerce and Trade for the Commonwealth of Virginia.

#### 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.

#### **Gladstone Land Corporation**

January 10, 2022

By: <u>/s/ Lewis Parrish</u>

Lewis Parrish Chief Financial Officer