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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-8A

NOTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 8(a) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940

The undersigned investment company hereby notifies the Securities and Exchange Commission that it registers under and pursuant to the provisions of Section 8(a) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, and in connection with such notification of registration submits the following information:

Oxford Lane Capital Corp. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Declaration of Trust)

8 Sound Shore Drive, Suite 255 Greenwich, CT 06830 Address of Principal Business Office

> (203) 983-5275 Telephone Number

Jonathan H. Cohen
Chief Executive Officer
Oxford Lane Capital Corp.
8 Sound Shore Drive, Suite 255
Greenwich, CT 06830
Name and Address of Agent for Service of Process

COPIES OF COMMUNICATIONS TO:

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Registrant is filing a Registration Statement pursuant to Section 8(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 concurrently with the filing of Form N-8A:

YES x NO "

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Registrant has caused this notification of registration to be duly signed on its behalf in the Township of Greenwich, in the State of Connecticut on the 25th day of June, 2010.

> **OXFORD LANE CAPITAL** CORP.

By:/s/ Jonathan H.

Cohen

Jonathan H.

Cohen

Chief

Executive

Officer

/s/ Patrick F.

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Patrick F.

Conroy

Chief

Financial Officer,

Chief

Compliance

Officer and

Corporate

Secretary