# 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): May 21, 2010

## Two Harbors Investment Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

## Maryland

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

## 001-34506

(Commission
File Number)

27-0312904
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

601 Carlson Parkway, Suite 330

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\text { Minnetonka, MN } 55305
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(Address of principal executive offices)
(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (612) 238-3300

## Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

An updated investor presentation providing a business overview of Two Harbors Investment Corp. is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 , and is incorporated herein by reference.

## 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.

TWO HARBORS INVESTMENT CORP.
By: /s/ TIMOTHY W. O'BRIEN
Timothy O'Brien
Secretary and General Counsel


## Safe Harbor Statement

## Forward-Looking Statements

This presentation may include "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Actual results may differ from expectations, estimates and projections and, consequently, investors should not rely on these forward-looking statements as predictions of future events. Words such as "expect," "assume," "target," "range," "estimate," "project," "budget," "forecast," "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "may," "will," "could," "should," "believes," "predicts," "potential," "continue," and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements involve significant risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from expected results. Factors that may cause such differences include, among other things, Two Harbors' ability to acquire target assets and to realize attractive risk-adjusted returns from its investments, Two Harbors' ability to estimate and achieve expected yields from its assets, Two Harbors' ability to manage its financing and liquidity requirements, and Two Harbors' ability to balance its asset allocations and to manage and mitigate risks associated with its investment portfolio.

Forward-looking statements are not guarantees, and they involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions. There can be no assurance that actual results will not differ materially from our expectations. Two Harbors cautions investors not to place undue reliance upon any forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made. Two Harbors does not undertake or accept any obligation to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statement to reflect any change in its expectations or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statement is based. Additional information is contained in Two Harbors' filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). You may obtain these reports from the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

All subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements concerning Two Harbors or matters attributable to Two Harbors or any person acting on its behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements above.

## Two Harbors Investment Summary

- Launched as a residential mortgage REIT in October 2009 with $\$ 124$ million in cash.
- Completed secondary offering in May, issuing 12.7 million common shares for net proceeds of approximately $\$ 107$ million.
- Achieved 17.1\% annualized ROE on a GAAP basis in Q1 2010. Increased book value per share by $3 \%$ quarter-over-quarter to $\$ 9.38$ at March 31, 2010.
- Delivered attractive dividend of $\$ 0.36$ per share, or $15.8 \%$ dividend yield, for Q1 2010.
- Objective of achieving attractive returns with balanced risks.
- Very seasoned RMBS investment team with proprietary analytics and strong relative value approach.


## Overview of Pine River Capital Management

Global multi-strategy asset management firm providing comprehensive portfolio management, transparency and liquidity to institutional and high net worth investors

- Founded June 2002 with offices in New York, London, Hong Kong, San Francisco and Minnesota
- Over $\$ 1.6$ billion assets under management ${ }^{(1)}$, of which approximately $\$ 765$ million dedicated to mortgage strategies
- Experienced manager of non-Agency, Agency and other mortgage related assets
- Demonstrated success in achieving growth and managing scale


## Experienced, Cohesive Team ${ }^{\text {en }}$

- Eight partners together for average of 12 years
- Average 19 years experience
- 81 cmployecs, 32 investment professionals
- No senior management turnover
- Historically low attrition


## Established Infrastructure:

- Strong corporate governance
- Registrations: SEC/NFA (U.S.), FSA (U.K.), SFC (Hong Kong), SEBI (India) and TSEC (Taiwan)
- Proprietary technology
- Global footprint
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## Executive Team with Deep Securities Experience




## Investment Style: Balanced Risk Approach

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|  | Interest Rate Risk | Prepayment Risk | Mortgage Spread Risk |
| Objective | - Low interest rate exposure | - Portfolio focused on prepayment upside | - Low mortgage spread exposure |
| Approach | - Interest-Only Bonds used to offset fixed rate bonds | - Agency bonds and Interest-Only bonds have explicit protection or are | - Interest-Only bonds benefit from wider mortgage spreads |
|  | - High allocation to adjustable rate bonds | very seasoned <br> - Non-Agency discount bonds with slow assumed prepayment speeds may benefit from faster prepayments | - Other Agency bonds less likely to suffer when Fed's purchase program ends |
| Result | Interest Rate Risk **Low** | Prepayment Risk **Balanced** | Mortgage Spread Risk **Low** |

## Investment Approach: Security Selection



## Liquidity Management and Financing

| Liquidity Management | Financing |  |  |
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| Laddered maturity schedule enhances liquidity profile | Repurchase Agreements ${ }^{(1)}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Amount } \\ (\mathrm{SM}) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Weighted Average Rate (\%) |
|  | Within 30 days | \$213 |  |
| - Currently nine repo counterparties signed with additional relationships being negotiated | $30-90$ days | \$233 |  |
| - Repo Manager with 20 years of experience $\quad 90-119$ days |  |  |  |
| Moderate leverage allows for high liquidity and ability to take advantage of market opportunities as they arise | $120+$ days | 54 |  |
|  | Total | \$450 | 0.5\% |
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## Well-balanced and Attractive Portfolio



## Portfolio Summary


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## Achieving Attractive Returns With Lower Risk

Superior asset selection and risk management generate market returns while taking on much less risk


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## TWO: Positioned to Deliver Value to Shareholders

- Attractive returns with balanced risks
- Fluid capital allocation into the most attractive sub-sectors of the market
- Experienced RMBS team with a proven track record and a relative value focus
- Well positioned to take advantage of market opportunities and achieve growth


## Appendix

## Executive Team

Thomas Siering, Chief Executive \& Director. Mr. Siering also serves as Partner-Head of Fundamental Strategies at Pine River. Prior to joining Pine River as a Partner in 2006, Tom was bead of the Value Investment Group at EBF \& Associates in Minnetonka, MN. He joined EBF in 1989 and was named a Partner in 1997. From 1999 to 2006, Tom was the porfolio manager of Merced Partners, LP and Tamarack Intemational Limited. Those funds engaged in a variety of distressed, credit and value strategies. He supervised a staff of thirteen people located both in Minnesota and London. This staff was comprised of traders, analysts and support personnel Tom began his career at Cargill, Incorporated where he was a founding member of their Financial Markets Department. He holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the Universiry of Iowa with a major in Finance.

Steve Kuhn, Co-Chief Investment Officer. Mr. Kuhn also serves as Partner-Head of Fixed Income Trading at Pine River. Prior to joining Pine River in 2008, Mr. Kuhn was a Vice President and Portfolio Manager at Goldman Sachs based in New York and Beijing from 2002 to 2007, where he was part of a team that managed approximately $\$ 40$ billion in mortgage-backed securities. While he was in Bejing, Mr. Kuhn provided training to sovereign wealth fund clients and voluntarily taugh Finance to students from Peking University and Tsinghua University. From 1999 to 2002, Mr. Kuhn was a Japanese converrible bond trader at Citadel Investment Group in Chicago. Prior to that, Mr. Kuhn was bead of mortgage backed securites trading at Cargill in Minnetonka, Minnesota. Mr. Kuhn received a B.A. in Economics with Honors from Harvard Universiry in 1991

William Roth, Co-Chief Investment Officer. Mr. Roth also serves as Portfolio Manager in the New York Office of Pine River. Prior to joining Pine River in 2009, Mr. Roth was at Citigroup and its predecessor firm, Salomon Brothers Inc, for 28 years where he was named a Director in 1987 and a Managing Director in 1997. From 2004 to 2009, Mr. Roth managed a proprictary trading book at Citigroup with particular focus on mortgage and asset-backed securities. From 1994 to 2004 , Mr. Roth was part of the Salomon/Citi New York Mortgage Sales Department. From 1981 to 1994, Mr. Roth was based in Chicago and managed the Chicago Financial Institutions Sales Group for Salomon Brothers. He received an M.B.A. with a concentration in Finance from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business in 1981, and a B.S. in Finance and Economics from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio in 1979.
Jeff Stolt, Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Stolt also is a Partner-Chief linancial Officer of Pine River. Prior to co-founding Pine River in 2002, Mr. Stolt was the Controller at EBF \& Assocates from 1997 to 2002 . In this role, Mr. Stolt oversaw the preparation of all fund accounting statements, managed the offshore
administrator relationship, managed the audit process and was responsible for tax planning and reporting. Mr. Stolt began employment with EBF in 1989. Prior to that, Mr. Stole was an accountant in Cargill, Inc.'s Financial Markets Department from 1986 until 1989. Mr. Stolt received a B.S. degree in Accounting and Finance from the Minnesota State University in 1986
Tim O'Brien, General Counsel and Secretary, Mr. O'Brien has served as General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer of Pine Rivers since 2007. From 2004 to 2006 , Mr. O'Brien served as Vice President and General Counsel of NRG Energy, Inc. Mr. O'Brien served as Deputy General Counsel of NRG Energy from 2000 to 2004 and Assistant General Counsel from 1996 to 2000. Prior to joining NRG, Mr. OBrien was an associate at the law firm of Sheppard, Mullin, Richter \& Hampton in Los Angeles and San Diego, California. He received a B.A. in History from Princeton University in 1981 and a Juris Doctor from the University of Minnesota Law
School in 1986 . School in 1986

## Executive Team Continued...

Brad Farrell, Controller. Prior to joining Pine River in September 2009, Brad was Vice President, Director, External Reporting for GMAC ResCap, responsible for external reporting initatives within the corporate function of GMAC ResCap from 2007 to 2009 . From 2002 to 2007 he held various positions in finance and accounting with XI. Capital and its affiliates. From 1997 to 2002 he was employed with KPMG. Brad is a Certified Public Accountant, and graduated with a B.S.B.A. from Drake University in 1997.
Andrew Garcia, VP Business Development. Prior to joining Pine River in 2008, Andrew was the Event Driven and Business Combination Companies (SPAC) specalist in the Capital Markets division at Maxim Group in New York. Before joining Maxim Group, he was the head trader at laterman \&e Company. From 2001 to 2005, he covered institutional event-driven and risk arbitrage investors as a sales trader, equity sales person, and middle markets sales person at Cathay Financial, Oppenheimer \& Co, and CIBC Oppenheimer Corp. Andrew holds a B.A. from Kenyon College.
Brian Schuster, Risk Manager. Prior to joining Pine River in 2008, Brian was Vice President at Credit Agricole based in Chicago from 2005 to 2008, where he was part of a team that managed $\$ 25$ billion in fund of hedge fund assets. He supervised a staff to select credit, convertible arbitrage, fixed income and capital structure managers. From 2000 to 2005, Brian worked at PPM America in a variety of positions. His last role was as a Credit Analyst. From 1999 to 2000 , Brian worked at Stratford Advisory Group as an Analyst. Brian received a Masters of Business Administration with honors from the University of Chicago in 2006 and a Bachelors of Science in Finance from DePaul University with high honors in 1999

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