# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## **SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934** 

# **Gladstone Alternative Income Fund**

(Name of Issuer)

Common Shares of beneficial interest, \$0.001 par value per share (Title of Class of Securities)

> 37653U204, 37653U30, 37653U105 (CUSIP Number)

Michael LiCalsi General Counsel The Gladstone Companies, Inc. 1521 Westbranch Drive, Suite 100 McLean VA, 22102 (703) 287-5800

With a copy to:

William J. Tuttle, P.C. Erin M. Lett Kirkland & Ellis LLP 1301 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20004 (202) 389-5000 (Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

> **December 9, 2024** (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box.  $\Box$ 

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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This percentage is calculated based upon 1,023,400 shares of the Issuer's common shares of beneficial interest issued and outstanding as of December 12, 2024. Solely in its capacity as the sole shareholder of The Gladstone Companies, Inc. \*

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#### Item 1. Security and Issuer

This Statement on Schedule 13D relates to common shares of beneficial interest, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Common Shares"), of Gladstone Alternative Income Fund, a Delaware statutory trust (the "Issuer"). The address of the principal executive offices of the Issuer is 1521 Westbranch Drive, Suite 100, McLean, VA 22102.

## Item 2. Identity and Background

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This Schedule 13D is being filed jointly, pursuant to a joint filing agreement, by (i) The Gladstone Companies, Inc. ("TGC"), a Delaware corporation and alternative asset manager; (ii) The Gladstone Companies, Ltd. ("TGC Ltd."), a Cayman Islands exempted company, which is the sole stockholder of TGC and whose principal business is to act as the holding company and controlling entity of TGC; (iii) David Gladstone, the sole stockholder of TGC Ltd.; (iv) Gladstone Capital Corporation ("GLAD"), a Maryland corporation whose principal business is investing in debt securities of established private lower middle market companies in the United States; (v) Gladstone Investment Corporation, a Delaware corporation whose principal business is investing in debt and equity securities of private businesses operating in the United States ("GAIN"); and (vi) Gladstone Management Corporation ("GMC" and collectively with TGC, TGC Ltd., David Gladstone, GLAD and GAIN, the "Reporting Persons") a Delaware corporation and an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

Set forth in the attached Annex A is a listing of the directors and executive officers of each Reporting Person (collectively, the "Covered Persons"), and Annex A is incorporated by reference into this Item 2. Each of the Covered Persons that is a natural person is a United States citizen.

The principal business address of each Reporting Person and each Covered Person is 1521 Westbranch Drive, Suite 100, McLean, VA 22102.

(d) During the last five years, none of the Reporting Persons and, to the best of their knowledge, none of the Covered Persons has been convicted in any criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

(e) During the last five years, none of the Reporting Persons and, to the best of their knowledge, none of the Covered Persons has been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction, as a result of which any of them became or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

## Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

On December 9, 2024, TGC used working capital to purchase 250,000 Common Shares from the Issuer at an aggregate purchase price of \$2.5 million (or \$10 per Common Share). Also on December 9, 2024, each of GLAD and GAIN used their respective working capital to purchase 125,000 Common Shares from the Issuer at an aggregate purchase price of \$1.25 million (or \$10 per Common Share).

On December 12, 2024, TGC used working capital to purchase an additional 250,000 Common Shares from the Issuer at an aggregate purchase price of \$2.5 million (or \$10 per Common Share). Also on December 12, 2024, each of GLAD and GAIN used their respective working capital to purchase an additional 125,000 Common Shares from the Issuer at an aggregate purchase price of \$1.25 million (or \$10 per Common Share).

#### Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

The Reporting Persons acquired the Common Shares to which this Schedule 13D relates in the ordinary course of business for investment purposes because they believe that the Common Shares represent an attractive investment opportunity.

The Reporting Persons will continuously evaluate the business and prospects of the Issuer, alternative investment opportunities and all other factors deemed relevant in determining whether additional securities of the Issuer will be acquired by the Reporting Persons or whether the Reporting Persons will dispose of any Common Shares acquired by any of them.

Except as otherwise disclosed in this Schedule 13D, the Reporting Persons currently have no plans or proposals which would relate to or would result in any of the matters described in Items 4(a)-(j) of Schedule 13D; however, as part of their ongoing evaluation of the Issuer and related alternatives, the Reporting Persons may consider such matters and, subject to applicable law, may formulate a plan with respect to such matters, and from time to time, the Reporting Persons may hold discussions with or make formal proposals to management or the board of trustees of the Issuer, other shareholders of the Issuer or other third parties regarding such matters.

#### Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

(a) and (b) The information contained on the cover pages and Item 3 of this Schedule 13D is incorporated by reference into this Item 5. Ownership percentages set forth in this Schedule 13D are based upon 1,023,400 Common Shares issued and outstanding as of December 12, 2024.

TGC Ltd., in its capacity as the sole stockholder of TGC, has the ability to appoint and remove directors of TGC and, as such, may indirectly control the decisions of TGC regarding the voting and disposition of securities beneficially owned by TGC. Therefore, TGC Ltd. may be deemed to have indirect beneficial ownership of the Common Shares held by TGC.

David Gladstone, in his capacity as the sole stockholder of TGC Ltd., has the ability to appoint and remove directors of TGC Ltd. and, as such, may indirectly control the decisions of TGC Ltd. regarding the voting and disposition of securities beneficially owned by TGC. Additionally, David Gladstone, in his capacity as a director and chief executive officer of TGC, has the ability to direct the management of TGC's business, including the power to direct the decisions of TGC regarding the voting and disposition of securities beneficially owned by TGC. Therefore, David Gladstone may be deemed to have indirect beneficial ownership of the Common Shares held by TGC.

GMC, in its capacity as the investment adviser to both GAIN and GLAD, has the ability to control the decisions of each of GAIN and GLAD regarding the voting and disposition of securities own by such entity. Therefore, GMC may be deemed to have indirect beneficial ownership of the Common Shares held by each of GAIN and GLAD.

(c) On December 9, 2024, Mr. Sateri purchased 10,000 Common Shares for an aggregate purchase price of \$100,000 (\$10.00 per Common Shares), Mr. LiCalsi purchased 1,500 Common Shares for an aggregate purchase price of \$15,000 (\$10.00 per Common Shares) and Mr. Malesardi purchased 1,000 Common Shares for an aggregate purchase price of \$10,000 (\$10.00 per Common Shares). Other than as described in Item 3 of this Schedule 13D, none of the Reporting Persons or Covered Persons has engaged in any transaction in Common Shares during the past 60 days.

(d)-(e) Not applicable.

#### Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

The information set forth in Items 2 and 5 hereof is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 6. Each executive officer and director of GAIN and GLAD serves in a similar capacity for the Issuer.

TGC holds 100% of the voting and economic interest in GMC. However, voting and dispositive power over the Common Shares held by GLAD and GAIN sits with an investment committee at GMC comprised of four members, with the approval of 75% of the committee required.

To the knowledge of the Reporting Persons, except for the matters described in this Schedule 13D, there is no contract, arrangement, understanding or relationships (legal or otherwise) among the Reporting Persons or between the Reporting Persons and any other person with respect to any securities of the Issuer.

## Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

The following are filed herewith as Exhibits to this Schedule 13D:

Exhibit 1 Joint Filing Agreement, by and among the Reporting Persons, dated as of December 12, 2024.

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#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: December 13, 2024

## The Gladstone Companies, Inc.

## By: /s/ David Gladstone

Name: David Gladstone Title: Chief Executive Officer

## The Gladstone Companies, Ltd.

By: /s/ David Gladstone Name: David Gladstone Title: Chief Executive Officer

## **Gladstone Capital Corporation**

By: /s/ David Gladstone Name: David Gladstone Title: Chief Executive Officer

#### **Gladstone Investment Corporation**

By: /s/ David Gladstone Name: David Gladstone Title: Chief Executive Officer

#### **Gladstone Management Corporation**

By: /s/ David Gladstone Name: David Gladstone

Title: Chief Executive Officer

## /s/ David Gladstone

Name: David Gladstone

#### Annex A

## The Gladstone Companies, Inc.

The name and principal occupation of each of the directors and executive officers of The Gladstone Companies, Inc. are listed below.

Name	Principal Occupation
David Gladstone	Founder, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of the Issuer, GLAD, GAIN, Gladstone Commercial Corporation ("GOOD") and Gladstone Land Corporation ("LAND"). Founder, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of GMC. Member of the Board of Managers of Gladstone Administration, LLC.
Michael LiCalsi	General Counsel and Secretary for the Issuer, GLAD, GAIN, GOOD, LAND and GMC; President of Gladstone Administration, LLC; Managing Principal and Chief Legal Officer of Gladstone Securities LLC.
Michael Malesardi	Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of the Issuer and GMC.
Laura Gladstone	Member of the Board of Directors and Managing Director of GMC. Member of the Board of Managers of Gladstone Administration, LLC.

## The Gladstone Companies, Ltd.

The name and principal occupation of each of the directors and executive officers of The Gladstone Companies, Ltd. are listed below.

Name	Principal Occupation
David Gladstone	Founder, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of the Issuer, GLAD, GAIN, GOOD and LAND. Founder, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of GMC. Member of the Board of Managers of Gladstone Administration, LLC.
Michael LiCalsi	General Counsel and Secretary for the Issuer, GLAD, GAIN, GOOD, LAND and GMC; President of Gladstone Administration, LLC; Managing Principal and Chief Legal Officer of Gladstone Securities LLC.
Michael Malesardi	Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of the Issuer and GMC.
Laura Gladstone	Member of the Board of Directors and Managing Director of GMC. Member of the Board of Managers of Gladstone Administration, LLC
Lorna Gladstone	Retired
Kent Gladstone	Retired

## Gladstone Management Corporation

The name and principal occupation of each of the directors, executive officers and investment committee members of GMC are listed below.

Name	Principal Occupation
David Gladstone	Founder, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of the Issuer, GLAD, GAIN, GOOD and LAND. Founder, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of GMC. Member of the Board of Managers of Gladstone Administration, LLC.
Michael LiCalsi	General Counsel and Secretary for the Issuer, GLAD, GAIN, GOOD, LAND and GMC; President of Gladstone Administration, LLC; Managing Principal and Chief Legal Officer of Gladstone Securities LLC.
Michael Malesardi	Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of the Issuer and GMC.
Laura Gladstone	Member of the Board of Directors and Managing Director of GMC. Member of the Board of Managers of Gladstone Administration, LLC.
John Sateri	President of GALT
David Dullum	President of GAIN
Robert Marcotte	President of GLAD

## Gladstone Capital Corporation

The name and principal occupation of each of the directors and executive officers of Gladstone Capital Corporation are listed below.

Name	Principal Occupation
David Gladstone	Founder, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of the Issuer, GLAD, GAIN, GOOD and LAND. Founder, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of GMC. Member of the Board of Managers of Gladstone Administration, LLC.
Paula Novara	Head of Human Resources, Facilities & Office Management and IT at the Issuer, GLAD, GAIN, GOOD and LAND.
Paul W. Adelgren	Retired. <sup>1</sup>
Michela A. English	Director on multiple non-profit boards.
Katharine C. Gorka	President of Threat Knowledge Group and the chair of the Fairfax County Republican Party.
John H. Outland	Private investor
Anthony W. Parker	Founder and former Chairman of the Board of Parker Tide Corp.
Walter H. Wilkinson Jr.	Retired
Michael LiCalsi	General Counsel and Secretary for the Issuer, GLAD, GAIN, GOOD, LAND and GMC; President of Gladstone Administration, LLC; Managing Principal and Chief Legal Officer of Gladstone Securities LLC.
Robert L. Marcotte	President of GLAD
Nicole Schaltenbrand	Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of GLAD

<sup>1</sup> Mr. Adelgren has resigned from the Board of Directors effective as of December 15, 2024.

## Gladstone Investment Corporation

The name and principal occupation of each of the directors and executive officers of Gladstone Investment Corporation are listed below.

Name	Principal Occupation
David Gladstone	Founder, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of the Issuer, GLAD, GAIN, GOOD and LAND. Founder, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of GMC. Member of the Board of Managers of Gladstone Administration, LLC.
Paula Novara	Head of Human Resources, Facilities & Office Management and IT at the Issuer, GLAD, GAIN, GOOD and LAND.
Paul W. Adelgren	Retired. <sup>2</sup>
Michela A. English	Director on multiple non-profit boards.
Katharine C. Gorka	President of Threat Knowledge Group and the chair of the Fairfax County Republican Party.
John H. Outland	Private investor
Anthony W. Parker	Founder and former Chairman of the Board of Parker Tide Corp.
Walter H. Wilkinson Jr.	Retired
Michael LiCalsi	General Counsel and Secretary for the Issuer, GLAD, GAIN, GOOD, LAND and GMC; President of Gladstone Administration, LLC; Managing Principal and Chief Legal Officer of Gladstone Securities LLC.
David Dullum	President of GAIN
Taylor Ritchie	Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of GAIN

<sup>2</sup> Mr. Adelgren has resigned from the Board of Directors effective as of December 15, 2024.

#### JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the undersigned hereby confirm the agreement by and among them to the joint filing on behalf of them of the Statement on Schedule 13D, and any and all further amendments thereto, with respect to the securities of Gladstone Alternative Income Fund, and that this Agreement be included as an Exhibit to such filing. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts each of which shall be deemed to be an original and all of which together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned hereby execute this Agreement as of December 12, 2024.

#### The Gladstone Companies, Inc.

- By: /s/ David Gladstone
  - Name: David Gladstone Title: Chief Executive Officer

#### The Gladstone Companies, Ltd.

By: /s/ David Gladstone Name: David Gladstone Title: Chief Executive Officer

#### **Gladstone Capital Corporation**

By: /s/ David Gladstone Name: David Gladstone

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#### **Gladstone Management Corporation**

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