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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 2) \*

Gladstone Commercial Corporation (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock (Title of Class of Securities)

> 376536108 (CUSIP Number)

December 30, 2005 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- [X] Rule 13d-1(b)
- [ ] Rule 13d-1(c)
- [ ] Rule 13d-1(d)

\*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 the 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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- NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Capital Research and Management Company 95-1411037
- CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a)

(b)

- SEC USE ONLY 3
- CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

NONE

SHARED VOTING POWER NUMBER OF SHARES NONE BENEFICIALL Y OWNED BY 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER EACH REPORTING NONE PERSON WITH: 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER NONE AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON NONE. 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 0.0% 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) CUSIP: 376536108 Page 2 of 7 <page> <page> <page> NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) SMALLCAP World Fund, Inc. 95-4253845 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) (b) SEC USE ONLY 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Maryland 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NONE SHARED VOTING POWER NUMBER OF SHARES NONE BENEFICIALL Y OWNED BY 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER REPORTING NONE PERSON WITH: 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER NONE

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

NONE

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10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
    (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9
    0.0%
12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
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                 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
                        Washington, DC 20549
                            Schedule 13G
              Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Amendment No. 2
            Name of Issuer:
Item 1(a)
      Gladstone Commercial Corporation
             Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
      1616 Anderson Road, Suite 208
      McLean, VA 22102
            Name of Person(s) Filing:
      Capital Research and Management Company and SMALLCAP World
      Fund, Inc.
             Address of Principal Business Office or, if none,
      Residence:
      333 South Hope Street
      Los Angeles, CA 90071
Item 2(c)
             Citizenship: N/A
Item 2(d)
            Title of Class of Securities:
      Common Stock
Item 2(e)
            CUSIP Number:
      376536108
          If this statement is filed pursuant to sections 240.13d-1(b)
      or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:
           [X]
                    Investment company registered under section 8
           of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
             [X] An investment adviser in accordance with
           section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
Item 4
          Ownership
       Provide the following information regarding the aggregate
      number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer
      identified in Item 1.
      See pages 2 and 3
             Amount beneficially owned:
       (a)
       (b)
             Percent of class:
             Number of shares as to which the person has:
       (c)
       (i)
             Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:
       (ii)
             Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
       (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
       (iv)
            Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
      N/A
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- Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class. If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following: [X]
- Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person: N/A
- Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:  $N/\Delta$
- Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group: N/A
- Item 10 Certification

By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

#### 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: February 6, 2006

Signature: \*Paul G. Haaga, Jr.

Name/Title: Paul G. Haaga, Jr., Executive Vice

President

Capital Research and Management Company

Date: February 6, 2006

Signature: \*Chad L. Norton

Name/Title: Chad L. Norton, Secretary

SMALLCAP World Fund, Inc.

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\*By /s/ James P. Ryan James P. Ryan Attorney-in-fact

Signed pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated January 10, 2005 included as an Exhibit to Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Capital Research and Management Company on August 16, 2005 with respect to Advanced Energy Industries.

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## AGREEMENT

Los Angeles, CA February 6, 2006

Capital Research and Management Company ("CRMC") and SMALLCAP World Fund, Inc. ("SCWF") hereby agree to file a joint statement on Schedule 13G under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") in connection with their beneficial ownership of Common Stock issued by Gladstone Commercial Corporation.

CRMC and SCWF state that they are each entitled to individually use Schedule 13G pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c) of the Act.

CRMC and SCWF are each responsible for the timely filing of the statement and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning each of them contained therein but are not responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the others.

# CAPITAL RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT COMPANY

BY: \*Paul G. Haaga, Jr.

Paul G. Haaga, Jr., Executive

Vice President

Capital Research and Management

 ${\tt Company}$ 

#### SMALLCAP WORLD FUND, INC.

BY: \*Chad L. Norton

Chad L. Norton, Secretary SMALLCAP World Fund, Inc.

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