UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 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) February 25, 2009

Gladstone Commercial Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **0-50363** (Commission File Number) 020681276 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1521 Westbranch Drive, Suite 200 McLean, Virginia (Address of principal executive offices)

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))

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

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 25, 2009, Gladstone Commercial Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2008. The text of the press release is included as an exhibit to this Form 8-K. Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such exhibit and the information set forth therein and herein are deemed to be furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u> 99.1 Description Press release dated February 25, 2009

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.

February 25, 2009

Gladstone Commercial Corporation (Registrant) <u>By:/s/ Danielle Jones</u> (Danielle Jones, Chief Financial Officer)

<u>Exhibit No.</u>

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Press release dated February 25, 2009

Description

Gladstone Commercial Corporation Reports Results for the Fourth Quarter and Year Ended December 31, 2008

MCLEAN, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--February 25, 2009--2008 Highlights:

- Reported revenues for the fourth quarter and full-year 2008 of approximately \$10.7 million and \$40.9 million, respectively:
 o Fourth quarter revenues increased by 19.5% versus the same period last year, and
 - Full-year 2008 revenues increased by 24.8% versus last year.
- Reported funds from operations ("FFO") for the fourth quarter and full-year 2008 of approximately \$3.4 million and \$13.5 million, respectively:
 o Fourth quarter FFO increased by 4.2% versus the same period last year, and
 - Full-year 2008 FFO increased by 8.2% versus last year.
- Acquired six properties in 2008 for a total investment of approximately \$53.6 million.
- Closed a mortgage financing of 15 properties for approximately \$48.0 million in 2008.

Gladstone Commercial Corp. (NASDAQ:GOOD) (the "Company") today reported financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2008. A description of FFO, a relative non–GAAP (generally accepted accounting principles in the United States) financial measure, is located at the end of this news release. All per share references are to fully-diluted weighted average common shares, unless otherwise noted.

FFO for the three months ended December 31, 2008 was approximately \$3.4 million, or \$0.39 per share, compared to approximately \$3.2 million, or \$0.38 per share, for the same period one year ago, an increase to FFO of approximately 4.2%. FFO for the year ended December 31, 2008 was approximately \$13.5 million, or \$1.58 per share, compared to approximately \$12.5 million, or \$1.46 per share, for the same period one year ago, an increase to FFO of approximately \$2.5. FFO, when compared to the same period last year, was affected by the fact that the Company financed all of its acquisitions during 2008 using fixed-rate, long-term debt, which resulted in increased interest expense, as rates on the Company's long-term debt were higher than on its short-term debt. This was partially offset by the increase in the Company's portfolio of investments and the corresponding increase in its revenues. FFO was also affected by partial waivers of incentive fees from the Company's compared to the year ended December 31, 2008, of approximately \$2.2 million, compared to \$2.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2008, of approximately \$2.2 million, compared to \$2.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2007. In addition, the Company incurred approximately \$1.0 million of due diligence expense during the quarter ended December 31, 2008 related to a large potential acquisition that ultimately did not close. Because of these expenses the Adviser chose to voluntarily and irrevocably waive the entire incentive fee for the fourth quarter along with a portion of the incentive fees paid during prior quarters in 2008 in order to allow the Company to maintain distributions to stockholders.

Net income available to common stockholders for the quarter ended December 31, 2008 was approximately \$0.1 million, or \$0.01 per share, compared to approximately \$0.4 million, or \$0.05 per share, for the same period one year ago. Net income available to common stockholders for the year ended December 31, 2008 was approximately \$0.8 million, or \$0.10 per share, compared to approximately \$2.0 million, or \$0.24 per share, for the same period one year ago.

A reconciliation of net income, which the Company believes is the most directly comparable GAAP measure to FFO, is set forth below:

	For the three months ended December 31, 2008		For the three months ended December 31, 2007		For the year ended December 31, 2008		For the year ended December 31, 2007	
Net income Less: Distributions attributable to preferred stock Net income available to common stockholders	\$	1,135,241 (1,023,439) 111,802	\$	1,463,113 (1,023,438) 439,675	\$	4,912,947 (4,093,750) 819,197	\$	6,140,229 (4,093,750) 2,046,479
Add: Real estate depreciation and amortization Less: Gain on sale of real estate, net of taxes paid		3,268,961		2,806,109	. <u> </u>	12,704,641		10,528,458 (78,667)
FFO available to common stockholders	\$	3,380,763	\$	3,245,784	\$	13,523,838	\$	12,496,270
Weighted average shares outstanding - basic & diluted		8,564,807		8,565,264		8,565,149		8,565,264
Basic & diluted net income per weighted average common share	\$	0.01	\$	0.05	\$	0.10	\$	0.24
Basic & diluted FFO per weighted average common share	\$	0.39	\$	0.38	\$	1.58	\$	1.46

The weighted average yield on the Company's portfolio as of December 31, 2008 was 9.63% as compared to 9.55% as of December 31, 2007. At December 31, 2008, the Company owned 65 properties totaling approximately 6.3 million square feet, and had one mortgage loan outstanding for a total net investment of approximately \$407.3 million. Currently, all of the Company's properties are fully leased and all of its tenants and its borrower are paying as agreed. The Company does not have any balloon principal payments due under any of its long-term mortgages until 2010, and the \$48.0 million mortgage that matures in 2010 has three annual extension options through 2013. In addition the Company intends to repay its \$20.0 million short-term loan that matures in June 2009, with its existing availability under the line of credit. The Company's line of credit matures in December 2009 and it intends to exercise its option to extend the line of credit through December 2010.

2008 highlights:

- Purchased six fully-occupied properties comprised of approximately 756,000 square feet for approximately \$53.6 million, including \$6.5 million of assumed debt on one of the properties;
- Made capital improvements to three of its properties located in Newburyport, Massachusetts, Arlington, Texas and Duncan, South Carolina for approximately \$2.2 million;
- Extended the terms of the leases on its properties located in Snyder Township, Pennsylvania and Lexington, North Carolina until 2014, and the lease on its Newburyport, Massachusetts property until 2015; and
- Borrowed approximately \$48.0 million pursuant to a two-year mortgage note payable from GE Commercial Mortgage Financial Corporation (which may be extended to five years at the Company's option), collateralized by security interests in 15 properties.

"Our results demonstrate that we continue to grow our portfolio with new investments and add value to existing investments; however, we are disappointed by the credit market's impact on the pace of our acquisitions. We felt the effects of the tight credit markets as we were unable to close a large acquisition during the fourth quarter 2008 and had to write off the associated due diligence expense. We continue to consider new investments, but on a very selective basis, as we do not believe that sellers' pricing expectations have fully adjusted to current market realities. Despite these very challenging times, our current portfolio's strength is demonstrated by the fact that all our properties are fully leased and all of our tenants and borrower are current and paying as agreed," said Chip Stelljes, President and Chief Investment Officer.

Subsequent to quarter end, the Company:

Declared monthly distributions of \$0.125 per share on the common stock, \$0.1614583 per share on the Series A Preferred Stock, and \$0.15625 per share on the Series B Preferred Stock, for each of the months of January, February and March 2009.

The financial statements attached below are without footnotes so readers should obtain and carefully review the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008, including the footnotes to the financial statements contained therein. The Company has filed the Form 10-K today with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and the Form 10-K can be retrieved from the SEC's website at <u>www.sec.gov</u> or the Company's website at <u>www.GladstoneCommercial.com</u>.

The Company will hold a conference call on Thursday, February 26, 2009 at 8:30 a.m. ET to discuss its earnings results. Please call (877) 407-8031 to enter the conference. An operator will monitor the call and set a queue for the questions.

The conference call replay will be available two hours after the call and will be available through March 26, 2009. To hear the replay, please dial (877) 660-6853, access playback account 286 and use ID code 309394.

Gladstone Commercial Corporation is a publicly traded real estate investment trust ("REIT") that focuses on investing in and owning triple-net leased industrial and commercial real estate properties and selectively making long-term mortgage loans. Additional information can be found at <u>www.GladstoneCommercial.com</u>.

For further information, contact Kerry Finnegan at 703-287-5893.

NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE - FFO

The National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts ("NAREIT") developed FFO as a relative non-GAAP supplemental measure of operating performance of an equity REIT in order to recognize that income-producing real estate historically has not depreciated on the basis determined under GAAP. FFO, as defined by NAREIT, is net income (computed in accordance with GAAP), excluding gains (or losses) from sales of property, plus depreciation and amortization of real estate assets, and after adjustments for unconsolidated partnerships and joint ventures. FFO does not represent cash flows from operating activities determined in accordance with GAAP and should not be considered an alternative to net income as an indication of the Company's performance or to cash flow from operations as a measure of liquidity or ability to make distributions. The Company believes that FFO per share provides investors with a further context for evaluating the Company's finance and as a supplemental measure to compare the Company to other REITs; however, comparisons of the Company's FFO to the FFO of other REITs may not necessarily be meaningful due to potential differences in the application of the NAREIT definition used by such other REITs. To learn more about FFO please refer to the Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008, as filed with the SEC today.

This press release may include statements that may constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including statements with regard to the future performance of the Company. Words such as "believes," "expects," "estimates," "estimated," "projects" and "future" or similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements inherently involve certain risks and uncertainties, although they are based on the Company's current plans that are believed to be reasonable as of the date of this press release. Factors that may cause the Company's actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such factors include, among others: (1) risks associated with negotiation and consummation of pending and future transactions; and (2) those factors listed under the caption "Risk factors" of the Company's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on February 25, 2009. The Company cautions readers not to place undue reliance on any such forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Gladstone Commercial Corporation Consolidated Balance Sheets

	De	cember 31, 2008	Dec	cember 31, 2007
ASSETS				
Real estate, at cost	\$	390,562,138	\$	340,500,406
Less: accumulated depreciation	φ	24,757,576	φ	15,738,634
Total real estate, net		365,804,562		324,761,772
		303,804,302		524,701,772
Lease intangibles, net		31,533,843		28,989,556
Mortgage notes receivable		10,000,000		10,000,000
Cash and cash equivalents		4,503,578		1,356,408
Restricted cash		2,677,561		1,914,067
Funds held in escrow		2,150,919		1,401,695
Deferred rent receivable		7,228,811		5,094,799
Deferred financing costs, net		4,383,446		4,405,129
Due from adviser		108,898		-
Prepaid expenses and other assets		707,167		979,263
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	429,098,785	\$	378,902,689
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
LIABILITIES				
Mortgage notes payable	\$	255,111,173	\$	202,120,471
Short-term loan and borrowings under line of credit		31,500,000		24,400,000
Deferred rent liability		3,147,472		3,933,035
Asset retirement obligation liability		2,190,192		1,811,752
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		2,673,787		778,949
Due to adviser		-		784,301
Obligation under capital lease		235,378		-
Rent received in advance, security deposits and funds held in escrow		3,745,523		2,706,113
Total Liabilities		298,603,525		236,534,621
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Redeemable preferred stock, \$0.001 par value; \$25 liquidation preference; 2,300,000 shares authorized and 2,150,000 shares issued and outstanding		2,150		2,150
Common stock, \$0.001 par value, 47,700,000 shares authorized and 8,563,264 and 8,565,264 shares issued and outstanding, respectively		8,563		8,565
Additional paid in capital		170,622,581		170,640,979
Notes receivable - employees		(2,595,886)		(2,769,923)
Distributions in excess of accumulated earnings		(37,542,148)		(25,513,703)
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Total Stockholders' Equity		130,495,260		142,368,068
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	429,098,785	\$	378,902,689
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Gladstone Commercial Corporation Consolidated Statements of Operations

	For the three months ended December 31, 2008	For the three months ended September 30, 2008	For the three months ended June 30, 2008	For the three months ended March 31, 2008
Operating revenues				
Rental income	\$ 10,406,752	\$ 10,157,553	\$ 9,922,018	\$ 9,189,465
Interest income from mortgage notes receivable	225,025	216,446	218,805	238,297
Tenant recovery revenue	83,139	83,144	84,635	85,719
Total operating revenues	10,714,916	10,457,143	10,225,458	9,513,481
Operating expenses				
Depreciation and amortization	3,268,961	3,262,903	3,185,017	2,987,760
Property operating expenses	210,910	222,862	203,818	239,483
Due diligence expense	1,172,096	2,158	40	2,085
Base management fee	382,018	404,108	419,857	431,868
Incentive fee	531,436	793,787	801,832	704,667
Administration fee	229,657	238,241	274,541	212,196
Professional fees	158,826	117,857	147,065	97,662
Insurance	46,466	43,354	41,797	41,797
Directors fees	55,648	54,702	52,251	54,250
Stockholder related expenses	26,954	42,232	102,775	126,423
Asset retirement obligation expense	34,855	35,157	32,764	30,468
General and administrative	22,670	10,079	18,332	12,182
Total operating expenses before credit from Adviser	6,140,497	5,227,440	5,280,089	4,940,841
Credit to incentive fee	(1,255,017	(205,876)	(173,697)	(562,355)
Total operating expenses	4,885,480	5,021,564	5,106,392	4,378,486
Other expense	1.049	1.550	6.690	0.549
Interest income from temporary investments	1,048	4,559	6,689	9,548
Interest income - employee loans	49,477	49,624	50,852	52,144
Other income	7,500	7,500	39,697	9,296
Interest expense	(4,751,800		(3,996,453)	(3,756,053)
Total other expense	(4,693,775	(4,292,698)	(3,899,215)	(3,685,065)
Income from continuing operations	1,135,661	1,142,881	1,219,851	1,449,930
Loss from discontinued operations	(420	(1,322)	(406)	(33,228)
Net income	1,135,241	1,141,559	1,219,445	1,416,702
Distributions attributable to preferred stock	(1,023,439	(1,023,437)	(1,023,437)	(1,023,437)
Net income available to common stockholders	\$ 111,802	\$ 118,122	\$ 196,008	\$ 393,265
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Earnings per weighted average common share - basic & diluted	· · · ·	• • • • • •	¢	
Income from continuing operations (net of distributions attributable to preferred stock)	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.05
Discontinued operations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net income available to common stockholders	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.05
Weighted average shares outstanding				
weighted average shares outstanding				

Gladstone Commercial Corporation Consolidated Statements of Operations

		For the year ended December 31,			
	2008	2007	2006		
Operating revenues					
Rental income	\$ 39,675,788	\$ 31,469,297	\$ 23,964,035		
Interest income from mortgage notes receivable	898,573	1,013,889	1,845,231		
Tenant recovery revenue	336,637	310,353	136,280		
Total operating revenues	40,910,998	32,793,539	25,945,546		
Operating expenses					
Depreciation and amortization	12,704,641	10,528,458	8,297,174		
Property operating expense	877,073	800,822	636,427		
Due diligence expense	1,176,379	20,968	9,365		
Base management fee	1,637,851	1,858,120	2,902,05		
Incentive fee	2,831,722	2,564,365			
Administration fee	954,635	837,898			
Professional fees	521,410	625,349	953,06		
Insurance	173,414	214,141	211,562		
Directors fees	216,851	229,000	140,000		
Stockholder related expenses	298,384	244,629	311,049		
Asset retirement obligation expense	133,244	116,478	129,142		
General and administrative	63,263	102,999	82,847		
Stock option compensation expense		,	394,411		
Total operating expenses before credit from Adviser	21,588,867	18,143,227	14,067,096		
	(2.106.045)	(2.221.507)			
Credit to incentive fee	(2,196,945)	(2,321,597)			
Total operating expenses	19,391,922	15,821,630	14,067,096		
Other income (expense)					
Interest income from temporary investments	21,844	354,249	76,772		
Interest income - employee loans	202,097	222,051	125,788		
Other income	63,993	47,847	380,915		
Interest expense	(16,858,687)	(11,564,541)	(9,104,894		
Total other expense	(16,570,753)	(10,940,394)	(8,521,419		
Income from continuing operations	4,948,323	6,031,515	3,357,031		
Discontinued operations					
(Loss) income from discontinued operations	(35,376)	(3,312)	112,145		
Net realized income (loss) from foreign currency transactions	-	33,359	(202,938		
Gain on sale of real estate		-	1,422,020		
Taxes refunded (paid) on sale of real estate		78,667	(315,436		
	(25.276)	·			
Total discontinued operations	(35,376)	108,714	1,015,797		
Net income	4,912,947	6,140,229	4,372,828		
Distributions attributable to preferred stock	(4,093,750)	(4,093,750)	(2,186,890		
Net income available to common stockholders	\$ 819,197	\$ 2,046,479	\$ 2,185,938		
Earnings per weighted average common share - basic	e 0.10	¢ 0.22	0 0.14		
Income from continuing operations (net of distributions attributable to preferred stock) Discontinued operations	\$ 0.10 0.00	\$ 0.23 0.01	\$ 0.15 0.13		
Jet income available to common stockholders	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.28		
arnings per weighted average common share - diluted					
income from continuing operations (net of distributions attributable to preferred stock)	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.14		
Discontinued operations	0.00	0.01	0.13		
Net income available to common stockholders	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.27		
Veighted average shares outstanding					
Basic	8,565,149	8,565,264	7,827,781		
Diluted	8,565,149	8,565,264	7,986,690		
	0,505,149	0,505,204	7,700,090		

Gladstone Commercial Corporation Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

		For the year ended Decemb		
	2008	2007	2006	
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Net income Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash	\$ 4,912,947	\$ 6,140,229	\$ 4,372,82	
provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization, including discontinued operations	12,704,641	10,528,458	8,349,47	
Amortization of deferred financing costs, including discontinued operations	1,283,956	717,195	1,207,19	
Amortization of deferred rent asset and liability	(532,066)	(532,068)	(442,70	
Accretion of obligation under capital lease	10,311	-		
Asset retirement obligation expense, including discontinued operations	133,244	116,478	139,07	
Stock compensation Increase in mortgage notes payable due to change in value of foreign currency	-	-	394,4 202,00	
Value of building acquired in excess of mortgage note satisfied, applied to interest income	-	-	(335,70	
Gain on sale of real estate	-	-	(1,422,02	
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses and other assets	172,096	64,990	(62,88	
Increase in deferred rent receivable	(2,387,509)		(1,270,15	
Increase in accounts payable, accrued expenses, and amount due adviser, net	1,001,639	625,398	196,29	
Increase in rent received in advance	275,916	176,145	268,03	
Net cash provided by operating activities	17,575,175	16,095,809	11,595,85	
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Real estate investments	(49,359,852)	(105,599,587)	(48,339,30	
Proceeds from sales of real estate		-	2,102,50	
Principal repayments on mortgage notes receivable	-	-	44,74	
Receipts from lenders for reserves held in escrow	874,227	1,603,309	1,127,7	
Payments to lenders for reserves held in escrow	(1,623,452)		(1,722,28	
(Increase) decrease in restricted cash	(763,494		749,27	
Deposits on future acquisitions	(1,650,000)	(2,110,000)	(900,00	
Deposits applied against real estate investments	1,750,000	2,110,000	1,200,00	
Net cash used in investing activities	(50,772,571)	(106,054,369)	(45,737,23	
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Proceeds from share issuance	-	-	65,089,02	
Redemption of shares for payment of taxes	-	-	(457,6)	
Offering costs	-	-	(2,654,27	
Borrowings under mortgage notes payable	48,015,000	48,521,690	68,055,00	
Principal repayments on mortgage notes payable	(1,485,901)		(604,3	
Principal repayments on employee notes receivable	155,637	431,399	91	
Borrowings from short-term loan and line of credit	76,900,000	65,500,000	71,400,40	
Repayments on line of credit	(69,800,000)		(114,960,40	
Receipts from tenants for reserves	2,391,360	2,023,019	2,099,50	
Payments to tenants from reserves Increase in security deposits	(2,159,671) 531,806	(1,710,685) 376,572	(3,276,73 427,95	
Payments for deferred financing costs	(1,262,273)		(3,242,88	
Distributions paid for common and preferred	(16,941,392)		(13,469,62	
Net cash provided by financing activities	36,344,566	55,309,282	68,406,92	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	3,147,170	(34,649,278)	34,265,52	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	1,356,408	36,005,686	1,740,15	
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 4,503,578	\$ 1,356,408	\$ 36,005,68	
Cash paid during period for interest	\$ 14,337,944	\$ 10,693,440	\$ 8,045,34	
NON-CASH OPERATING, INVESTING AND FINANCING INFORMATION				
Additions to real estate included in accounts payable, accrued expenses, and amount due adviser	<u> </u>	\$ 81,400	\$	
Increase in asset retirement obligation	\$ 245,196	\$ 180,458	\$ 1,631,29	
Fixed rate debt assumed in connection with acquisitions	\$ 6,461,603	\$ 4,506,689	\$ 30,129,65	
Obligation under capital lease	\$ 225,068	\$ -	\$	
Assumption of mortgage notes payable by buyer	<u> </u>	\$-	\$ 4,846,92	
Acquisition of building in satisfaction of mortgage note receivable	<u> </u>	\$-	\$ 11,316,77	
Notes receivable issued in exchange for common stock associated with the exercise of				
employee stock options	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,769,95	
Forfeiture of common stock in satisfaction of employee note receivable	\$ 18,400	\$ -	\$	

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