

FRANKLIN CAPITAL CORP  
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**UNITED STATES  
 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM N-23C-1**

**STATEMENT BY REGISTERED CLOSED-END  
 INVESTMENT COMPANY WITH RESPECT TO PURCHASES OF ITS OWN  
 SECURITIES PURSUANT TO RULE N-23C-1 DURING THE LAST CALENDAR MONTH**

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**REPORT FOR CALENDAR MONTH ENDING December 2002**

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 Franklin Capital Corporation  
 (Name of registered closed-end investment company)

Date of Each Transaction	Identification of Security	Number of Shares Purchased	Price Per Share	Approximate Asset Value or Approximate Asset Coverage Per Share at Time of Purchase	Name of Seller or of Seller's Broker
December 24, 2002	Franklin Capital Corporation Common Stock	1,200	\$1.60	\$2.00	Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., Inc.
December 31, 2002	Franklin Capital Corporation Common Stock	1,500	\$1.63	\$2.00	Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., Inc.

REMARKS:

Franklin Capital Corporation  
 Name of Registrant  
  
 By: /s/ Hiram M. Lazar  
 (Name)  
Chief Financial Officer  
 (Title)

Date of Statement: January 8, 2003

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