Capitala Finance Corp. Form 4 May 28, 2015

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Arnall Stephen A.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last) (First) (Middle) Capitala Finance Corp. [CPTA] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O CAPITALA FINANCE

(Month/Day/Year) 05/27/2015

10% Owner Director Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

CORP., 4201 CONGRESS STREET,

(Street)

(State)

Chief Financial Officer

SUITE 360

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CHARLOTTE, NC 28209

(City)

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative Secu | ırities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securities A | cquired (A) | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | omr Disposed of | (D) | Securities | Ownership | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, 4 and | . 5) | Beneficially | Form: | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | Owned | Direct (D) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | Following | or Indirect | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | (4) | | Reported | (I) | |
| | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | or Amount (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 05/27/2015 | | P | 600 A | \$ 17.1692 | 5,450 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Awards | <u>(1)</u> (2) | | | | | (1)(2) | (1)(2) | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 15,750 (1) (2) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| . 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Arnall Stephen A. C/O CAPITALA FINANCE CORP. 4201 CONGRESS STREET, SUITE 360 CHARLOTTE, NC 28209 | | | Chief Financial Officer | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Stephen A.
Arnall

**Signature of Reporting Person

O5/28/2015

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

On February 26, 2015, Mr. Arnall was granted Awards with respect to 15,750 shares of Capitala Finance Corp.'s (the "Issuer") common stock held by Capitala Restricted Shares I, LLC (the "CRS"), which is controlled by Joseph B. Alala, III and is an affiliate of Capitala Investment Advisors, LLC, pursuant to CRS's 2015 Equity Compensation Plan, dated February 26, 2015. Shares of the Issuer's common stock underlying the Awards are scheduled to vest in installments of 10% on September 25, 2015, 10% on September 25, 2016, 30% on September 25, 2017 and 40% on September 25, 2018. Upon settlement, the Awards will become payable on a one-for-one basis in shares of the Issuer's common stock.

Pursuant to the SEC staff no-action letter to Babson Capital Management LLC (pub. Avail. Dec. 14, 2006), an employee benefit plans sponsored by an investment adviser (or an affiliated person of an investment adviser) to a closed-end investment company regulated

(2) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, that offers plan participants equity securities of such investment company is considered an "employee benefit plan sponsored by the issuer" for the purposes of Rule 16b-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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