

Arnall Stephen A.
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CAPITALA FINANCE
CORP., 4201 CONGRESS STREET,
SUITE 360

(Street)

CHARLOTTE, NC 28209

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Capitala Finance Corp. [CPTA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/10/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	08/10/2017		P		1,100	A \$ 9.054	12,010 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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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						(1)(2)	(1)(2)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	14,875 (1) (2)
Awards	(1) (2)								

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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

08/14/2017

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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).

(1) As of August 10, 2017, Mr. Arnall holds Awards with respect to 14,875 shares of Capitala Finance Corp's (the "Issuer") common stock held by Capitala Restricted Shares I, LLC ("CRS"), which is controlled by Joseph B. Alala, III is an affiliate of Capital Investment Advisors, LLC, pursuant to CRS's Amended and Restated 2015 Equity Compensation Plan, dated December 18, 2015 (the "Plan"). The Plan was previously approved by the Issuer's Board of Directors, Outstanding Awards under the Plan are scheduled to vest as follows, 30% on September 25, 2017 and 40% on September 25, 2018. Upon settlement the additional Awards will become payable on a one-for-one basis in shares of the Issuer's common stock.

(2) Pursuant to the SEC staff no-action letters to Babson Capital Management LLC (pub. avail. Dec. 14, 2006) and Carlyle GMS Finance, Inc. (pub. avail. Oct. 8, 2015), an employee benefit plan sponsored by an investment advisor (or an affiliated person of an investment advisor) to a registered closed-end investment company or business development company regulated under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, that offers plan participants equity securities of such registered closed-end investment company or business development 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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