Arnall Stephen A. Form 4 August 14, 2017

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Capitala Finance Corp. [CPTA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chief Financial Officer

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

08/10/2017

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

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

(Street)

(State)

SUITE 360

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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CHARLOTTE, NC 28209

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 Acq or(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
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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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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	ction 3)	5. nNumber 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)	
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Awards	(1) (2)						(1)(2)	(1)(2)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	14,875 (1) (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	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

O8/14/2017

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).

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.

As of August 10, 2017, Mr. Arnall holds Awards with respect to 14,875 shares of Capitala Finance Corp's (the "Issuer") common stock

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 of Act of 1934, as amended.

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