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

NOTIFICATION OF REDEMPTION OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO RULE 23C-2 UNDER THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940

File No. 814-01022

CAPITALA FINANCE CORP.

(Name of Registrant)

4201 Congress Street, Suite 360 Charlotte, North Carolina 28209 (Address of Principal Executive Office)

The undersigned here notifies the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") that it intends to redeem securities of which it is the issuer, as set forth below in accordance with the requirements of Rule 23c-2 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

- (1) Title of the class of securities of Capitala Finance Corp. (the "Company") to be redeemed:
 - 7.125% Notes due 2021 (CUSIP: 14054R205; NYSE: CLA) (the "Notes").
- (2) Date on which the securities are to be redeemed:
 - The Notes will be redeemed on June 25, 2017 (the "Redemption Date").
- (3) Applicable provisions of the governing instrument pursuant to which the securities are to be redeemed:

The Notes are to be redeemed pursuant to (i) Article Eleven of the Company's base indenture governing the Notes, dated as of June 16, 2014 (the "Base Indenture"), between the Company and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, and (ii) Section 1.01(h) of the First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 16, 2014, between the Company and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (the "First Supplemental Indenture").

(4) The principal amount or number of shares and the basis upon which the securities to be redeemed are to be selected:

The Company will redeem all of the outstanding Notes (\$113,437,500 aggregate principal amount) pursuant to the terms of the Base Indenture and the First Supplemental Indenture.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Rule 23c-2 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, the Company has duly caused this Notice of Intention to Redeem Securities to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned on this 26th day of May, 2017.

CAPITALA FINANCE CORP.

By: /s/ Stephen A. Arnall

Name: Stephen A. Arnall
Title: Chief Financial Officer