

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

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

May 3, 2016 (May 3, 2016)

CAPITALA FINANCE CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

814-01022
(Commission File Number)

90-0945675
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

4201 Congress St., Suite 360
Charlotte, NC 28209
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(704) 376-5502**

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Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

Capitala Finance Corp. (the “**Company**”) held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the “**Meeting**”) on May 3, 2016 and submitted three matters to the vote of the shareholders. A summary of the matters voted upon by shareholders is set forth below.

1. Shareholders elected two nominees for directors, who will each serve for a three-year term to expire at the 2019 Annual Meeting of Shareholders based on the following votes:

Name	For	Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
Joseph B. Alala, III	8,153,282	325,820	0
H. Paul Chapman	8,269,636	209,466	0

2. Shareholders ratified the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016 based on the following votes:

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
9,772,781	69,708	47,442	1,410,829

3. Shareholders approved a proposal to authorize the Company to sell shares of its common stock at a price or prices below the Company’s then current net asset value per share in one or more offerings, in each case subject to the approval of its Board of Directors and compliance with the conditions set forth in the proxy statement pertaining thereto (including, without limitation, that the number of shares issued does not exceed 25% of the Company’s then outstanding common stock immediately prior to each such offering) based on the following votes:

	For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
With Affiliates	7,226,527	1,150,182	102,387	1,410,829
% of Voted*	73.07%	11.63%	1.04%	8.94%
Without Affiliates	5,901,713	1,150,182	102,387	1,410,829
% of Voted*	68.90%	13.43%	1.20%	8.94%

- * For purposes of this proposal, the affirmative vote of (1) a majority of the outstanding shares of common stock entitled to vote at the Meeting; and (2) a majority of the outstanding shares of common stock entitled to vote at the Meeting that are not held by affiliated persons of the Company was required to approve this proposal. For purposes of this proposal, the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, defines “a majority of the outstanding shares” as: (1) 67% or more of the voting securities present at the Meeting if the holders of more than 50% of the outstanding voting securities of such company are present or represented by proxy; or (2) more than 50% of the outstanding voting securities of the Company, whichever is the less.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 3, 2016

CAPITALA FINANCE CORP.

By: /s/ Stephen A. Arnall
 Stephen A. Arnall
 Chief Financial Officer