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):

October 3, 2014 (October 3, 2014)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Dere-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Dere-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 3, 2014, Capitala Finance Corp. issued a press release announcing its monthly distributions for the months of October, November and December of 2014, the text of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information disclosed under this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1 hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing made under the Securities Act of 1933, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	Description
99.1	Press release dated October 3, 2014

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: October 3, 2014

CAPITALA FINANCE CORP.

By: <u>/s/ Stephen A. Arnall</u> Stephen A. Arnall Chief Financial Officer



Capitala Finance Corp. Announces Monthly Distributions

CHARLOTTE, NC, October 3, 2014 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE)/ -- Capitala Finance Corp. (NasdaqGS: CPTA) ("Capitala" or the "Company") today announced that it has declared distributions for the months of October, November and December of 2014.

Converts to Monthly Distribution

As previously disclosed, the Company will be converting to monthly distributions, effective immediately, in lieu of the quarterly distributions it has declared to date. Accordingly, on October 2, 2014, the Company's Board of Directors declared the following distributions:

Record Date	<u>Payment Date</u>	Amount Per Share
10/22/14	10/30/14	\$0.1567
11/21/14	11/28/14	\$0.1567
12/19/14	12/30/14	\$0.1567

The Company has adopted an opt-out distribution reinvestment plan ("DRIP") that provides for reinvestment of distributions on behalf of its shareholders, unless a shareholder elects to receive cash. As a result, when the Company declares a cash distribution, shareholders who have not opted out of the DRIP will have their cash distributions automatically reinvested in additional shares of the Company's common stock, rather than receiving cash.

About Capitala Finance Corp.

Capitala Finance Corp. is a business development company that invests primarily in traditional mezzanine, senior subordinated and unitranche debt, as well as senior and second-lien loans and, to lesser extent, equity securities issued by lower and traditional middle-market companies. The Company is managed by Capitala Investment Advisors, LLC.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains certain forward-looking statements. Words such as "believes," "intends," "expects," "projects," "anticipates," and "future" or similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance, condition or results and involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements as a result of a number of factors, including those described from time to time in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as may be required by law.

SOURCE: Capitala Finance Corp.

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