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

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**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):

January 3, 2018

**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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On January 3, 2018, Capitala Finance Corp. (the “*Company*”) issued a press release announcing certain investment activity for the fourth quarter of 2017 and an increase in share ownership by insiders. The press release 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, as amended, and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing made under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, 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>	<u>Description</u>
<a href="#">99.1</a>	<a href="#">Press release dated January 3, 2018</a>

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**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: January 3, 2018

CAPITALA FINANCE CORP.

By: /s/ Stephen A. Amall \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen A. Amall  
Chief Financial Officer

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### **Capitala Finance Corp. Announces Investment Activity and Insider Share Purchases**

CHARLOTTE, N.C., January 3, 2018 -- Capitala Finance Corp. (the “Company”, “our”, or “Capitala”) (Nasdaq:CPTA) announced investment activity for the fourth quarter of 2017 as well as an increase in share ownership by insiders.

During the fourth quarter of 2017, the Company invested \$34.7 million in three new portfolio companies. The investments included \$31.7 million of unitranche senior secured debt yielding 11.8%, and \$3.0 million of equity. In addition, the Company exited one of its equity investments resulting in a realized gain of \$2.5 million.

At year-end, ownership of shares held by executive officers and members of the Board of Directors totaled approximately 9.1%, an increase of approximately 10% from September 30, 2017.

Chairman and CEO Joseph B. Alala, III, stated, “The Company had an active quarter closing several unitranche senior secured loans with an average yield of approximately 11.8%. In addition, we are pleased to have exited one of our larger equity positions at fair value. We continue to focus on investing in senior secured securities and expect additional equity monetizations in 2018. Executive officers and members of the Board of Directors continue to buy shares of the Company, collectively owning approximately 9.1% at year-end.”

The foregoing description of the Company’s investment activity during the fourth quarter of 2017 is not a comprehensive statement of our financial condition or results for the period from October 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017. Be advised that our actual results for the three months ended December 31, 2017 are not known as of January 3, 2018 and are subject to the completion of our financial closing procedures, final adjustments and other developments, including changes in interest rates or changes in the businesses to whom we have made loans, which may arise between now and the time that our financial results for the three months ended December 31, 2017 are finalized. The foregoing information has been prepared by, and is the responsibility of, management. Neither our independent registered public accounting firm nor our Board of Directors have audited, reviewed, compiled, or performed any procedures with respect to the accompanying financial data.

#### **About Capitala Finance Corp.**

Capitala Finance Corp. is a business development company that invests primarily in first and second liens, subordinated debt and, to lesser extent, equity securities issued by lower and traditional middle-market companies. The Company is managed by Capitala Investment Advisors, LLC. For more information on Capitala, or to automatically receive email notifications of Company financial information, press releases, stock alerts, or other corporate filings, please visit the Investor Relations section of our website.

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## **About Capitala Group**

Capitala Group is a leading provider of capital to lower and traditional middle market companies, through its family of credit focused funds. Since 1998, Capitala Group's managed funds have participated in over 140 transactions, representing over \$1.3 billion of investments in a variety of industries throughout North America. Capitala Group manages both public capital (Capitala Finance Corp.) (Nasdaq:CPTA) and private capital (Capitala Private Credit Fund V, L.P. and CapitalSouth SBIC Fund IV, L.P.) for institutional and individual investors, and seeks to partner with strong management teams to create value and serve as long term partners. For more information, please visit [www.CapitalaGroup.com](http://www.CapitalaGroup.com).

## **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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