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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):

April 26, 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 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 April 26, 2018 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 directors of the Company, who will each serve for a three-year term to expire at the 2021 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, based on the following votes:

<b>Name</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Withheld</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
M. Hunt Broyhill	8,372,593	986,724	0
Larry W. Carroll	8,107,716	1,251,601	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, 2018 based on the following votes:

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
10,105,482	238,493	143,180	1,127,838

3. Shareholders did not approve 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:

	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
With Affiliates	7,309,338	1,840,860	209,115	1,127,838
% of Voted*	69.70%	17.55%	1.99%	7.07%
Without Affiliates	5,863,927	1,840,860	209,115	1,127,838
% of Voted*	64.85%	20.36%	2.31%	7.07%

\* 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. Based on these final voting results, this proposal failed to receive the required vote of the stockholders and was not adopted by the stockholders of the Company.

**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: April 30, 2018

CAPITALA FINANCE CORP.

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

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