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August 14, 2017 FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES					IES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION					OMB APPROVAL		
Check this if no long subject to Section 10	er STATI 5.	Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES							Number: Expires: Estimated a burden hou	rs per		
Form 4 or Form 5 obligation may conti <i>See</i> Instru 1(b).	Filed p s Section 1	7(a) of the l	Public U		ling Con	ipany	Act of	e Act of 1934, 1935 or Section 0	response	0.5		
(Print or Type R	esponses)											
Arnall Stephen A. Symbol				er Name and Ticker or Trading la Finance Corp. [CPTA]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date				of Earliest Transaction Day/Year)				(Check all applicable) <u></u> Director <u></u> 10% Owner <u></u> Officer (give title <u></u> Other (specify below) <u>below</u>) Chief Financial Officer				
				endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
CHARLOTT	TE, NC 28209							Form filed by M Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution any			(Instr. 3,	sposed 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	08/10/2017			Code V P	Amount 1,100	(D) A	Price \$ 9.054	12,010	D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	ecurities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Awards	<u>(1)</u> (2)					(1)(2)	<u>(1)(2)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	14,875 (1) (2)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Arnall Stephen A. C/O CAPITALA FINANCE CORP. 4201 CONGRESS STREET, SUITE 360 CHARLOTTE, NC 28209			Chief Financial Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Stephen A. Arnall <u>**Signature of</u> Reporting Person 08/14/2017 Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

As of August 10, 2017, Mr. Arnall holds Awards with respect to 14,875 shares of Capitala Finance Corp's (the "Issuer") common stock held by Capitala Restricted Shares I, LLC ("CRS"), which is controlled by Joseph B. Alala, III is an affiliate of Capital Investment Advisors, LLC, pursuant to CRS's Amended and Restated 2015 Equity Compensation Plan, dated December 18, 2015 (the "Plan"). The

 Advisors, ELC, pursuant to CRS's Amended and Restarcd 2015 Equity Compensation 1 and dated December 16, 2015 (net 1 fair). The Plan was previously approved by the Issuer's Board of Directors, Outstanding Awards under the Plan are scheduled to vest as follows, 30% on September 25, 2017 and 40% on September 25, 2018. Upon settlement the additional Awards will become payable on a one-for one basis in shares of the Issuer's common stock.

Pursuant to the SEC staff no-action letters to Babson Capital Management LLC (pub. avail. Dec. 14, 2006) and Carlyle GMS Finance, Inc. (pub. avail. Oct. 8, 2015), an employee benefit plan sponsored by an investment advisor (or an affiliated person of an investment advisor) to a registered closed-end investment company or business development company regulated under the Investment Company Act

(2) advisor) to a registered closed end investment company of business development company regulated under the investment company Action 1940, as amended, that offers plan participants equity securities of such registered closed-end investment company or business development company is considered an "employee benefit plan sponsored by the issuer" for the purposes of rule 16b-3 under the Securities Exchange of Act of 1934, as amended.

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