## 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):

September 13, 2016 (September 13, 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

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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□ 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))

# Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On September 13, 2016, Capitala Finance Corp. issued a press release, the text of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information disclosed under this Item 7.01, 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.

## Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated September 13, 2016

## 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: September 13, 2016

CAPITALA FINANCE CORP.

By: /s/ Stephen A. Arnall Stephen A. Arnall

Chief Financial Officer



#### Capitala Finance Corp. Announces Sale of Portfolio Assets

CHARLOTTE, N.C., September 13, 2016 – Capitala Finance Corp. (Nasdaq:CPTA) (the "Company") announced today that it has generated approximately \$47.6 million in proceeds from the sale of existing investments.

The Company sold a portion of ten existing investments based on June 30, 2016 fair values. Coupled with previously announced investment exits, the Company has substantial liquidity available for the next few quarters. The Company expects to actively invest in directly originated lower middle market investments, as well as opportunities to co-invest with Capitala Private Credit Fund V, LP, which recently completed its first close.

### 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. For more information about the Company, please visit 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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