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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** BROYHILL MARKHAM HUNT | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|----------|----------|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | Capitala Finance Corp. [CPTA] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | |
| C/O CAPITALA FINANCE CORP., 4201 CONGRESS STREET, | | NCE | (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2015 | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | |
| SUITE 360 | | | | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | |

CHARLOTTE, NC 28209

| Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) |
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| | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | Form filed by More than One Reporting |
| | Person |
| | |

| (City) | (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|---|--|---|--|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | TransactionAcquire Code Dispose | | Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 09/15/2015 | | Code V | Amount 5,674 (1) (2) | or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 71,701 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 38,764 | I | via Broyhill Investments, Inc. | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 68,455 | I | via BMC Fund, Inc. | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 13,580 | I | via Broyhill Family Foundation | |

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| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. | | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 6,993 | I | via Hibriten Investments of N.C. Limited Partnership | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 134,857 | I | Inc. via Claron Investments, LP | | | | | |

 $\label{thm:convertible} \textbf{Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \\ \textit{(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)}$

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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. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed or | (Month/Day | Date | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities | 8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr. |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code V | (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Awards | <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | 09/15/2015 | | M | 5,67 | 4 (1)(2) | (1)(2) | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 5,674 (1) (2) | \$ (|

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Kelationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| BROYHILL MARKHAM HUNT C/O CAPITALA FINANCE CORP. 4201 CONGRESS STREET, SUITE 360 CHARLOTTE, NC 28209 | X | | | | | |

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Signatures

/s/ Richard G. Wheelahan, III, attorney-in-fact

09/16/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

On February 26, 2015, Mr. Broyhill was granted Awards with respect to 48,368 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 and is an affiliate of Capitala Investment Advisors, LLC, pursuant to CRS's 2015 Equity Compensation Plan, dated February 26, 2015 (the "Plan").

- The Plan and this acquisition were previously approved by the Issuer's Board of Directors. On September 15, 2015, CRS distributed to Mr. Broyhill 5,674 shares of the Issuer's common stock in accordance with the vesting schedule under the Plan. Additional Awards under the Plan are scheduled to vest as follows: 10% on September 25, 2016, 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 letter to Babson Capital Management LLC (pub. Avail. Dec. 14, 2006), an employee benefit plans sponsored by an investment adviser (or an affiliated person of an investment adviser) to a closed-end investment company regulated under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, that offers plan participants equity securities of such investment company is considered an "employee benefit plan sponsored by the issuer" for the purposes of Rule 16b-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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