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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Nume and Address of Reporting Leson | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KCAP Financial, Inc. [KCAP] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|--|----------------|------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | X | Director | 10% Owner | | | |
| r | | | | | Officer (give title | Other (specify | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | below) | below) | | | |
| C/O TRIMARA | AN CAPITAL PAI | RTNERS | 02/08/2013 | | | | | | |
| 1325 AVENUE | OF THE AMERI | ICAS, 34TH | | | | | | | |
| FLOOR | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) | idual or Joint/Group Filir | ng (Check Applicable | | | |
| (Street) | | | | X | Form filed by One Re | porting Person | | | |
| NEW YORK | NY | 10019 | | | Form filed by More that Person | an One Reporting | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | |

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) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Securities Beneficially | Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|---|--|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1150.4) | | |
| Common Stock | 02/08/2013 | | A | | 200,000 | Α | \$9.3113 | 3,075,000 ⁽¹⁾ | D | | | |

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. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5 | ative rities ired osed . 3, 4 | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | ate | 7. Title Amour Securi Under Deriva Securi and 4) | nt of ties ying tive ty (Instr. 3 | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Of this total amount, 2,150,000 shares of Common Stock are registered in the name of Trimaran Fund Management, L.L.C. ("TFM") as escrow agent. Pursuant to the escrow agreement with TFM, the Reporting Person has the right to direct the voting of 50% of such shares and, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the escrow agreement, is entitled to receive half of the shares released from escrow from time to time. The Reporting Person disclaims his beneficial ownership of any indirectly held Common Stock except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.



** Signature of Reporting Person

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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CONFIRMING STATEMENT

This Statement confirms that the undersigned, Dean C. Kehler, has authorized and designated each of Dayl W. Peasron and Edward U. Gilpin to execute and file on the undersigned's behalf all Forms 3, 4, and 5 (including any amendments thereto) that the undersigned may be required to file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as a result of the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of KCAP Financial, Inc. The authority of both Dayl W. Peasron and Edward U. Gilpin under this Statement shall continue until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with regard to his ownership of or transactions in securities of KCAP Financial, Inc. The authority of Dayl W. Peasron nor Edward U. Gilpin is assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Date: February 11, 2013

/s/ Dean C. Kehler Name: Dean C. Kehler