# 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): August 19, 2015 (May 21, 2015)

# **KCAP Financial, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

814-00735

20-5951150

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

## 295 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 455-8300

Not Applicable Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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:
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## Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

KCAP Financial, Inc. (the "Company") held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders on May 21, 2015 (the "Annual Meeting"). At the Annual Meeting, the Company submitted three proposals to the vote of the shareholders, which are described in detail in the Company's proxy statement dated April 7, 2015. As of April 6, 2015, the record date for the Annual Meeting, 36,859,957 shares of common stock were eligible to be voted, and 31,404,717 of those shares were voted in person or by proxy at the Annual Meeting.

#### **Proposal 1: Election of Directors**

The Company's shareholders elected Christopher Lacovara and Dayl W. Pearson as Class III directors to each serve for a three year term, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The results of the vote were as follows:

 Nominee
 Total Votes For
 Total Votes Withheld

 Christopher Lacovara
 10,545,369
 1,825,347

 Dayl W. Pearson
 11,583,392
 786,784

The other directors to serve after the Annual Meeting were as follows:

Class I Directors Class II Directors (terms expiring in 2016) (terms expiring in 2017)

C. Turney Stevens

John A. Ward, III

Dean C. Kehler

Albert G. Pastino
C. Michael Jacobi

#### **Proposal 2: Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation**

The compensation paid to the Company's named executive officers was approved by a non-binding, advisory vote. The results of the vote were as follows:

 Total Votes For
 Total Votes Against
 Total Votes Abstained
 Broker Non-Votes

 8,832,647
 1,855,322
 582,197
 19,034,001

#### Proposal 3: Ratification of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Company's shareholders ratified the selection of Ernst & Young LLP to serve as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015. The results of the vote were as follows:

 Total Votes For
 Total Votes Against
 Total Votes Abstained

 29,505,200
 616,988
 181,979

# **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: August 19, 2015 KCAP Financial, Inc.

By: /s/ Edward U. Gilpin
Name: Edward U. Gilpin Title: Chief Financial Officer