FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* WARD JOHN A III						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KCAP Financial, Inc. [KCAP]											p of Reporting Person(s) to I olicable) ctor 10% C			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O KCAP FINANCIAL, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2018											Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)	
295 MADISON AVENUE, 6TH FLOOR (Street) NEW YORK NY 10017					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(SI	ate) (.	Zip)													Pers	on			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ar) i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		Disposed	rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3,				Securities Beneficially		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D) Prio		Trar		action(s) 3 and 4)			(11150.4)			
Common Stock 05/03									A		1,000	1,000 ⁽¹⁾ A		\$	6,000		D			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares			nt er		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form Direct or Inc (I) (In		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person pursuant to the Company's 2017 Non-Employee Director Plan. Of these shares, 50% vested immediately on the grant date, and the remaining 50% will vest on the earlier of (i) the first anniversary of the grant date or (ii) the date immediately preceding the 2019 annual meeting of the Company's shareholders (or meeting in lieu of the Company's annual meeting of shareholders), and in certain other circumstances.

/s/ Edward U. Gilpin, as attorney-in-fact 05/03/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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