#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A
(RULE 14a-101)
SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION
Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.)

Filed by the Registrant $x$ Filed by a Party other than the Registrant $\Box$		
Check the appropriate box:		
		Preliminary Proxy Statement
		Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2))
		Definitive Proxy Statement
	$\boxtimes$	Definitive Additional Materials
	£	Soliciting Material Pursuant to § 240.14a-12.

# **Kohlberg Capital Corporation**

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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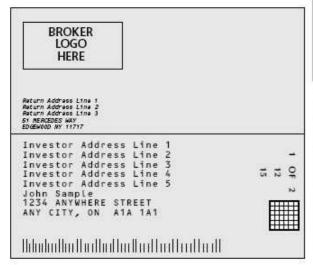
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# \*\*\* Exercise Your Right to Vote \*\*\*

## Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on June 15, 2012

#### KOHLBERG CAPITAL CORPORATION



#### Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting For holders as of: April 17, 2012

Date: June 15, 2012 Time: 10:00 AM EDT

Location: The Cornell Club 6 East 44th Street

New York, New York 10017

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

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### — Before You Vote —

How to Access the Proxy Materials

#### Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

1. Notice & Proxy Statement 2. Annual Report

How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow  $\rightarrow \boxed{\chi\chi\chi\chi\chi\chi\chi\chi\chi\chi\chi\chi\chi}$  (located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com.

#### How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

BY INTERNET: www.proxyvote.com
 BY TELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639

3) BY E-MAIL\*: sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

\* If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow | XXXX XXXX XXXX | (located on the following page) in the subject line.

Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before May 28, 2012 to facilitate timely delivery.

## — How To Vote —

#### Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: If you choose to vote these shares in person at the meeting, you must request a "legal proxy." To do so, please follow the instructions at www.proxyvote.com or request a paper copy of the materials, which will contain the appropriate instructions. Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

**Vote By Internet:** To vote now by Internet, go to <a href="https://www.proxyvote.com">www.proxyvote.com</a>. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow <a href="https://www.proxyvote.com">www.proxyvote.com</a>. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow <a href="https://www.proxyvote.com">www.proxyvote.com</a>. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow <a href="https://www.proxyvote.com">www.proxyvote.com</a>. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow <a href="https://www.proxyvote.com">www.proxyvote.com</a>. Available and follow the instructions.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a voting instruction form.

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#### Voting items

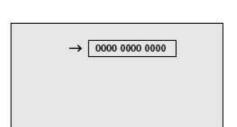
The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the following:

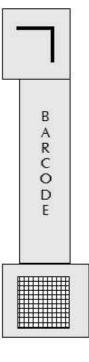
- 1. Election of Directors
- Noninees 01 Christopher Lacovara 02 Dayl W. Pearson

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal(s):

- 2 To approve, in a non-binding vote, the compensation paid to the Company's named executive officers, as disclosed pursuant to Item 402 of Regulation S-K, including the Compensation Discussion and Analysis, compensation tables and narrative discussion.
- 3 To approve an amendment of Article I of the Certificate of Incorporation of Kohlberg Capital Corporation to change the Company's name to KCAP Financial, Inc.
- 4 Ratification of the selection of Grant Thornton LLP as the independent registered public accountant of the Company for the current year.

NOTE: In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting.





Voting Instructions

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