

**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) **December 20, 2012**

KCAP Financial, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

814-00735
(Commission File Number)

20-5951150
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**295 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY**
(Address of principal executive offices)

10017
(Zip Code)

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

Kohlberg Capital Corporation
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 20, 2012 the Registrant issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1. Press release dated December 20, 2012

SIGNATURE

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.

KCAP Financial, Inc.

(Registrant)

December 20, 2012

/s/ **EDWARD U. GILPIN**

(Date)

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99.1 Press release dated December 20, 2012

KCAP Financial, Inc. Announces Closing of a New Collateralized Loan Obligation Fund to be Managed by Its Wholly Owned Portfolio Company and Related Investment

NEW YORK, Dec. 20, 2012 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- KCAP Financial, Inc. (Nasdaq:KCAP) (NYSE:KAP) announced that its wholly owned portfolio company, Trimaran Advisors, LLC, closed a \$415 million collateralized loan obligation fund of leveraged loans and high yield bonds. Trimaran is the collateral manager for this fund and KCAP Financial will invest approximately \$12.5 million in tranches of subordinated notes issued by the fund in connection with the transaction.

Dominick J. Mazzitelli, the President and Portfolio Manager at Trimaran Advisors, said: "We are pleased to complete our first Trimaran-managed CLO since being acquired by KCAP Financial, and we are excited about the opportunities going forward as we continue to broaden the platform."

About KCAP Financial, Inc.

KCAP Financial, Inc. is a publicly traded, internally managed business development company. The Company's middle market investment business originates, structures, finances and manages a portfolio of term loans, mezzanine investments and selected equity securities in middle market companies. The Company's wholly owned portfolio companies Trimaran Advisors, L.L.C and Katonah Debt Advisors, L.L.C., manage collateralized loan obligation funds that invest in broadly syndicated corporate term loans, high-yield bonds and other credit instruments.

The KCAP Financial, Inc. logo is available at <http://www.globenewswire.com/newsroom/prs/?pkgid=3121>

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains certain forward-looking statements. Words such as "believes," "intends," "expects," "projects," "anticipates," and "future" or similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are subject to the inherent uncertainties in predicting future results and conditions. Certain factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in these forward-looking statements, and these factors are identified from time to time in the Company's filings with the SEC. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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