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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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): March 20, 2019 (March 20, 2019)

**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**  
(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

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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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On March 20, 2019, 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 March 20, 2019](#)

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**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.

Date: March 20, 2019

**KCAP Financial, Inc.**

By: /s/ Edward U. Gilpin

Name: Edward U. Gilpin

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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## KCAP Financial, Inc. Announces Quarterly Distribution

NEW YORK, March 20, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- The Board of Directors of KCAP Financial, Inc. (Nasdaq:KCAP) approved a cash distribution for the first quarter of 2019 of \$0.10 per share of common stock. The distribution is payable on April 26, 2019 to shareholders of record at the close of business as of April 5, 2019.

We have adopted a Dividend Reinvestment Plan ("DRIP") that provides for reinvestment of our distributions on behalf of our stockholders, unless a stockholder elects to receive cash. As a result, if we declare a cash distribution, our stockholders who have not "opted out" of our DRIP will have their cash distributions automatically reinvested in additional shares of our common stock, rather than receiving cash. Please contact your broker or other financial intermediary for more information regarding the DRIP. Distributions may include net investment income, capital gains and/or return of capital. The tax status of distributions will be determined at the end of the taxable year.

### About KCAP Financial, Inc.

KCAP Financial, Inc. (the "Company") is a publicly traded, internally managed business development company ("BDC"). 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.

As previously announced, the Company has entered into a stock purchase and transaction agreement (the "Externalization Agreement") with BC Partners Advisors, L.P., an affiliate of BC Partners LLP ("BC Partners"), pursuant to which the Company's management function would be externalized. At a special meeting held on February 19, 2019, the Company's stockholders approved entrance into an investment advisory agreement between the Company and Sierra Crest Investment Management LLC (the "Adviser"), an affiliate of BC Partners. If the transactions contemplated by the Externalization Agreement are completed and closing conditions are satisfied or appropriately waived, upon closing of the externalization transaction, the Company will commence operations as an externally managed BDC managed by the Adviser.

KCAP Financial, Inc.'s filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, earnings releases, press releases and other financial, operational and governance information are available on its website at [www.kcapfinancial.com](http://www.kcapfinancial.com).

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