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): April 12, 2013

DYNEX CAPITAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-9819 (Commission File Number) **52-1549373** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

4991 Lake Brook Drive, Suite 100 Glen Allen, Virginia (Address of principal executive offices)

23060-9245 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (804) 217-5800

Not Applicable

(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:

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

Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

Amendment to Bylaws

On April 12, 2013, the Board of Directors of Dynex Capital, Inc. (the "Company") approved an amendment to the Company's Amended and Restated Bylaws (the "Bylaws") in connection with the decision of director Daniel K. Osborne to not stand for reelection to the Board of Directors. The amendment decreases the size of the Board of Directors from six to five members, in each case subject to automatic increase as otherwise provided in the Company's Restated Articles of Amendment, and will become effective as of June 5, 2013, the date of the Company's 2013 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

The text of the amendment to the Bylaws is filed as Exhibit 3.2.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | <u>Description</u> |
|-------------|--|
| 3.2.1 | Amendment to Bylaws of the Company, effective as of June 5, 2013 |

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.

DYNEX CAPITAL, INC.

Date: April 16, 2013 By: /s/ Stephen J. Benedetti

Stephen J. Benedetti

Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|-------------|--|
| 3.2.1 | Amendment to Bylaws of the Company, effective as of June 5, 2013 |

Amendment to Dynex Capital, Inc.'s Amended and Restated Bylaws

effective as of June 5, 2013

Number, Election and Term. The Board of Directors shall consist of six five directors, subject to automatic increase to eight directors in accordance with Article III of the Articles of Incorporation. If the Corporation seeks to qualify as a real estate investment trust, the number of directors shall be increased or decreased from time to time by vote of a majority of the entire Board of Directors; provided, however, that the number of directors may not exceed fifteen nor be less than three except as permitted by law, and provided further, that the tenure of office of a director shall not be affected by any decrease or increase in the number of directors so made by the Board of Directors. During such time as the Corporation seeks to qualify as a real estate investment trust, except in the case of a vacancy, a majority of the Board of Directors shall be Unaffiliated Directors (as hereinafter defined). For purposes of these Bylaws, "Unaffiliated Director" shall mean a director of the Corporation who is not affiliated, directly or indirectly with any person or entity, if any, responsible for directing and performing the day-to-day business affairs of the Corporation (the "Manager"), whether by ownership of, ownership interest in, employment by, any material business or professional relationship with, or serves as an officer or director of the Manager or an affiliated business entity of the Manager; provided, however, that a Director shall not be considered Unaffiliated if he or she is serving as a director of more than three REITs organized by the Manager or its affiliated business entities. "Affiliate" means, when used with reference to a specified person, (i) any person that directly or indirectly controls or is controlled by or is under common control with the specified person, (ii) any person that is an officer of, partner in or trustee of, or serves in a similar capacity with respect to, the specified person or of which the specified person is an officer, partner or trustee, or with respect to which the specified person serves in a similar capacity, and (iii) any person that, directly or indirectly, is the beneficial owner of 5% or more of any class of equity securities of the specified person or of which the specified person is directly or indirectly the owner of 5% or more of any class of equity securities ("person" includes a natural person, corporation, partnership, trust company or other entity). At the first annual meeting of shareholders and at each annual meeting thereafter, the shareholders shall elect directors to hold office until the next annual meeting or until their successors are elected and qualify. Directors need not be shareholders in the Corporation.