

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

FORM 11-K

(Mark One)

**þ ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017

OR

**o TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number: 1-9819

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

**Dynex Capital, Inc. 401(k) Plan
(as restated effective October 3, 2016)**

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

Dynex Capital, Inc.
4991 Lake Brook Drive, Suite 100
Glen Allen, Virginia 23060-9245

Dynex Capital, Inc. 401(k) Plan
(as restated effective October 3, 2016)
Glen Allen, Virginia 23060-9245

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Required Information

Items 1-3. The Dynex Capital, Inc. 401(k) Plan (as restated effective October 3, 2016) (the “Plan”) is subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”). Therefore, in lieu of the requirements of Items 1-3 of Form 11-K, attached are the financial statements of the Plan as of and for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, which have been prepared in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of ERISA.

Item 4. Pursuant to Sections 103 and 104 of ERISA, and the regulations thereunder, the Plan is not required to file audited financial statements because the Plan has fewer than 100 participants.

Dynex Capital, Inc. 401(k) Plan
(as restated effective October 3, 2016)

Statement of Plan Assets and Liabilities

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
PLAN ASSETS		
Mutual Funds	\$ 5,404,885	\$ 5,121,846
Corporate Stocks (Employer Stock)	797,188	673,755
Total Plan Assets	<u>6,202,073</u>	<u>5,795,601</u>
PLAN LIABILITIES		
Other Liabilities	—	—
Total Plan Liabilities	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
NET PLAN ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 6,202,073</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,795,601</u></u>

Dynex Capital, Inc. 401(k) Plan
(as restated effective October 3, 2016)

Statement of Income and Expenses

	Year Ended December 31, 2017
INCOME	
Contributions – Company Matching	\$ 167,523
Contributions – Participant	205,001
Net Appreciation in Fair Value of Investments	670,580
Interest and Dividends	205,022
Total Income	1,248,126
EXPENSES	
Payments to Participants	819,680
Administrative Expenses	21,974
Total Expenses	841,654
NET INCOME	406,472
Net Plan Assets, Beginning of Year	5,795,601
Net Plan Assets, End of Year	\$ 6,202,073

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the administrators of the Dynex Capital, Inc. 401(k) Plan (as restated effective October 3, 2016) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**DYNEX CAPITAL, INC. 401(k) PLAN
(as restated effective October 3, 2016)**

Date: June 26, 2018

By: /s/ Stephen J. Benedetti

Stephen J. Benedetti
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer
& Chief Operating Officer
Dynex Capital, Inc., Plan Administrator