

PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT
(To Prospectus and Prospectus Supplement Dated March 6, 1997)

55,000 Shares

DYNEX CAPITAL, INC.

SHARES OF COMMON STOCK
(Par Value \$0.01)

Pursuant to a Sales Agency Agreement dated as of March 6, 1997 (the "Sales Agency Agreement") between Dynex Capital, Inc. (the "Company") and PaineWebber Incorporated ("PaineWebber"), a form of which has been filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus Supplement is a part and which is incorporated by reference herein, the Company has sold, through PaineWebber, as agent of the Company, 55,000 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), pursuant to ordinary brokers' transactions on the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE").

Shares sold during Pricing Period

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	19,200 Average Market Price Shares
	35,800 Additional Shares

	55,000 Total Shares Sold
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Arithmetic Mean of the High and Low Sales Prices of the Shares reported on the NYSE (the "Average Market Price") for each day of the Pricing Period:

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	07/28/97	07/29/97	07/30/97	07/31/97	08/01/97	Average (or Total)
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	for Pricing Period
	\$14.46875	\$14.46875	\$14.4375	\$14.34375	\$0.0000	-----
						\$14.4296875
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High and Low Sales Prices at which Average Market Shares were sold during pricing period:

High: \$14.5625 Low: \$14.3125

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Average Market Price Shares:			
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Gross Proceeds to Company.....	\$ 277,050.00	Gross Sales Proceeds.....	\$
277,437.50		Compensation to Agent.....	\$
2.0% Discount.....	\$ 8,311.50		
8,699.00	-----		-----
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Net Proceeds to.....	\$ 268,738.50	Company.....	\$
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Additional Shares Sold:			
Gross Proceeds to Company.....	\$ 516,100.00		
Commission to PaineWebber.....	\$ 15,483.00		

Net Proceeds to Company.....	\$ 500,617.00		
		Total Compensation to Agent.....	\$ 24,182.00
Total Net Proceeds to Company.....	\$ 769,355.50		
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On the last day of the Pricing Period, the last reported sales price of the Stock on the NYSE was \$14.5000

Note:.S.E.C. fees were not used in arriving at any of the above figures.

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The date of this Prospectus Supplement is August 5, 1997.