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): March 15, 2006

DYNEX CAPITAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia 1-9819
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

52-1549373 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

4551 Cox Road, Suite 300
Glen Allen, Virginia
(Address of principal executive offices)

23060 (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:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On March 15, 2006, J. Sidney Davenport advised the Board of his decision to retire from the Registrant's Board of	
the date of the Registrant's 2006 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, he has declined to stand for re-election to the	the Board at such
meeting.	

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.

DYNEX CAPITAL, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Stephen J. Benedetti</u> Stephen J. Benedetti Date: May 3, 2006

Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer