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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| Name and Address of Reporting Person* AKIN THOMAS B | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DYNEX CAPITAL INC [DX] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|---|---------|----------|---|---|---|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | X | Director | 10% Owner | | | |
| (Last) (First) (I | | (Middle) | | X | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | |
| 2400 BRIDGEWAY # 200 SUITE 200 | | (middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2008 | | CEO and Chairman of | the Board | | | |
| (Street) SAUSALITO | CA | 94965 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indivi | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Che Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One | Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| in this or coounty (mounty) | | if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. | (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|---|---|---------------|-------|--|------------|--|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transac Code (Ir 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|---|------------|---|---------------------------------|---|--|-----|---------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$9.81 | 05/16/2008 | | A | | 5,000 | | 05/16/2008 | 05/16/2013 | Common Stock | 5,000 | \$0 | 5,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

Stephen J. Benedetti, Attorney-In05/20/2008

Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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