

DYNEX CAPITAL INC  
Form 8-K  
June 24, 2010

**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) June 24, 2010**

**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.)

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**4991 Lake Brook Drive, Suite 100**

**Glen Allen, Virginia**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**23060**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code**

**(804) 217-5800**

**N/A**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)**

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

**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On June 24, 2010, Dynex Capital, Inc., a Virginia corporation (the Company), entered into an equity distribution agreement (the Sales Agreement) with JMP Securities LLC (JMP) pursuant to which the Company may offer and sell up to 5 million shares of common stock of the Company from time to time through JMP, as the Company's agent under the Sales Agreement. Sales of shares of common stock, if any, under the Sales Agreement may be made in sales deemed to be at the market offerings as defined in Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, including sales made directly on the New York Stock Exchange, the existing trading market of the Company's common stock, sales made to or through a market maker other than on an exchange, in negotiated transactions at market prices prevailing at the time of sale or at prices related to such prevailing market prices and/or any other method permitted by law.

JMP is entitled to compensation of up to two percent (2.0%) of the gross sales price per share for any shares of common stock sold under the Sales Agreement. The Sales Agreement contains various representations, warranties and agreements by the Company and JMP, conditions to closing, indemnification rights and obligations of the parties and termination provisions.

The foregoing description of the Sales Agreement is not complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of such agreement, a copy of which is filed herewith as Exhibit 10.14 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. In connection with the filing of the Sales Agreement, the Company is filing as Exhibit 8.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K an opinion of Troutman Sanders LLP with respect to certain tax matters.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
8.1	Opinion of Troutman Sanders LLP with respect to certain tax matters.
10.14	Equity Distribution Agreement between Dynex Capital, Inc. and JMP Securities LLC, dated June 24, 2010.
23.1	Consent of Troutman Sanders LLP (included in Exhibit 8.1).

**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: June 24, 2010

By: /s/ Stephen J. Benedetti  
Stephen J. Benedetti  
Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer and Chief  
Financial Officer

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