



**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On March 7, 2012, New Mountain Finance Corporation issued a press release announcing financial results for its quarter and year ended December 31, 2011. The press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

The information disclosed under this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1 hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing made under the Securities Act of 1933, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

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

d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

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| 99.1 | Press Release, dated March 7, 2012 |
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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NEW MOUNTAIN  
FINANCE CORPORATION

Date: March 7, 2012 By: /s/ Paula A. Bosco  
Name: Paula A. Bosco  
Title: Secretary