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): May 31, 2012

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.)

4991 Lake Brook Drive, Suite 100 Glen Allen, Virginia (Address of principal executive offices)

23060-9245 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (804) 217-5800

Not Applicable

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

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 31, 2012, Dynex Capital, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing a restructuring of the ownership of certain legacy securities in the Company's investment portfolio by contributing these securities to its taxable REIT subsidiary. This restructuring is expected to eliminate excess inclusion income to the Company, which may be characterized as unrelated business taxable income ("UBTI") to the Company's tax-exempt investors. The restructuring is intended to remove the exposure of UBTI to the Company's tax-exempt investors and to enable the Company's common stock to continue to be eligible for inclusion in the Russell Indexes.

A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release, dated May 31, 2012

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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: May 31, 2012 By: /s/ Stephen J. Benedetti

Stephen J. Benedetti

Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer

and Chief Financial Officer