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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Gerch Todd

(Last)

(First)

C/O TENNENBAUM CAPITAL

PARTNERS, LLC, Â 2951 28TH

(Street)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/10/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TCP Capital Corp. [TCPC]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Director

_X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

SANTA MONICA, CAÂ 90405

STREET, SUITE 1000

(City) (State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3.

Ownership Ownership Form: (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock 1,674

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

Â D

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Security
Exercisable Date Number of
Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Direct (D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gerch Todd

C/O TENNENBAUM CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC 2951 28TH STREET, SUITE 1000 SANTA MONICA, CAÂ 90405

 \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} Chief Operating Officer \hat{A}

Signatures

Todd Gerch 04/12/2012

**Signature of Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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