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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Childress Jeffrey L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O DYNEX CAPITAL, INC., 4991 LAKE BROOK DRIVE, SUITE 100

(Street)

GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 DYNEX CAPITAL INC [DX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/11/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President and Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/11/2013		M	2,500 A	\$ 7.06 21,370	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	03/11/2013		D	2,500 D	\$ 10.79 18,870	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 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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights ⁽²⁾	\$ 7.06	03/11/2013		M	2,500	<u>(2)</u> 12/31/2013	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Childress Jeffrey L C/O DYNEX CAPITAL, INC. 4991 LAKE BROOK DRIVE, SUITE 100 GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060			Vice President and Controller	

Signatures

Alison G. Griffin, as attorney-in-fact for Jeffrey L. Childress

 **Signature of Reporting Person

03/13/2013

 Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Deemed sale of common stock to the company in connection with exercise of cash-settled stock appreciation rights.
- (2) The stock appreciation rights were granted under the company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan and vested on January 3, 2011.

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