

Medley Capital Corp  
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**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):**

**February 7, 2019**

**Medley Capital Corporation**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware                                814-00818    27-4576073**  
**(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer**  
**of incorporation)                        File Number) Identification No.)**

**280 Park Avenue, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor East, New York, NY    10017**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)                        (Zip Code)**

**(212) 759-0777**

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

**Not Applicable**

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

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- Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

### **Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year**

On February 6, 2019, the board of directors (the “Board”) of Medley Capital Corporation (“MCC”) approved and adopted, effective as of that date, an amendment (the “Amendment”) to the bylaws of MCC (the “Bylaws”) regarding the organization and conduct of stockholder meetings. Changes implemented by the Amendment include the following:

the chairman (the “Chairman”) of the Board, or in the Chairman’s absence or at the Chairman’s direction, any officer of MCC, shall call all meetings of the stockholders to order and shall act as chairman of any such meetings; and the chairman of such meeting shall determine the order of business and shall have the authority in his or her discretion to regulate the conduct of such meeting, including convening and adjourning the meeting.

The foregoing summary of the Amendment is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by, the Bylaws, as amended on February 6, 2019, and the Amendment, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 3.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

### **Item 8.01 Other Events**

#### *The New York Actions*

On January 25, 2019, two purported class actions were commenced in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, by alleged stockholders of MCC, captioned, respectively, *Helene Lax v. Brook Taube, et al.*, Index No. 650503/2019 (the “Lax Action”), and *Richard Dicristino, et al. v. Brook Taube, et al.*, Index No. 650510/2019 (together with the Lax Action, the “New York Actions”). Named as defendants in each complaint are Brook Taube, Seth Taube, Jeffrey Tonkel, Arthur S. Ainsberg, Karin Hirtler-Garvey, John E. Mack, Mark Lerdal, Richard T. Allorto, Jr., MCC, MDLY, Sierra, and Sierra Management, Inc. The complaints in each of the New York Actions allege that the individuals named as defendants breached their fiduciary duties in connection with the proposed MCC Merger, and that the other defendants aided and abetted those alleged breaches of fiduciary duties. Plaintiffs also allege that Brook and Seth Taube, as alleged controlling shareholders of MCC, breached fiduciary duties. Compensatory damages in unspecified amounts are sought. The defendants believe the claims asserted in the New York Actions are without merit and they intend to defend these lawsuits vigorously.

#### *The DGCL 220 Demands*

MCC was named as a defendant in a lawsuit captioned as *FrontFour Capital Group LLC and FrontFour Master Fund, Ltd. v. Medley Capital Corporation*, filed on January 11, 2019 and amended January 14, 2019, in the Delaware Court of Chancery, as Case No. 2019-0021-KSJM (the “FrontFour Action”). MCC was also named as a defendant in a lawsuit captioned as *Stephen Altman v. Medley Capital Corporation*, filed on January 16, 2019, in the Delaware Court of Chancery, as Case No. 2019-0031 (the “Altman Action,” and together with the FrontFour Action, the “Section 220 Actions”). The plaintiffs in the Section 220 Actions filed complaints seeking injunctive relief and an order that MCC produce certain of its books and records under DGCL 220 pertaining to the proposed merger transactions with Sierra Income Corporation and MDLY. The complaints do not seek monetary damages. On January 16, 2019, the Court in the FrontFour Action ordered expedited production of books and records. On January 24, 2019, the Court in the FrontFour Action entered a stipulation and order governing MCC’s production of books and records in advance of the shareholder vote on the proposed transactions. On January 28, 2019, MCC substantially completed its production of books and records in the Section 220 Actions.

## **No Offer or Solicitation**

The information in this communication is for informational purposes only and shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities or the solicitation of any vote or approval in any jurisdiction pursuant to or in connection with the proposed transactions or otherwise, nor shall there be any sale, issuance or transfer of securities in any jurisdiction in contravention of applicable law. No offer of securities shall be made except by means of a prospectus meeting the requirements of Section 10 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

## **Important Information and Where to Find It**

In connection with the proposed transactions, Sierra has filed with the SEC a Registration Statement on Form N-14 that includes a joint proxy statement of Sierra, MCC, and MDLY and, with respect to Sierra, constitutes a prospectus (collectively, the “Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus”) of Sierra, MCC, and MDLY. The Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus, as applicable, was mailed or otherwise delivered to stockholders of Sierra, MCC, and MDLY on or about December 21, 2018. INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ THE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS, AS WELL AS ANY AMENDMENTS OR SUPPLEMENTS TO THESE DOCUMENTS, CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT SIERRA, MCC, AND MDLY, THE PROPOSED TRANSACTIONS AND RELATED MATTERS. Investors and security holders can obtain the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus and other documents filed with the SEC by Sierra, MCC, and MDLY, free of charge, from the SEC’s web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) and from Sierra’s website ([www.sierraincomecorp.com](http://www.sierraincomecorp.com)), MCC’s website ([www.medleycapitalcorp.com](http://www.medleycapitalcorp.com)), or MDLY’s website ([www.mdly.com](http://www.mdly.com)). Investors and security holders may also obtain free copies of the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus and other documents filed with the SEC from Sierra, MCC, or MDLY by contacting Sam Anderson, Medley’s Investor Relations contact, at 212-759-0777.

## **Participants in the Solicitation**

Sierra, MCC, and MDLY and their respective directors, executive officers, other members of their management, employees and other persons may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in connection with the proposed transactions. Information regarding the persons who may, under the rules of the SEC, be considered participants in the solicitation of the Sierra, MCC, and MDLY stockholders in connection with the proposed transactions is set forth in the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus filed with the SEC. More detailed information regarding the identity of potential participants, and their direct or indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, is set forth in the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus and in other relevant materials that may be filed with the SEC. These documents may be obtained free of charge from the sources indicated above.

**Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

This communication contains “forward-looking” statements, including statements regarding the proposed transactions. Such forward-looking statements reflect current views with respect to future events and financial performance, and each of Sierra, MCC and MDLY may make related oral forward-looking statements on or following the date hereof. Statements that include the words “should,” “would,” “expect,” “intend,” “plan,” “believe,” “project,” “anticipate,” “seek,” “w,” similar statements of a future or forward-looking nature identify forward-looking statements in this material or similar oral statements for purposes of the U.S. federal securities laws or otherwise. Because forward-looking statements, such as the date that the parties expect the proposed transactions to be completed and the expectation that the proposed transactions will provide sustainable and increased profits, greater likelihood of dividend growth, lower cost of capital and improved liquidity for Sierra, MCC, and MDLY stockholders and will be accretive to net investment income for both Sierra and MCC, include risks and uncertainties, actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied and include, but are not limited to, those discussed in each of Sierra’s, MCC’s and MDLY’s filings with the SEC, and (i) the satisfaction or waiver of closing conditions relating to the proposed transactions described herein, including, but not limited to, the requisite approvals of the stockholders of each of Sierra, MCC, and MDLY, Sierra successfully taking all actions reasonably required with respect to certain outstanding indebtedness of MCC and MDLY to prevent any material adverse effect relating thereto, certain required approvals of the SEC and the Small Business Administration, the necessary consents of certain third-party advisory clients of MDLY, and any applicable waiting period (and any extension thereof) applicable to the transactions under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended, shall have expired or been terminated, (ii) the parties’ ability to successfully consummate the proposed transactions, and the timing thereof, and (iii) the possibility that competing offers or acquisition proposals related to the proposed transactions will be made and, if made, could be successful. Additional risks and uncertainties specific to Sierra, MCC and MDLY include, but are not limited to, (i) the costs and expenses that Sierra, MCC and MDLY have, and may incur, in connection with the proposed transactions (whether or not they are consummated), (ii) the impact that any litigation relating to the proposed transactions may have on any of Sierra, MCC and MDLY, (iii) that projections with respect to dividends may prove to be incorrect, (iv) Sierra’s ability to invest our portfolio of cash in a timely manner following the closing of the proposed transactions, (v) the market performance of the combined portfolio, (vi) the ability of portfolio companies to pay interest and principal in the future; (vii) the ability of MDLY to grow its fee earning assets under management; (viii) whether Sierra, as the surviving company, will trade with more volume and perform better than MCC and MDLY prior to the proposed transactions; and (ix) negative effects of entering into the proposed transactions on the trading volume and market price of the MCC’s or MDLY’s common stock. There can be no assurance of the level of any dividends to be paid, if any, following consummation of the merger.

The foregoing review of important factors should not be construed as exhaustive and should be read in conjunction with the other cautionary statements that included in each of Sierra’s MCC’s and MDLY’s filings with the SEC, including the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus relating to the proposed transactions, and in the “Risk Factors” sections of each of Sierra’s, MCC’s and MDLY’s most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and most recent Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. The forward- looking statements in this communication represent Sierra’s, MCC’s and MDLY’s views as of the date of hereof. Sierra, MCC and MDLY anticipate that subsequent events and developments will cause their views to change. However, while they may elect to update these forward-looking statements at some point in the future, none of Sierra, MCC or MDLY have the current intention of doing so except to the extent required by applicable law. You should, therefore, not rely on these forward-looking statements as representing Sierra’s, MCC’s or MDLY’s views as of any date subsequent to the date of this material.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

3.1 Amendment No. 1, effective as of February 6, 2019, to Bylaws of Medley Capital Corporation

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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.

**MEDLEY CAPITAL CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Richard T. Allorto, Jr.

Name: Richard T. Allorto

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

Date: February 7, 2019