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FORM 4

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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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O DYNEX CAPITAL, INC., 4991 LAKE BROOK DRIVE, SUITE 100
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/15/2010

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Controller

GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	10/15/2010		J(1)	500 A	\$ 0 (1) 6,759	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)

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Series D Preferred Stock ⁽²⁾	<u>(1)</u>	10/15/2010		J ⁽¹⁾	500	<u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	500 \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾

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				Controller

Signatures

Alison G. Griffin, as attorney-in-fact for Jeffrey L. Childress
 **Signature of Reporting Person 10/19/2010
 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).
- On October 15, 2010, Dynex Capital, Inc. redeemed all of its Series D Preferred Stock in exchange for shares of its common stock at a one-for-one redemption ratio, in accordance with the terms of the Series D Preferred Stock. Before such redemption, the Series D Preferred Stock was convertible into common stock at any time on a one-for-one basis, with no expiration date.
- (2) The full name of the Series D Preferred Stock is "Series D 9.50% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock."

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