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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Harder Gerald</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O TRINITY CAPITAL INC. 1 N. 1ST STREET, 3RD FLOOR (Street) PHOENIX AZ 85004 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Trinity Capital Inc. [TRIN]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Operating Officer |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/08/2022</u> | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | |

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/08/2022 | | P | | 10,000 | A | \$10.53 ⁽¹⁾ | 11,000 | I | By the Harder Family Living Trust, dated May 26, 2000 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 145,052 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 9,788 | I | By Millennium Trust Co. LLC Custodian FBO Gerald T. Harder IRA |

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted-average price, rounded to the nearest hundredth. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$10.40 to \$10.76 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Trinity Capital Inc. (the "Company"), or a security holder of the Company full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- Includes 57,803 restricted shares issued under the 2019 Trinity Capital Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan. 25% of such restricted shares shall vest on March 15, 2023, and the remaining 75% of such shares shall vest pro rata over the twelve full calendar quarters immediately following March 15, 2023.
- Includes 45,509 restricted shares issued under the 2019 Trinity Capital Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan, which shares began quarterly vesting pro rata over the twelve full calendar quarters immediately following the award date of September 15, 2021.

Remarks:

Sarah Stanton is signing on behalf of Mr. Harder pursuant to the power of attorney dated September 2, 2021, which was previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission as an exhibit to the Form 4 Mr. Harder filed on September 2, 2021.

/s/ Sarah Stanton, on behalf of Gerald Harder 12/12/2022

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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