Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person' (Check all applicable) <u>Trinity Capital Inc.</u> [ TRIN ] Estes Ronald E. X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (Middle) below) below) (Last) (First) 09/15/2021 C/O TRINITY CAPITAL INC. 1 N. 1ST STREET, 3RD FLOOR 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person 85004 **PHOENIX** AZ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature Execution Date, Transaction Form: Direct of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) Beneficially Code (Instr. 8) if any 5) (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) or (D) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code Amount Price A<sup>(1)(2)</sup> Common Stock 09/15/2021 3,033 Α \$0 11,793 D Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of Derivative 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 5. Numbei 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of Derivative 11. Nature of Indirect 3. Transaction 9. Number of 10. Ownership Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. (Month/Day/Year) Securities Security Securities Form: Beneficial Securities (Instr. 3) Price of 8) Underlying (Instr. 5) Beneficially Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 4) Derivative Acquired or Indirect Derivative Owned Security (A) or Disposed Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Following (I) (Instr. 4) Reported of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Restricted shares issued under the Trinity Capital Inc. 2019 Non-Employee Director Restricted Stock Plan.
- 2. Such restricted shares shall vest in full on the earlier of (1) September 15, 2022 or (2) the date immediately preceding the next annual meeting of stockholders.

(A) (D)

Code

Sarah Stanton is signing on behalf of Mr. Estes pursuant to the power of attorney dated March 11, 2021, which was previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission as an exhibit to the Form 4 Mr. Estes filed on March 12, 2021

Exercisable

/s/ Sarah Stanton, on behalf of 09/17/2021 Ronald E. Estes

Amount Number

Shares

Expiration

Date

Title

\*\* 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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