

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Harder Gerald</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O TRINITY CAPITAL INC. 1 N. 1ST STREET, SUITE 302 <hr/> (Street) PHOENIX AZ 85004 <hr/> (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) 09/13/2024 | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | |
| 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

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 | 09/13/2024 | | F ⁽¹⁾ | | 4,610 | D | \$13.98 | 237,226 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 10,000 | I | By the Harder Family Living Trust, dated May 26, 2000 |
| 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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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Shares withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligations in connection with vesting of restricted shares on September 13, 2024. Transaction exempt from Section 16(b) pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- Includes (1) 59,459 shares issued under the 2019 Trinity Capital Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan (the "LTIP") on March 15, 2024, which shares vest 25% on March 15, 2025, with the remaining 75% of such shares vesting pro rata over the twelve full calendar quarters immediately following March 15, 2025; (2) 57,803 shares issued under the LTIP on March 15, 2023, which shares vested 25% on March 15, 2024, with the remaining 75% of such shares vesting pro rata over the twelve full calendar quarters immediately following March 15, 2024; (3) 57,803 shares issued under the LTIP on March 15, 2022, which shares vested 25% on March 15, 2023, with the remaining 75% of such shares vesting pro rata over the twelve full calendar quarters following March 15, 2023; and (4) 45,509 shares issued under the LTIP on September 15, 2021, which shares began vesting quarterly pro rata over the twelve full calendar quarters immediately following 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 09/18/2024

** 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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