## 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):

March 14, 2019 (March 11, 2019)

# **Medley Capital Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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

(212) 759-0777

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Dere-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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  $\Box$ 

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 8.01 Other Events**

As previously disclosed, on February 11, 2019, a purported stockholder class action was commenced in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware by FrontFour Capital Group LLC and FrontFour Master Fund, Ltd., captioned FrontFour Capital Group LLC, et al. v. Brook Taube, et al., Case No. 2019-0100 (the "<u>Delaware Action</u>"), against defendants Brook Taube, Seth Taube, Jeff Tonkel, Mark Lerdal, Karin Hirtler-Garvey, John E. Mack, Arthur S. Ainsberg, Medley Management Inc. ("<u>MDLY</u>"), Sierra Income Corporation ("<u>Sierra</u>"), Medley Capital Corporation ("<u>MCC</u>"), MCC Advisors LLC ("<u>MCC Advisors</u>"), Medley Group LLC ("<u>Medley Group</u>"), and Medley LLC. The complaint, as amended on February 12, 2019, alleged that the individuals named as defendants breached their fiduciary duties to MCC stockholders in connection with the proposed merger of MCC with Sierra, and that MDLY, Sierra, MCC Advisors, Medley Group, and Medley LLC aided and abetted those alleged breaches of fiduciary duties. The complaint sought to enjoin the vote of MCC stockholders on the proposed merger and enjoin enforcement of certain provisions of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of August 9, 2018, by and between MCC and Sierra (the "<u>MCC Merger Agreement</u>").

The Court held a trial on the plaintiffs' claims on March 6-7, 2019 and issued a Memorandum Opinion (the "<u>Decision</u>") on March 11, 2019. The Court denied the plaintiffs' requests to (i) permanently enjoin the proposed merger and (ii) require MCC to conduct a "shopping process" for MCC on terms proposed by the plaintiffs in their complaint. The Court held that MCC's directors breached their fiduciary duties in entering into the proposed merger, but rejected the plaintiffs' claim that Sierra aided and abetted those breaches of fiduciary duties. The Court ordered the defendants to issue corrective disclosures consistent with the Decision, and enjoined a vote of MCC stockholders on the proposed merger until such disclosures have been made and stockholders have had the opportunity to assimilate this information.

MCC is currently considering all available options, including appeal, with respect to the Decision.

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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. AllortoTitle:Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

Date: March 14, 2019