

TCP Capital Corp.  
Form 8-A12B  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-A**

**FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**TCP CAPITAL CORP.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of incorporation or  
organization)

**45-4939179**  
(I.R.S. Employer or  
Identification No.)

**2951 28th Street, Suite 1000**  
**Santa Monica, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**90405**  
(Zip Code)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

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<b>Title of each class to be so registered</b>	<b>Name of each exchange on which each class is to be registered</b>
Common Stock, \$0.001 per share	The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective upon filing pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), please check the following box.

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is to become effective General Instruction A.(d), please check the following box.

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: 333-172669

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

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**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

The securities to be registered hereby are shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of TCP Capital Corporation (the Company). The description of the shares of common stock contained in the section entitled "Description of Shares" in the Prospectus included in the Company's Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-172669), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 8, 2011 (as amended from time to time, the Registration Statement), is hereby incorporated by reference herein. Any form of prospectus or prospectus supplement to the Registration Statement that includes such descriptions and that are subsequently filed are hereby also incorporated by reference herein.

Item 2. Exhibits.

- a. Certificate of Incorporation\*
- b. By-Laws\*\*

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\* Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibits (a)(2) to the Company's pre-effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-172669), filed on May 13, 2011.

\*\* Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit (b)(2) to the Company's pre-effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-172669), filed on May 13, 2011.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

TCP CAPITAL CORP.  
(Registrant)

Dated: April 2, 2012

By: /s/ Howard M. Levkowitz  
Name: Howard M. Levkowitz  
Title: Chief Executive Officer