

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 7, 2024

**BLACKROCK CAPITAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

814-00712  
(Commission  
File Number)

20-2725151  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

50 Hudson Yards  
New York, New York 10001  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(212) 810-5800  
(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading symbol(s)</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	BKCC	NASDAQ Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company 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

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 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

At 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time (9:00 a.m. Pacific Time) on March 7, 2024, Blackrock Capital Investment Corporation (the “Company” or “BCIC”) held a Special Meeting of Stockholders via live Internet webcast (the “Meeting”). As of January 8, 2024, the record date, the Company had 72,571,907 shares of common stock outstanding. At the Meeting, the Company submitted one matter to the vote of the stockholders. A summary of the matter voted upon by stockholders is set forth below.

**Proposal.** BCIC’s stockholders adopted the Amended and Restated Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of January 10, 2024, among BCIC, BlackRock TCP Capital Corp., a Delaware corporation (“TCPC”), BCIC Merger Sub, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of TCPC (“Merger Sub”), and, for the limited purposes set forth therein, BlackRock Capital Investment Advisors, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and investment adviser to BCIC (“BCIA”), and Tennenbaum Capital Partners, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and wholly-owned subsidiary of BCIA and investment adviser to TCPC and approved the transactions contemplated thereby, including the merger of BCIC into Merger Sub, with Merger Sub continuing as the surviving company and as a subsidiary of Special Value Continuation Partners LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and wholly-owned subsidiary of TCPC (the “Proposal”). The Proposal is described in further detail in the Company’s definitive proxy statement as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) on January 11, 2024.

The Proposal was approved pursuant to the voting results set forth below:

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
40,266,918	2,456,855	1,274,901

Broker Non-Vote: 0 shares

## **Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On March 7, 2024, the Company and TCPC issued a joint press release announcing, among other things, the voting results at the Meeting. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in Item 7.01 and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

## ***Forward-Looking Statements***

Some of the statements in this report constitute forward-looking statements because they relate to future events, future performance or financial condition of BCIC or TCPC or the merger of BCIC with and into a wholly owned, indirect subsidiary of TCPC (the “Merger”). The forward-looking statements may include statements as to: future operating results of BCIC and TCPC and distribution projections; business prospects of BCIC and TCPC and the prospects of their portfolio companies; and the impact of the investments that BCIC and TCPC expect to make. In addition, words such as “anticipate,” “believe,” “expect,” “seek,” “plan,” “should,” “estimate,” “project” and “intend” indicate forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements include these words. The forward-looking statements contained in this report involve risks and uncertainties. Certain factors could cause actual results and conditions to differ materially from those projected, including the uncertainties associated with (i) the timing or likelihood of the Merger closing; (ii) the expected synergies and savings associated with the Merger; (iii) the ability to realize the anticipated benefits of the Merger, including the expected accretion to net investment income and the elimination or reduction of certain expenses and costs due to the Merger; (iv) the possibility that competing offers or acquisition proposals will be made; (v) the possibility that any or all of the various conditions to the consummation of the Merger may not be satisfied or waived; (vi) risks related to diverting management’s attention from ongoing business operations; (vii) the risk that stockholder litigation in connection with the Merger may result in significant costs of defense and liability; (viii) changes in the economy, financial markets and political environment, including the impacts of inflation and rising interest rates; (ix) risks associated with possible disruption in the operations of BCIC and TCPC or the economy generally due to terrorism, war or other geopolitical conflict, natural disasters or public health crises and epidemics; (x) future changes in laws or regulations (including the interpretation of these laws and regulations by regulatory authorities); (xi) conditions in BCIC’s and TCPC’s operating areas, particularly with respect to business development companies or regulated investment companies; and (xii) other considerations that may be disclosed from time to time in BCIC’s and TCPC’s publicly disseminated documents and filings, including TCPC’s registration statement on Form N-14, as amended, which includes a proxy statement/prospectus (as amended, the “Registration Statement”), which was declared effective by the Securities Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) on November 16, 2023, TCPC’s prospectus, which was filed by TCPC with the SEC on January 11, 2024 (the “Prospectus”), and BCIC’s definitive proxy statement, which was filed by BCIC with the SEC on January 11, 2024 (the “Proxy Statement”, and, together with the Prospectus, the “Proxy Statement/Prospectus”). BCIC and TCPC have based the forward-looking statements included in this report on information available to them on the date hereof, and they assume no obligation to update any such forward-looking statements. Although BCIC and TCPC undertake no obligation to revise or update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, you are advised to consult any additional disclosures that they may make directly to you or through reports that BCIC and TCPC in the future may file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”), including the annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K.

### ***Additional Information and Where to Find It***

This report relates to the Merger, along with related proposals for which stockholder approval is being sought. In connection with the Merger, each of BCIC and TCPC have filed certain materials with the SEC, including, among other materials, the Registration Statement and the Proxy Statement/Prospectus. The Registration Statement was declared effective by the SEC on November 16, 2023, and the Proxy Statement/Prospectus was first mailed to TCPC and BCIC stockholders on or around January 15, 2024 to seek approval of the Merger. The Registration Statement and the Proxy Statement/Prospectus each contain important information about BCIC, TCPC, the Merger and related matters. This report does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities or a solicitation of any vote or approval. No offer of securities shall be made except by means of a prospectus meeting the requirements of Section 10 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. STOCKHOLDERS OF BCIC AND TCPC ARE URGED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND REGISTRATION STATEMENT AND OTHER DOCUMENTS THAT ARE FILED OR WILL BE FILED WITH THE SEC, AS WELL AS ANY AMENDMENTS OR SUPPLEMENTS TO THESE DOCUMENTS, CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT BCIC, TCPC, THE MERGER AND RELATED MATTERS.

Investors and security holders are able to obtain the documents filed with the SEC free of charge at the SEC's website, <http://www.sec.gov> and, for documents filed by BCIC, from BCIC's website at <http://www.blackrockbkcc.com>, and, for documents filed by TCPC, from TCPC's website at <http://www.tpcapital.com>.

#### **Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<b><u>Exhibit Number</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	<a href="#"><u>Joint press release of BlackRock TCP Capital Corp. and BlackRock Capital Investment Corporation, dated March 7, 2024.</u></a>

**SIGNATURE**

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 thereunto duly authorized.

BLACKROCK CAPITAL INVESTMENT  
CORPORATION

Date: March 7, 2024

By: /s/ James E. Keenan

Name: James E. Keenan

Title: Interim Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board

**BLACKROCK TCP CAPITAL CORP. AND BLACKROCK CAPITAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION ANNOUNCE SHAREHOLDER APPROVAL OF MERGER**

SANTA MONICA, Calif., March 7, 2024 - BlackRock TCP Capital Corp. (“TCPC”)(NASDAQ: TCPC) and BlackRock Capital Investment Corporation (“BCIC”)(NASDAQ: BKCC) announced today that the shareholders of each business development company (“BDC”) have voted to approve the necessary proposals related to the merger of TCPC and BCIC at each company's special meeting of shareholders held on March 7, 2024.

Shareholders voted overwhelmingly in favor of the proposed transaction, as more than 90% of shareholders represented at each meeting voted in favor of the merger.

**Rajneesh Vig, Co-Head of US Private Capital (“USPC”) for BlackRock, and Chairman and CEO of BlackRock TCP Capital Corp.**, said: “We thank shareholders of both BDCs for their overwhelming support for the merger. We are excited about the opportunity ahead to leverage the combined company’s scale to further our strategy of investing in attractive middle market companies that we believe will drive sustainable growth and value for our shareholders.”

**James Keenan, Chief Investment Officer and Global Head of Private Debt for BlackRock, and Interim CEO of BlackRock Capital Investment Corporation**, said: “This transformational merger is a strategic next step in the growth and evolution of BlackRock’s BDC platform, and it further enhances our ability to provide clients with industry-leading private credit products and services.”

The merger is expected to close as soon as practicable, subject to closing conditions being satisfied. Following the merger, the surviving entity will continue as an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of TCPC. TCPC will continue to trade on the Nasdaq Global Select Market under the ticker symbol “TCPC.”

**ABOUT BLACKROCK TCP CAPITAL CORP.**

TCPC is a specialty finance company focused on direct lending to middle-market companies as well as small businesses. TCPC lends primarily to companies with established market positions, strong regional or national operations, differentiated products and services and sustainable competitive advantages, investing across industries in which it has significant knowledge and expertise. TCPC’s investment objective is to achieve high total returns through current income and capital appreciation, with an emphasis on principal protection. TCPC is a publicly-traded business development company, or BDC, regulated under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and is externally managed by its advisor, a wholly-owned, indirect subsidiary of BlackRock, Inc. For more information, visit [www.tpcapital.com](http://www.tpcapital.com).

**ABOUT BLACKROCK CAPITAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION**

Formed in 2005, BlackRock Capital Investment Corporation is a business development company that provides debt and equity capital to middle-market companies. The Company's investment objective is to generate both current income and capital appreciation through debt and equity investments. We invest primarily in middle-market companies in the form of senior debt securities and loans, and our investment portfolio may include junior secured and unsecured debt securities and loans, each of which may include an equity component.

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## **FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

Some of the statements in this press release constitute forward-looking statements because they relate to future events, future performance or financial condition or the merger of BCIC with and into the Company (the “Mergers”). The forward-looking statements may include statements as to: future operating results of TCPC, BCIC or, following the Merger, the combined company and distribution projections; business prospects of TCPC, BCIC or, following the Merger, the combined company and the prospects of each of their respective portfolio companies; and the impact of the investments that TCPC, BCIC or, following the Merger, the combined company expect to make. In addition, words such as “anticipate,” “believe,” “expect,” “seek,” “plan,” “should,” “estimate,” “project” and “intend” indicate forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements include these words. The forward-looking statements contained in this press release involve risks and uncertainties. Certain factors could cause actual results and conditions to differ materially from those projected, including in the “Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements” section in our registration statement on Form N-14 (333-274897) filed with the SEC on October 6, 2023. TCPC has based the forward-looking statements included in this press release on information available to it on the date of this press release, and TCPC assumes no obligation to update any such forward-looking statements. Although TCPC undertakes no obligation to revise or update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, you are advised to consult any additional disclosures that it may make directly to you or through reports that TCPC in the future may file with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K.

### **SOURCE:**

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