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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

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Stanton Sarah</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O TRINITY CAPITAL INC. 1 N. 1ST STREET, SUITE 302 (Street) PHOENIX AZ 85004 (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) <u>GC, CCO, and Secretary</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/15/2024</u> | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | |

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 | 03/15/2024 | | F ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,862 | D | \$14.8 | 59,247 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2024 | | A | | 45,946 | A | \$0 | 105,193 ⁽²⁾ | D | |

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 March 15, 2024. Transaction exempt from Section 16(b) pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- Includes (1) 45,946 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) 33,774 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) 17,341 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) 13,652 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.

/s/ Sarah Stanton 03/19/2024

** 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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