

**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): January 3, 2017 (January 3, 2017)

New Mountain Finance Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

814-00832
(Commission
File Number)

27-2978010
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

787 7th Avenue, 48th Floor, New York, NY 10019
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (212) 720-0300

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)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 3, 2017, New Mountain Finance Corporation issued a press release to announce the extension of its share repurchase program. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release, dated January 3, 2017

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NEW MOUNTAIN FINANCE CORPORATION

Date: January 3, 2017

By: /s/ Karrie J. Jerry

Name: Karrie J. Jerry

Title: Corporate Secretary

New Mountain Finance Corporation Extends Share Repurchase Program

NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)--January 3, 2017--New Mountain Finance Corporation (NYSE: NMFC) ("NMFC") today announced that its board of directors has authorized an extension of a program for the purpose of repurchasing up to \$50 million worth of its common stock, to be implemented at the discretion of NMFC's management team. Under the repurchase program, NMFC may, but is not obligated to, repurchase its outstanding common stock in the open market from time to time provided that NMFC complies with the prohibitions under its Code of Ethics and the guidelines specified in Rule 10b-18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including certain price, market volume and timing constraints. Unless further extended by NMFC's board of directors, NMFC expects the repurchase program to be in place until the earlier of December 31, 2017 or until \$50 million worth of NMFC's outstanding shares of common stock have been repurchased. To date, approximately \$2.9 million worth of repurchases have been made by NMFC under the repurchase program.

NMFC's board of directors authorized the extension of the repurchase program because it believes that sustained market volatility and uncertainty may cause NMFC's common stock to be undervalued from time to time. The timing and number of shares to be repurchased will depend on a number of factors, including market conditions and alternative investment opportunities. In addition, any subsequent repurchases will also be conducted in accordance with the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. There are no assurances that NMFC will engage in additional repurchases, but if market conditions warrant, NMFC now has an extended period of time to take advantage of situations where NMFC's management believes share repurchases would be advantageous to NMFC and to its shareholders.

ABOUT NEW MOUNTAIN FINANCE CORPORATION

NMFC is a closed-end, non-diversified and externally managed investment company that has elected to be regulated as a business development company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. NMFC's investment objective is to generate current income and capital appreciation through the sourcing and origination of debt securities at all levels of the capital structure, including first and second lien debt, notes, bonds and mezzanine securities. In some cases, the investments may also include small equity interests. NMFC's investment activities are managed by its investment adviser, New Mountain Finance Advisers BDC, L.L.C., which is an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended. More information about New Mountain Finance Corporation can be found on NMFC's website at <http://www.newmountainfinance.com>.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Statements included herein may contain "forward-looking statements", which relate to NMFC's future operations, future performance or financial condition. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance, condition or results and involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Actual results and outcomes may differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements as a result of a variety of factors, including those described from time to time in NMFC's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission or factors that are beyond NMFC's control. NMFC undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements made herein, unless required to do so by law. All forward-looking statements speak only as of the time of this press release.

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