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## SCHEDULE 14A (RULE 14a-101) (Amendment No. 1)

# **INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT**

# **SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

# PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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## Oxford Lane Capital Corp.

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# **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The purpose of this amended definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A is to correct certain typographical errors with respect to the closing price of the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Oxford Lane Capital Corp. (the Registrant ) on the NASDAQ Global Select Market as of the record date referenced in the Registrant s definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A (the Original Filing ), which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 17, 2012. No other disclosure set forth in the Original Filing is being revised hereby.

# OXFORD LANE CAPITAL CORP. 8 Sound Shore Drive, Suite 255 Greenwich, Connecticut 06830

September 20, 2012

Dear Stockholder:

You are cordially invited to attend the 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Oxford Lane Capital Corp. (the Company ) to be held on October 23, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Time, at the Company s corporate headquarters located at 8 Sound Shore Drive, Suite 255, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830.

The notice of annual meeting and proxy statement accompanying this letter provide an outline of the business to be conducted at the meeting. At the meeting, you will be asked to elect two directors of the Company.

It is important that your shares be represented at the annual meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting in person, I urge you to complete, date and sign the enclosed proxy card and promptly return it in the envelope provided, vote your shares by telephone, or vote via the internet. Your vote is important.

Sincerely yours,

Jonathan H. Cohen

Chief Executive Officer

#### Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to Be Held on October 23, 2012.

Our proxy statement and annual report for the year ended March 31, 2012 are available on the Internet at *http://oxfordlanecapital.com/2012proxy*.

The following information applicable to the Annual Meeting may be found in the proxy statement and accompanying proxy card:

The date, time and location of the meeting; A list of the matters intended to be acted on and our recommendations regarding those matters; Any control/identification numbers that you need to access your proxy card; and Information about attending the meeting and voting in person.

## OXFORD LANE CAPITAL CORP. 8 Sound Shore Drive, Suite 255 Greenwich, Connecticut 06830 (203) 983-5275

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 23, 2012

To the Stockholders of Oxford Lane Capital Corp.:

The 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Oxford Lane Capital Corp. (the Company ) will be held at the Company s corporate headquarters located at 8 Sound Shore Drive, Suite 255, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830 on October 23, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Time, for the following purposes:

1. To elect two directors of the Company, who will each serve for a term of three years, or until his respective successor is duly elected and qualified; and

2. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. You have the right to receive notice of and to vote at the meeting if you were a stockholder of record at the close of business on September 17, 2012. Whether or not you expect to be present in person at the meeting, please sign the enclosed proxy and return it promptly in the self-addressed envelope provided or register your vote by telephone or through the internet. Instructions are shown on the proxy card. In the event there are not sufficient votes for a quorum or to approve or ratify any of the foregoing proposals at the time of the annual meeting, the annual meeting may be adjourned in order to permit further solicitation of proxies by the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Patrick F. Conroy

Corporate Secretary

Greenwich, Connecticut September 20, 2012

This is an important meeting. To ensure proper representation at the meeting, please complete, sign, date and return the proxy card in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope, vote your shares by telephone, or vote via the internet. Even if you vote your shares prior to the meeting, you still may attend the meeting and vote your shares in person.

# OXFORD LANE CAPITAL CORP. 8 Sound Shore Drive, Suite 255 Greenwich, Connecticut 06830 (203) 983-5275

### **PROXY STATEMENT**

## **2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders**

This Proxy Statement is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the Board of Directors of Oxford Lane Capital Corp. (the Company, OXLC, we, us or our ) for use at the Company s 2012 Annual Meeting Stockholders (the Annual Meeting ) to be held on October 23, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Time, at the Company s corporate headquarters located at 8 Sound Shore Drive, Suite 255, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830, and at any postponements or adjournments thereof. This Proxy Statement and the accompanying proxy card are first being sent to stockholders on or about September 20, 2012. A copy of the Company s Annual Report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2012 was previously mailed to the Company s stockholders and has also been included with this Proxy Statement.

We encourage you to vote your shares, either by voting in person at the Annual Meeting or by granting a proxy (*i.e.*, authorizing someone to vote your shares). If you properly sign and date the accompanying proxy card, or otherwise provide voting instructions, either via the internet or by telephone, and the Company receives it in time for the Annual Meeting, the persons named as proxies will vote the shares registered directly in your name in the manner that you specified. If you give no instructions on the proxy card, the shares covered by the proxy card will be voted FOR the election of the nominee as director.

If you are a stockholder of record *(i.e.,* you hold shares directly in your name), you may revoke a proxy at any time before it is exercised by notifying the proxy tabulator, Computershare Trust Company, N.A., in writing, by submitting a properly executed, later-dated proxy, or by voting in person at the Annual Meeting. Please send your notification to Oxford Lane Capital Corp., c/o Computershare Trust Company, N.A., 250 Royal Street, Canton, MA 02021, and submit a properly executed, later-dated proxy or vote in person at the Annual Meeting. Any stockholder of record attending the Annual Meeting may vote in person whether or not he or she has previously voted his or her shares. If your shares are held for your account by a broker, bank or other institution or nominee (Broker Shares ), you may vote such shares at the Annual Meeting only if you obtain proper written authority from your institution or nominee and present it at the Annual Meeting. All of our directors are encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting.

Stockholders of record may also vote either via the internet or by telephone. Specific instructions to be followed by stockholders of record interested in voting via the internet or the telephone are shown on the enclosed proxy card. The internet and telephone voting procedures are designed to authenticate the stockholder s identity and to allow stockholders to vote their shares and confirm that their instructions have been properly recorded.

#### **Purpose of Meeting**

At the Annual Meeting, you will be asked to vote on the following proposals:

1. To elect two directors of the Company, who will each serve for a term of three years, or until his respective successor is duly elected and qualified; and

2. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

#### **Voting Securities**

You may vote your shares, in person or by proxy, at the Annual Meeting only if you were a stockholder of record at the close of business on September 17, 2012 (the Record Date ). On the Record Date, there were 5,002,289 shares of the Company s common stock outstanding. Each share of common stock is entitled to one vote.

### **Quorum Required**

A quorum must be present at the Annual Meeting for any business to be conducted. The presence at the Annual Meeting, in person or by proxy, of the holders of shares of the Company s common stock entitled to

cast a majority of the votes entitled to be cast as of the record date will constitute a quorum. Abstentions will be treated as shares present for quorum purposes. Broker Shares for which the nominee has not received voting instructions from the record holder and does not have discretionary authority to vote the shares on certain proposals (which are considered Broker Non-Votes with respect to such proposals) will be treated as shares present for quorum purposes.

If a quorum is not present at the Annual Meeting, the stockholders who are represented may adjourn the Annual Meeting until a quorum is present. The persons named as proxies will vote those proxies for such adjournment, unless marked to be voted against any proposal for which an adjournment is sought, to permit the further solicitation of proxies.

### **Vote Required**

*Election of Directors.* The election of a director requires the affirmative vote of a plurality of the votes cast at the Annual Meeting in person or by proxy. Stockholders may not cumulate their votes. If you vote Withhold Authority with respect to a nominee, your shares will not be voted with respect to the person indicated. Abstentions and Broker Non-Votes will not be included in determining the number of votes cast and, as a result, will have no effect on this proposal.

*Additional Solicitation.* If there are not enough votes to approve the election of the nominees for directors at the Annual Meeting, the stockholders who are represented may adjourn the Annual Meeting to permit the further solicitation of proxies. The persons named as proxies will vote those proxies for such adjournment, unless marked to be voted against the election of the nominees for directors, to permit the further solicitation of proxies.

Also, a stockholder vote may be taken on the proposal in this Proxy Statement prior to any such adjournment if there are sufficient votes for approval thereof.

### **Information Regarding This Solicitation**

The Company will bear the expense of the solicitation of proxies for the Annual Meeting, including the cost of preparing, printing and mailing this Proxy Statement, the accompanying Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders, and proxy card. We have requested that brokers, nominees, fiduciaries and other persons holding shares in their names, or in the name of their nominees, which are beneficially owned by others, forward the proxy materials to, and obtain proxies from, such beneficial owners. We will reimburse such persons for their reasonable expenses in so doing.

In addition to the solicitation of proxies by the use of the mails, proxies may be solicited in person and by telephone or facsimile transmission by directors, officers or employees of the Company (without special compensation therefor). Any proxy given pursuant to this solicitation may be revoked by notice from the person giving the proxy at any time before it is exercised.

Any such notice of revocation should be provided in writing, signed by the stockholder in the same manner as the proxy being revoked and delivered to the Company s proxy tabulator.

The principal business address of both our investment adviser, Oxford Lane Management, LLC ( Oxford Lane Management ), and our administrator, BDC Partners, LLC ( BDC Partners ), is 8 Sound Shore Drive, Suite 255, Greenwich, CT 06830.

### Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management

The following table sets forth, as of the Record Date, the beneficial ownership of each current director, the nominees for director, the Company s executive officers, each person known to us to beneficially own 5% or more of the outstanding shares of our common stock, and the executive officers and directors as a group.

Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and includes voting or investment power with respect to the securities. Ownership information for those persons who beneficially own 5% or more of our shares of common stock is based upon Schedule 13G filings by such persons with the SEC and other information obtained from such persons, if available.

Unless otherwise indicated, the Company believes that each beneficial owner set forth in the table has sole voting and investment power and has the same address as the Company. Our address is 8 Sound Shore Drive, Suite 255, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830.

Name of Beneficial Owner	Number of Shares Beneficially Owned <sup>(1)</sup>	Percenta Class <sup>(2)</sup>	ige of
Interested Directors			
Jonathan H. Cohen	100,000	2.0	%
Saul B. Rosenthal	62,000	1.2	%
Independent Directors			
Mark J. Ashenfelter	6,000	*	
John Reardon			
David S. Shin			
Executive Officers			
Patrick F. Conroy	14,000	*	
Executive Officers and Directors as a Group	182,000	3.6	%
Selz Capital LLC <sup>(3)</sup>	908,200	18.2	%

#### Represents less than one percent

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(1) Beneficial ownership has been determined in accordance with Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

(2) Based on a total of 5,002,289 shares of our common stock issued and outstanding on the Record Date.
 (3) Based upon information contained in the Schedule 13G filed May 7, 2012 by Selz Capital LLC. The address of Selz Capital LLC is 1370 Avenue of the Americas (24<sup>th</sup> Floor), New York, NY 10019.

Set forth below is the dollar range of equity securities beneficially owned by each of our directors as of the Record Date.

	Dollar Range of Equity
Name of Portfolio Manager	Securities Beneficially
	Owned <sup>(1)(2)</sup>
Interested Directors	
Jonathan H. Cohen	Over \$100,000
Saul B. Rosenthal	Over \$100,000
Independent Directors	
Mark J. Ashenfelter	\$ 50,001 - \$100,000
John Reardon	None
David S. Shin	None

 The dollar ranges are: None, \$1 \$10,000, \$10,001 \$50,000, \$50,001 \$100,000, or Over \$100,000. The dollar range of equity securities beneficially owned in us is based on the closing price for our common stock of (2)\$15.94 on the Record Date on the NASDAQ Global Select Market. Beneficial ownership has been determined in accordance with Rule 16a-1(a)(2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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# **PROPOSAL I: ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

Pursuant to the Company s bylaws, the number of directors is set at five unless otherwise designated by the Board of Directors. Directors are elected for a staggered term of three years each, with a term of office of one of the three classes of directors expiring each year. Each director will hold office for the term to which he or she is elected or until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified.

Messrs. Saul B. Rosenthal and David S. Shin have been nominated for election for a three-year term expiring in 2015. Neither of Messrs. Rosenthal or Shin is being proposed for election pursuant to any agreement or understanding between either Mr. Rosenthal or Mr. Shin and the Company.

A stockholder can vote for or withhold his or her vote from either nominee. In the absence of instructions to the contrary, it is the intention of the persons named as proxies to vote such proxy FOR the election of the nominees named below. If either nominee should decline or be unable to serve as a director, it is intended that the proxy will vote for the election of such person as is nominated by the Board of Directors as a replacement. The Board of Directors has no reason to believe that the persons named above will be unable or unwilling to serve.

# THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE NOMINEES NAMED IN THIS PROXY STATEMENT.

#### Information about the Nominees and Directors

As described below under Nominating and Corporate Governance Procedures, the independent directors of the Board of Directors have identified certain desired talents and experience for director nominees. Each of our directors and the director nominees has demonstrated high character and integrity; the knowledge, skills and experience necessary to be able to offer advice and guidance to our management in light of prevailing business conditions; familiarity with national and international business matters; experience with accounting rules and practices; appreciation of the relationship of our business to the changing needs of society; and the desire to balance the considerable benefit of continuity with the periodic injection of fresh perspective. Each of our directors and the director nominees also has sufficient time available to devote to the affairs of the Company, is able to work with the other members of the Board of Directors and contribute to the success of the Company and can represent the long-term interests of the Company s stockholders as a whole. Our directors and the director nominees have been selected such that the Board of Directors represents a range of backgrounds and experience.

Certain information, as of the Record Date, with respect to the nominees for election at the Annual Meeting, as well as each of the current directors, is set forth below, including their names, ages, a brief description of their recent business experience, including present occupations and employment, certain directorships that each person holds, the year in which each person became a director of the Company, and a discussion of their particular experience, qualifications, attributes or skills that lead us to conclude, as of the Record Date, that such individual should serve as a director of the Company, in light of the Company s business and structure.

The business address of the nominee and the directors listed below is 8 Sound Shore Drive, Suite 255, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830.

### **Nominees for Directors**

#### **Interested Nominee**

Mr. Rosenthal is an interested person of the Company as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act ) due to his position as President of both the Company and Oxford Lane Management, the Company s investment adviser, and as the non-managing member of BDC Partners, the administrator for the Company.

Name and Year First Elected Director	Age	Background Information
Elected Director Saul B. Rosenthal (2010)		Mr. Rosenthal has served as President of both Oxford Lane Capital Corp. and Oxford Lane Management since 2010. Mr. Rosenthal has also served as Chief Operating Officer since 2003 and President since 2004 of TICC Capital Corp. (NasdaqGS: TICC), a publicly traded business development company, and TICC Management, LLC, TICC Capital Corp. s investment adviser, and is a member of BDC Partners. In addition, Mr. Rosenthal has also served since 2005 as the President of T2 Advisers, LLC, which serves as investment adviser for Greenwich Loan Income Fund Limited (LSE AIM: GLIF), a Guernsey fund that invests primarily in leveraged corporate loans across a variety of industries globally, and which also serves as collateral manager of T2 Income Fund CLO I Ltd., a CLO vehicle sponsored by Greenwich Loan Income Fund Limited. Mr. Rosenthal was previously a Vice President and co-founder of the Private Equity Group at Wit Capital. Prior to joining Wit Capital, Mr. Rosenthal was an attorney at the law firm of Shearman & Sterling LLP. Mr. Rosenthal serves on the board of Algorithmic Implementations, Inc. (d/b/a Ai Squared) and is member of the board of the National Museum of Mathematics and the New York City chapter of the Young Presidents Organization (YPO). Mr. Rosenthal received a B.S., magna cum laude, from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, a J.D. from Columbia University Law School, where he was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, and a LL.M. (Taxation) from New York University School of Law. Mr. Rosenthal s depth of experience in managerial positions in investment management, as well as his intimate knowledge of our business and operations, gives
		the Board of Directors the valuable perspective of a knowledgeable corporate leader.

### **Independent Nominee**

Mr. Shin is not an interested person of the Company as defined in the 1940 Act.

Name and Year First Elected Director	Age	Background Information
David S. Shin (2010)	43	David S. Shin presently serves as an asset management professional at Perella Weinberg Partners, a financial services firm. From 2010 to 2011, Mr. Shin served as a Managing Director at Bentley Associates, an investment banking firm. Prior to joining Bentley Associates, Mr. Shin worked in the Global Real Estate Investment Banking Group at Deutsche Bank Securities from 2005 to 2008, and in the Real Estate & Lodging Group of Citigroup Global Markets from 2004 to 2005. Prior to that, Mr. Shin worked for William Street Advisors, LLC, a boutique financial advisory firm affiliated with Saratoga Management Company, from 2002 to 2004. After receiving his J.D. in 1995, Mr. Shin was a member of the Healthcare Group of Dean Witter Reynolds from 1995
		to 1996, and was subsequently a member of the Mergers & Acquisitions Group of Merrill Lynch & Co. from 1996 to 2002. Mr. Shin started his career as a CPA in the Corporate Tax Department of KPMG Peat Marwick s Financial Institutions Group, where he served from 1990 to 1992, before attending law school. Mr. Shin received a B.S. from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania and a J.D. from Columbia Law School. Mr. Shin s extensive experience in investment banking provides the Board of Directors with valuable insights of an experienced and diligent financial professional, as well as a diverse perspective.

### **Current Directors**

#### **Interested Directors**

Mr. Cohen is an interested person of the Company as defined in the 1940 Act. Mr. Cohen is an interested person of the Company due to his position as Chief Executive Officer of both the Company and Oxford Lane Management, the Company s investment adviser, and as the managing member of BDC Partners, the administrator for the Company.

Name and Year First Elected Director	Term Expires	Age	Background Information
Jonathan H. Cohen (2010)	2013	47	Mr. Cohen has served as Chief Executive Officer of both Oxford Lane Capital Corp. and Oxford Lane Management since 2010. Mr. Cohen has also served since 2003 as Chief Executive Officer of both TICC Capital Corp. (NasdaqGS: TICC), a publicly traded business development company, and TICC Management, LLC, TICC Capital Corp. s investment adviser, and as the managing member of BDC Partners. Mr. Cohen is also a member of the Board of Directors of TICC Capital Corp. In addition, Mr. Cohen has served since 2005 as the Chief Executive Officer of T2 Advisers, LLC, which serves as the investment adviser to Greenwich Loan Income Fund Limited (LSE AIM: GLIF), a Guernsey fund that invests primarily in leveraged corporate loans across a variety of industries globally, and which also serves as collateral manager of T2 Income Fund CLO I Ltd., a CLO vehicle sponsored by Greenwich Loan Income Fund Limited. Mr. Cohen previously managed technology equity research groups at Wit Capital, Merrill Lynch, UBS and Smith Barney. Mr. Cohen serves on the board of Algorithmic Implementations, Inc. (d/b/a Ai Squared) and is member of the Board of Trustees of Connecticut College. Mr. Cohen received a B.A. in Economics from Connecticut College and an M.B.A. from Columbia University. Mr. Cohen s depth of experience in managerial positions in investment management, securities research and financial services, as well as his intimate knowledge of our business and operations, gives our Board of Directors valuable industry-specific knowledge and expertise on these and other matters.

#### **Independent Directors**

The following directors are not interested persons of the Company as defined in the 1940 Act.

Name and Year First Elected Director