

FRANKLIN CAPITAL CORP  
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UNITED STATES  
 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-23C-1

STATEMENT BY REGISTERED CLOSED-END  
 INVESTMENT COMPANY WITH RESPECT TO PURCHASES OF ITS OWN  
 SECURITIES PURSUANT TO RULE N-23C-1 DURING THE LAST CALENDAR MONTH

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REPORT FOR CALENDAR MONTH ENDING April 30, 2001  
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Franklin Capital Corporation

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 (Name of registered closed-end investment company)  
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Date of Each Transaction	Identification of Security	Number of Shares Purchased	Price Per Share	Approximate Asset Value or Approximate Asset Coverage Per Share at Time of Purchase	Name of Seller or of Seller's Broker
April 5, 2001	Franklin Capital Corporation Common Stock	1,500	\$5.17	\$4.00	First New York Securities Corp.
April 9, 2001	Franklin Capital Corporation Common Stock	3,000	\$5.12	\$4.00	First New York Securities Corp.
April 27, 2001	Franklin Capital Corporation Common Stock	1,000	\$5.12	\$4.27	First New York Securities Corp.

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REMARKS:

Franklin Capital Corporation

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Name of Registrant

By /s/ Hiram Lazar

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(Name)

Date of Statement: May 4, 2001

Chief Financial Officer

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(Title)

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