

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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): February 22, 2023**

**BAIN CAPITAL SPECIALTY FINANCE, INC.**  
(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**814-01175**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**81-2878769**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**200 CLARENDON STREET, 37TH FLOOR,**  
**BOSTON, MA**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**02116**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(617) 516-2000**

**N/A**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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

| <b>Title of each class</b>    | <b>Trading Symbol(s)</b> | <b>Name of each exchange on which registered</b> |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value | BCSF                     | New York Stock Exchange                          |

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- ☐ 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))

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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On February 22, 2023, Bain Capital Specialty Finance, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release, announcing Kroll Bond Rating Agency, LLC has assigned the Company an investment grade rating of BBB and Stable outlook. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 furnished herewith, is being furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” for any purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such Section. The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into 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 filing.

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

(d) Exhibits.

[99.1 Bain Capital Specialty Finance, Inc. Press Release, dated February 22, 2023](#)

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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Bain Capital Specialty Finance, Inc. has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**BAIN CAPITAL SPECIALTY FINANCE, INC.**

Date: February 22, 2023

By: /s/ Jessica Yeager

Name: Jessica Yeager

Title: Secretary

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