# 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): April 16, 2024

# SURO CAPITAL CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-35156 (Commission File Number) 27-4443543 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

640 Fifth Avenue 12th Floor New York, NY 10019

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 931-6331

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following

| provisions:  |  |  |
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| Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the English Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 1  □ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 1 | xchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)<br>4d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 24 | · //   |
| Securities r   | registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the A                                | .ct:   |
| Title of each class:   | Trading symbol:  | Name of each exchange on which registered:         |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share   | SSSS   | Nasdaq Global Select Market                        |
| 6.00% Notes due 2026   | SSSSL  | Nasdaq Global Select Market                        |
| Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emergin<br>Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR   |  | of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or |
| Emerging growth company □  |  |  |
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## Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 16, 2024, SuRo Capital Corp. ("SuRo Capital" or the "Company") issued a press release containing preliminary estimates of its results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2024 (the "Press Release"). A copy of the Press Release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated into this Item 2.02 by reference.

The information disclosed under this Item 2.02, including the information set forth in Exhibit 99.1 hereto, is being "furnished" and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise. The information in this Item 2.02 shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or into any filing or other document pursuant to the Exchange Act, except as otherwise expressly stated in any such filing.

## Item 8.01. Other Events.

# **Preliminary Estimates and Investment Portfolio Update**

On April 16, 2024, the Company disclosed the following information in the Press Release.

## Preliminary Estimates of Results for the Quarter Ended March 31, 2024

As previously reported, SuRo Capital's net assets totaled approximately \$203.4 million, or \$7.99 per share, at December 31, 2023, and approximately \$215.0 million, or \$7.59 per share, at March 31, 2023. As of March 31, 2024, SuRo Capital's net asset value is estimated to be between \$6.90 and \$7.40 per share.

As of March 31, 2024, there were 25,353,284 shares of the Company's common stock outstanding.

# Investment Portfolio Update

As of March 31, 2024, the Company held positions in 38 portfolio companies – 35 privately held and 3 publicly held, some of which may be subject to certain lock-up provisions.

During the three months ended March 31, 2024, the Company made the following investments, excluding short-term U.S. treasuries:

| Portfolio Company                           | Investment                  | <b>Transaction Date</b> | Amount         |  |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--|
| Supplying Demand, Inc. (d/b/a Liquid Death) | Series F-1 Preferred Shares | 1/18/2024               | \$10.0 million |  |

During the three months ended March 31, 2024, the Company exited or received proceeds from the following investments, excluding short-term U.S. treasuries:

|   |                         |          | Realized                   |                     |                 |
|---|-------------------------|----------|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Portfolio Company                         | <b>Transaction Date</b> | Quantity | Share Price <sup>(1)</sup> | <b>Net Proceeds</b> | Gain/(Loss)     |
| Nextdoor Holdings, Inc. (2)               | Various                 | 112,420  | \$1.92                     | \$0.2 million       | \$(0.4 million) |
| PSQ Holdings, Inc. (d/b/a PublicSquare) – |                         |          |                            |                     |                 |
| Public Warrants <sup>(3)</sup>            | Various                 | 100,000  | \$1.03                     | \$0.1 million       | \$0.1 million   |

- (1) The average net share price is the net share price realized after deducting all commissions and fees on the sale(s), if applicable.
- (2) As of February 23, 2024, SuRo Capital had sold its remaining Nextdoor Holdings, Inc. public common shares.
- (3) As of March 31, 2024, SuRo Capital held 2,296,037 remaining PSQ Holdings, Inc. (d/b/a PublicSquare) public warrants.

#### Preliminary Estimates and Guidance

The preliminary financial estimates provided herein are unaudited and have been prepared by, and are the responsibility of, the management of the Company. Neither the Company's independent registered public accounting firm, nor any other independent accountants, have audited, reviewed, compiled, or performed any procedures with respect to the preliminary financial data included herein. Actual results may differ materially.

The Company expects to announce its first quarter ended March 31, 2024 results in May 2024.

## Forward-Looking Statements

Statements included herein, including statements regarding the Company's beliefs, expectations, intentions, or strategies for the future, may constitute "forward-looking statements." The Company cautions that any forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and that actual results or developments may differ materially from those projected or implied in these statements. All forward-looking statements involve a number of risks and uncertainties, including the impact of any market volatility that may be detrimental to our business, our portfolio companies, our industry, and the global economy, that could cause actual results to differ materially from the plans, intentions, and expectations reflected in or suggested by the forward-looking statements. Risk factors, cautionary statements, and other conditions which could cause the Company's actual results to differ from management's current expectations, are contained in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances that may arise after the date of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated April 16, 2024\*

Exhibit 104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

<sup>\*</sup> The press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is "furnished" and not "filed," as described in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

# **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 16, 2024 SURO CAPITAL CORP.

By: /s/ Allison Green

Allison Green

Chief Financial Officer, Chief Compliance Officer, Treasurer and

Corporate Secretary



#### SuRo Capital Corp. First Quarter 2024 Preliminary Investment Portfolio Update

Net Asset Value Anticipated to be \$6.90 to \$7.40 Per Share

NEW YORK, NY, April 16, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) – <u>SuRo Capital Corp.</u> ("SuRo Capital", the "Company", "we", "us", and "our") (Nasdaq: <u>SSSS</u>) today provided the following preliminary update on its investment portfolio for the first quarter ended March 31, 2024.

"We remain incredibly enthusiastic about both our investment pipeline and our current portfolio as the IPO market strengthens and new opportunities at compelling valuations continue to come to light. We are now executing on these opportunities. As such, we are excited to announce that during the first quarter, we added one new portfolio company through a \$10.0 million primary investment in Supplying Demand, Inc. (d/b/a Liquid Death), a CPG brand focused on still water, sparkling water, and teas, and are in final documentation on another compelling new investment," said Mark Klein, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of SuRo Capital.

"With these exciting new additions to our portfolio, and over \$60.0 million in investable capital, we remain steadfast in our belief that there continue to be high-quality opportunities available at attractive prices that allow us to be both opportunistic and judicious with the deployment of capital," Mr. Klein continued.

"As we have consistently demonstrated, SuRo Capital is committed to initiatives that enhance shareholder value, and we believe the market is currently undervaluing our portfolio. Given the discount our stock has traded at compared to net asset value per share, we believe our recent Modified Dutch Auction Tender Offer was an efficient and accretive deployment of capital. As announced in the first quarter and executed subsequent to quarter-end, the Modified Dutch Auction Tender Offer resulted in the purchase of 2.0 million shares of common stock for \$4.70 per share. Further, we continue to monitor leveraging the remaining \$20.7 million authorized under our active Share Repurchase Program," concluded Mr. Klein.

As previously reported, SuRo Capital's net assets totaled approximately \$203.4 million, or \$7.99 per share, at December 31, 2023, and approximately \$215.0 million, or \$7.59 per share at March 31, 2023. As of March 31, 2024, SuRo Capital's net asset value is estimated to be between \$6.90 to \$7.40 per share.

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|   |                             |                         |                |

During the three months ended March 31, 2024, SuRo Capital exited or received proceeds from the following investments, excluding short-term US treasuries:

|   |                         | Average Net |       |                        | Realized      |                 |
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SuRo Capital's liquid assets were approximately \$84.6 million as of March 31, 2024, consisting of cash, short-term US treasuries, and securities of publicly traded portfolio companies not subject to lock-up restrictions at quarter-end.

As of March 31, 2024, there were 25,353,284 shares of the Company's common stock outstanding.

#### **Modified Dutch Auction Tender Offer**

On February 14, 2024, our Board of Directors authorized a Modified Dutch Auction Tender Offer ("Tender Offer") to purchase up to 2.0 million shares of our common stock at a price per share between \$4.00 and \$5.00, using available cash. In accordance with the Tender Offer, following the expiration of the Tender Offer at 5:00 P.M. Eastern Time on April 1, 2024, the Company repurchased 2,000,000 shares at a price of \$4.70 per share, representing 7.9% of its outstanding shares. The per share purchase price of properly tendered shares represents 58.8% of net asset value per share as of December 31, 2023.

## **Share Repurchase Program**

Under the Share Repurchase Program, the Company may repurchase its outstanding common stock in the open market, provided it complies with the prohibitions under its insider trading policies and procedures and the applicable provisions of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Since inception of the Share Repurchase Program in August 2017, SuRo Capital has repurchased over 6.0 million shares of its common stock for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$39.3 million. This does not include repurchases under various tender offers during this time period. The dollar value of shares that may yet be purchased by SuRo Capital under the Share Repurchase Program is approximately \$20.7 million. The Share Repurchase Program is authorized through October 31, 2024.

#### **Preliminary Estimates and Guidance**

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## About SuRo Capital Corp.

SuRo Capital Corp. (Nasdaq: <u>SSSS</u>) is a publicly traded investment fund that seeks to invest in high-growth, venture-backed private companies. The fund seeks to create a portfolio of high-growth, emerging private companies via a repeatable and disciplined investment approach, as well as to provide investors with access to such companies through its publicly traded common stock. SuRo Capital is headquartered in New York, NY and has offices in San Francisco, CA. Connect with the company on X, LinkedIn, and at <a href="https://www.surocap.com">www.surocap.com</a>.

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