

Ladder Capital Corp  
Form SC 13D/A  
February 03, 2017

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D/A**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 3)**

**Ladder Capital Corp**

(Name of Issuer)

**Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**505743 104**

(CUSIP Number)

**Glenn Miller**

**TowerBrook Capital Partners L.P.**

**65 East 55th Street, 27th Floor**

**New York, New York 10022**

**(212) 699-2218**

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

**January 24, 2017**

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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Schedule 13D

- 1 Names of Reporting Persons  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (entities only)  
TowerBrook Investors, Ltd.
- 2 Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)   
(b)
- 3 SEC Use Only
- 4 Source of Funds (See Instructions)  
OO
- 5 Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
- 6 Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Cayman Islands
- |   |    |   |
|---|----|---|
|   | 7  | Sole Voting Power                       |
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | 8  | Shared Voting Power<br>13,257,547*      |
|   | 9  | Sole Dispositive Power                  |
|   | 10 | Shared Dispositive Power<br>13,257,547* |
- 11 Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
13,257,547\*
- 12 Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
- 13 Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)  
12.0%\*
- 14 Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
OO

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| 2   | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)<br>(a) <input type="radio"/><br>(b) <input type="radio"/> |
| 3   | SEC Use Only  |
| 4   | Source of Funds (See Instructions)<br>OO  |
| 5   | Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="radio"/>                     |
| 6   | Citizenship or Place of Organization<br>Cayman Islands  |
|   | 7            Sole Voting Power  |
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | 8            Shared Voting Power<br>13,257,547*   |
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| 13  | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)<br>12.0%*  |
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| 2   | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)<br>(a) <input type="radio"/><br>(b) <input type="radio"/> |
| 3   | SEC Use Only  |
| 4   | Source of Funds (See Instructions)<br>OO  |
| 5   | Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="radio"/>                     |
| 6   | Citizenship or Place of Organization<br>Cayman Islands  |
|   | 7            Sole Voting Power  |
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | 8            Shared Voting Power<br>8,277,117*  |
|   | 9            Sole Dispositive Power   |
|   | 10           Shared Dispositive Power<br>8,277,117*   |
| 11  | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person<br>8,277,117*  |
| 12  | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input type="radio"/>                    |
| 13  | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)<br>7.5%*   |
| 14  | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)<br>PN   |

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TowerBrook Investors II Executive Fund, L.P.
- 2 Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)   
(b)
- 3 SEC Use Only
- 4 Source of Funds (See Instructions)  
OO
- 5 Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
- 6 Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Cayman Islands
- |   |    |  |
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|   | 7  | Sole Voting Power                      |
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | 8  | Shared Voting Power<br>8,277,117*      |
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7.5%\*
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- 1 Names of Reporting Persons  
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TI II Ladder Holdings, LLC
- 2 Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)   
(b)
- 3 SEC Use Only
- 4 Source of Funds (See Instructions)  
OO
- 5 Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
- 6 Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
- |   |    |  |
|---|----|--|
|   | 7  | Sole Voting Power                      |
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | 8  | Shared Voting Power<br>8,277,117*      |
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7.5%\*
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OO

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|----|---|
| 1  | Names of Reporting Persons<br>I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only)<br>Neal Moszkowski                  |
| 2  | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)<br>(a) <input type="radio"/><br>(b) <input type="radio"/> |
| 3  | SEC Use Only  |
| 4  | Source of Funds (See Instructions)<br>OO  |
| 5  | Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="radio"/>                     |
| 6  | Citizenship or Place of Organization<br>U.S.A.  |
| 7  | Sole Voting Power   |
| 8  | Shared Voting Power<br>13,257,547*  |
| 9  | Sole Dispositive Power  |
| 10 | Shared Dispositive Power<br>13,257,547*   |
| 11 | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person<br>13,257,547*   |
| 12 | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input type="radio"/>                    |
| 13 | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)<br>12.0%*  |
| 14 | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)<br>IN   |

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Ramez Sousou
- 2 Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)   
(b)
- 3 SEC Use Only
- 4 Source of Funds (See Instructions)  
OO
- 5 Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
- 6 Citizenship or Place of Organization  
U.K.
- 7 Sole Voting Power
- 8 Shared Voting Power  
13,257,547\*
- 9 Sole Dispositive Power
- 10 Shared Dispositive Power  
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12.0%\*
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IN

Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With

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This Amendment No. 3 ( Amendment No. 3 ) amends and supplements the statements on Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 21, 2014 (the Original Schedule 13D ), as amended by Amendment No. 1 to the Original Schedule 13D filed on January 28, 2016 and Amendment No. 2 to the Original Schedule 13D filed on December 12, 2016, relating to the Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share ( Class A Common Stock ), of Ladder Capital Corp (the Company ). The Original Schedule 13D is hereby amended as follows:

### **Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.**

Item 3 of the Original Schedule 13D is hereby amended, with effect from the date of the event giving rise to this Amendment No. 3, by adding the following at the end thereof:

On January 24, 2017, the Company paid a dividend of \$0.46 per share of Class A common stock, payable in a combination of cash and stock (the "2016 Stock Dividend"). TI II Ladder Holdings, LLC ("TI Holdings"), by virtue of its direct ownership of units of Series REIT of Ladder Capital Finance Holdings ("LCFH") and units of Series TRS of LCFH (collectively, the "Units") and Class B Common Stock of the Company, par value \$0.001 per share ("Class B Common Stock"), that together are exchangeable for Class A Common Stock, received 93,101 shares of Class B Common Stock in the 2016 Stock Dividend. TowerBrook Investors II AIV, L.P. ("AIV II"), by virtue of its direct ownership of the Company's Class A Common Stock, received 37,451 shares of Class A Common Stock in the 2016 Stock Dividend.

### **Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.**

Item 4 of the Original Schedule 13D is hereby amended, with effect from the date of the event giving rise to this Amendment No. 3, by adding the following at the end thereof:

Pursuant to the 2016 Stock Dividend, TI Holdings received 93,101 shares of Class B Common Stock and Units and AIV II received 37,451 shares of Class A Common Stock.

### **Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.**

Item 5 of the Original Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated in its entirety, with effect from the date of the event giving rise to this Amendment No. 3, as follows:

The ownership percentages set forth below are based on 71,765,885 shares of Class A Common Stock and 37,822,629 Units and shares of Class B Common Stock outstanding as set forth in the Company's prospectus supplement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 7, 2016 plus 815,819 shares of Class A Common Stock and 432,314 Units and shares of Class B Common Stock issued in connection with the 2016 Stock Dividend, as reported by the Company.

(a) TI Holdings directly owns 8,277,117 Units and shares of Class B Common Stock, representing 7.5% of the total number of Class A Common Stock outstanding, assuming that all vested and unvested Units outstanding, except those held directly or indirectly by the Company, together with all outstanding Class B Common Stock are exchanged into shares of Class A Common Stock. TI Holdings is jointly controlled by TowerBrook Investors II, L.P. ( Fund II ) and TowerBrook Investors II Executive Fund, L.P. ( Executive Fund II ), each of which is controlled by its sole general partner, TowerBrook Investors GP II, L.P. ( Fund II GP ), which is controlled by its sole general partner, TowerBrook Investors, Ltd. ( TowerBrook and, together, with TI Holdings, AIV II, Fund II and Fund II GP, the TowerBrook Entities ). As a result, TI Holdings, Fund II, Executive Fund II, Fund II GP and TowerBrook may be deemed to beneficially own the 8,277,117 Units and shares of Class B Common Stock owned by TI Holdings. As directors and joint controlling shareholders of TowerBrook, Neal Moszkowski and Ramez Sousou (together with the TowerBrook Entities, the Reporting Persons ) may be deemed to beneficially own the 8,277,117 Units and shares of Class B Common Stock owned by TI Holdings.

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(b) AIV II directly owns 4,980,430 shares of Class A Common Stock, representing 4.5% of the total number of Class A Common Stock outstanding, assuming that all vested and unvested Units outstanding, except those held by the Company, together with all outstanding Class B Common Stock are exchanged into shares of Class A Common Stock. AIV II is controlled by its general partner, Fund II GP, and Fund II GP is controlled by its general partner, TowerBrook. As a result, AIV II, Fund II GP and TowerBrook may be deemed to beneficially own the 4,980,430 shares of Class A Common Stock owned by AIV II. As directors and joint controlling shareholders of TowerBrook, Neal Moszkowski and Ramez Sousou may be deemed to beneficially own the 4,980,430 shares of Class A Common Stock owned by AIV II.

(c) The Reporting Persons have and will have the shared power to vote and dispose of the shares of the securities that they beneficially own, by virtue of the relationships described above.

(d) To the best knowledge of the Reporting Persons, except as described in Items 3 and 4, none of the Reporting Persons has effected a transaction in Units, shares of Class B Common Stock or shares of Class A Common Stock during the past 60 days (other than transactions that may have been effected in the ordinary course of business in an agency or a fiduciary capacity).

Other than the Reporting Persons, no other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of the Reporting Persons' securities.

(e) Not applicable.

### Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

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|-----------|--|
| Exhibit 1 | Joint Filing Agreement, dated February 21, 2014 among the Reporting Persons.*  |
| Exhibit 2 | Amended and Restated Limited Liability Limited Partnership Agreement of Ladder Capital Finance Holdings LLLP, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.4 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 of Ladder Capital Corp, filed on January 15, 2014.  |
| Exhibit 3 | Form of Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement, by and among Ladder Capital Corp, Ladder Capital Finance Holdings LLLP, and each of the Ladder Investors (as therein defined), incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 of the Registration Statement on Form S-1 of Ladder Capital Corp, filed on January 13, 2014.   |
| Exhibit 4 | Third Amended and Restated Limited Liability Limited Partnership Agreement, dated December 31, 2014, by and among Ladder Capital Finance Holdings LLLP, each General Partner and each Person party thereto or otherwise bound as a Limited Partner (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to Ladder Capital Corp's Form 8-K filed on January 2, 2015).   |
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\* Previously filed.

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 2, 2017

/s/ Neal Moszkowski  
Neal Moszkowski

/s/ Ramez Sousou  
Ramez Sousou

**TOWERBROOK INVESTORS, LTD.**

By: /s/ Neal Moszkowski  
Name: Neal Moszkowski  
Title: Director

**TOWERBROOK INVESTORS GP II, L.P.**

By: TowerBrook Investors, Ltd.,  
its General Partner

By: /s/ Glenn F. Miller  
Name: Glenn F. Miller  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

**TOWERBROOK INVESTORS II, L.P.**

By: TowerBrook Investors GP II, L.P.  
Its: General Partner

By: TowerBrook Investors, Ltd.  
Its: General Partner

By: /s/ Glenn F. Miller  
Name: Glenn F. Miller  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

**TOWERBROOK INVESTORS II EXECUTIVE FUND, L.P.**

By: TowerBrook Investors GP II, L.P.  
Its: General Partner

By: TowerBrook Investors, Ltd.  
Its: General Partner

By: /s/ Glenn F. Miller  
Name: Glenn F. Miller  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

**TI II LADDER HOLDINGS, LLC**

TOWERBROOK INVESTORS II, L.P.

By: /s/ Glenn F. Miller  
Name: Glenn F. Miller  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact



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