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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Res	ponses)										
Name and Addr French Arthur	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Main Street Capital CORP [MAIN]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
1300 POST OA	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2011					<u>b</u>	Officer (give title elow)		specify below)		
HOUSTON, T	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									Owned		
(Month/Day/Year) any						4. Securiti (A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	spose	ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership
				Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/15/2011			P ⁽¹⁾	V	113.811	A	\$ 17.9335	24,707.626	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2011			P ⁽¹⁾	V	66.1809	A	\$ 17.47	24,773.8069	D	
Reminder: Report directly or indirect	on a separate line fo	r each cl	ass of secur	rities bene	efici	ally owned					
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	Table II		ative Secur						ficially Owned		
		(c.g., p	, u, tuns, t		, op		, 61 (1)	ore securi	iles)		

1. Title of	2.	Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.	5.		6. Date Exer	rcisable	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Num	ber	and Expirati	on Date	Amo	unt of	Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code	of		(Month/Day	/Year)	Unde	erlying	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Deriv	vative			Secu	rities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative				Secu	rities			(Instr	: 3 and		Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security				Acqu	iired			4)			Following	Direct (D)	
					(A) (or						Reported	or Indirect	
					Disp	osed						Transaction(s)	(I)	
					of (D))						(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
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					4, an	d 5)								
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							Date	Expiration Date	Title	Number				
							Exercisable	Date		of				
				Code V	(A)	(D)				Shares				

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address		10% Owner	Officer	Other				
French Arthur L. 1300 POST OAK BLVD. STE. 800 HOUSTON, TX 77056	X							

Signatures

/s/ Rodger A. Stout as Attorney-in-Fact for Arthur L. French	09/16/2011
Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The reporting person acquired these shares under a dividend reinvestment plan, pursuant to a dividend reinvestment transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16a-11.

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