FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Respondent	onses)												
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Stout Rodger A.			Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Main Street Capital CORP [MAIN]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) 1300 POST OAI	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/16/2012					b	X_Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below) SVP, CCO, Treas						
HOUSTON, TX	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					A	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										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execu any	eemed tion Date, if h/Day/Year)	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)		(A) or Dis (D)	r. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	(msu. 4)		
Common Stock	01/16/2012			P ⁽¹⁾	V	406.597	A	\$ 21.41	114,428.824	D			
Common Stock	02/17/2012			A ⁽²⁾		3,626	A	\$ 23.24 (3)	118,054.824	D			
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${\bf Table~II~- Derivative~Securities~Acquired, Disposed~of, or~Beneficially~Owned}$

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Γ	Deriva	ative			Secu	rities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
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Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address		10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Stout Rodger A. 1300 POST OAK BLVD.								
STE. 800			SVP, CCO, Treas					
HOUSTON, TX 77056								

Signatures

/s/ Rodger A. Stout	02/21/2012
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.
- (2) The reporting person acquired these shares from the Company in exchange for interests in Main Street Capital II, LP through a transaction approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to an exemptive order issued on February 14, 2012 (Release No. 29946).
- (3) The reporting person estimates that the fair value of the Main Street Capital II, LP interests delivered to the Company is \$84,268.

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