FORM 4

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

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| (Print or Type | e Respons | es) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hartman Curtis L. | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Main Street Capital CORP [MAIN] | | | | | I | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1300 POST OAK BLVD., STE. 800 | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2012 | | | | | b | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Credit Officer and SMD | | | | below) | | |
| (Street) HOUSTON, TX 77056 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | Α | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | (Sta | ate) (Zip |) | Table I - | Non-D | eriva | tive Secu | rities | Acquir | ed, Disposed | of, or B | Beneficia | ally Owne | d | | |
| (Instr. 3) Date Execution (Month/Day/Year) any | | eemed 3. tion Date, if Transactior Code h/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) | | | 4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | | Form: Direct (or Indir | 7. Na of Ind Bene (D) Owne (Instr | lirect ficial ership | | | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4 | •) | (I) (Instr. 4 | 4) | | | |
| Common S | Stock 02 | 2/15/2012 | | | P ⁽¹⁾ | V | 184.774 | A | \$ 22.66 | 220,143.54 | | D | | | | |
| Common S | Stock 02 | 2/15/2012 | | | P ⁽¹⁾ | V | 30 | A | \$ 22.66 | 220,173.54 | | D | | | | |
| Reminder: Redirectly or inc | | separate line for | each cl | lass of securiti | es benef | iciall | y owned | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | in re | formatio | n co o res | ntaine spond ι | d to the colle d in this form unless the fo control numb | are n rm dis | ot | | 9-1474 (9-02) | | |
| | | | | ative Securiti outs, calls, wa | - | | • | | | ficially Owned | l | | | | | |
| (Instr. 3) P | | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yo | Exear) an | A. Deemed secution Date, by Month/Day/Ye | Cod | e | 5. Number of Deriva Securit Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. 4, and | tive ies red | and Exp | | 7. Title Amou Under Securi (Instr. 4) | nt of lying ties | | f 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 11. Natur of Indirec Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4) |

Date

Exercisable Date

Expiration

Title

Reporting Owners

| Departing Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | | |
| Hartman Curtis L. 1300 POST OAK BLVD. STE. 800 HOUSTON, TX 77056 | | | Chief Credit Officer and SMD | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Rodger A. Stout as Attorney-in-Fact for Curtis L. Hartman | 03/23/2012 |
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| 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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