FORM 4

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

OMB APPROVAL
OMB 3235Number: 0287
Estimated average
burden hours per

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

response... Act of 1934 or

(b). 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 Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CANON JOSEPH E				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Main Street Capital CORP [MAIN]					Iss 1	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1300 POST OAK BLVD., STE. 800				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2012										elow)		
HOUSTO	,	(Street) 77056		4. If Amend Filed(Month/		ate O	riginal		Ap	Individual or plicable Line) _ Form filed by 0 _ Form filed by N	One Rep	orting Pers	on			
(City)		(State) (Zip	p)	Table I -	Non-D	eriva	tive Secu	rities	Acquire	d, Disposed	of, or l	Beneficia	ally Owned	ı		
(Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execu any	Deemed attion Date, if th/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		(A) or Dispo (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		2d of S S S S S S S S S	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially C Following Re Fransaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4	Owned eported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Benef (D) Owne	irect icial rship		
					Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price			(Instr. 4	4)			
Common	Stock	03/15/2012			P ⁽¹⁾	V	141.692	2 A	\$ 25.29	36,793.224		D				
directly or i			each c	lass of securit	ies benei	P	ersons v			to the colle			SEC			
		Table II -	Deriv	ative Securiti	ies Acqu	Pe in re cu	ersons v formation equired turrently	on co to res valid d of, o	ntained spond ur OMB co or Benefi	in this form nless the fo ontrol numb cially Owned	are i rm di: er.	not	(1474 9-02)		
	ndirectly.	Table II -	Deriv		ies Acqu	Pe in re cu	ersons v formation equired turrently	on co to res valid d of, o	ntained spond ur OMB co or Benefi e securiti	in this form nless the fo ontrol numb cially Owned	are i rm di: per.	not	(⁽	9-02)	10.	11. Nature
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ndirectly.	Table II - 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yo	Deriv (e.g., 1 3A Ex	ative Securiti outs, calls, wa A. Deemed xecution Date,	des Acquarrants, 4. If Trai	Print reconstruction options	ersons v formation equired to urrently Dispose	d of, overtible over ative ities ired it issed it is 3,	ntained spond ur OMB co or Benefic e securiti	in this form nless the fo portrol numb cially Owned ies) ercisable ation Date	7. Titl Amou	e and int of rlying	a (tage of tage of tag	9-02)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

Donouting Own or Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CANON JOSEPH E 1300 POST OAK BLVD. STE. 800 HOUSTON, TX 77056	X					

Signatures

/s/ Rodger A. Stout as Attorney-in-Fact for	Joseph E. Canon	04/16/2012
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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.