FORM 4

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

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Name and Address of Reporting Person FOSTER VINCENT D			Symb	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Main Street Capital CORP [MAIN]					Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1300 POST OAK BLVD., STE. 800				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2012					X. Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Executive Officer				pelow)		
(Street)					Date Origina	1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)							
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - N	on-	Derivative S	ecur	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed o	of, or	Benefici	ally Owned	1		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea		Date, if			4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	ned	Direct (D) or Indirect	Benefici Owners	al hip		
				Code	v	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(I) (Instr. 4)				
Common Stock	08/15/2012			P ⁽¹⁾		2,293.067	<u> </u>	\$ 27.26	1,320,541.418	36	D				
Common Stock	08/15/2012			P(1)	V	565.831	A	\$ 27.55	1,321,107.249	96	D				
Common Stock	08/15/2012			P(1)	V	401.102	A	\$ 27.26	1,321,508.351	6	D				
Common Stock	08/15/2012			P ⁽¹⁾	V	18.563	A	\$ 27.26	10,361.3647		I	Foster Irrevoc Trust			
Common Stock	08/15/2012			P(1)	V	15.734	A	\$ 27.6452	3,015.495		I	Amy Foster Custod Accour			
Common Stock	08/15/2012			P(1)	V	15.3958	A	\$ 27.6452	2,950.7062	-	Í	Brittan Foster Custod Accour	ial		
Reminder: Redirectly or in-	eport on a separate directly.	line for each c	lass of	securities	ben	eficially own	ned								
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	Ta					quired, Disp s, options, c			neficially Owned						
Security (Instr. 3) P	3. Transaction Onversion Date Exercise (Month/Day/Year)		A. Deemed 4. recution Date, if Tr		5. Number of		f. Date and Ex (Montive less led led led less less	e Exercisable epiration Date h/Day/Year)	Amo Unde Secu	mount of nderlying ecurities (str. 3 and	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4)	
								Date Exercis	Expiration	Title	Amount or Number				

Exercisable Date

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FOSTER VINCENT D 1300 POST OAK BLVD. STE. 800 HOUSTON, TX 77056	X		Chief Executive Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Rodger A. Stout as Attorney-in-Fact for Vincent D. Foster	09/12/2012
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) Shares purchased by irrevocable trust for the benefit of children.
- (3) Shares purchased by custodial account of daughter.

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