FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Addr French Arthur I	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Symbol Main Street Capital CORP				Ü	Is	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) 1300 POST OA	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2012						Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
HOUSTON, TX	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Ap	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)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
(Month/Day/Year) any		emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8		4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed	of (D)	Beneficially Owned Following	Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect 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	08/15/2012			P(1)	V	36.299	A	\$ 27.26	9,036.7837	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2012	5/2012		P ⁽¹⁾	V	12.853	A	\$ 27.26	21,083.4824	I	Flying F, LLC (2)
Common Stock	08/15/2012			P(1)	V	109.1877	A	\$ 27.663	21,192.6701	I	Flying F, LLC (2)
Reminder: Report of directly or indirectly	on a separate line for	r each cla	ass of secur	ities bene	eficia	ally owned					
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	Table II	- Deriva	tive Securi	ties Aca	uire	d, Disposed	of,	or Benef	icially Owned		

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.		5.		Date Exer	rcisable	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transaction	on :	Numl	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	rlying	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Deriv	ative			Secu	rities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative					Secur	ities			(Instr	. 3 and		Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security					Acqu	ired			4)			Following	Direct (D)	
						(A) o	r						Reported	or Indirect	
						Dispo	osed						Transaction(s)	(I)	
						of (D)						(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
						(Instr	. 3,								
						4, and	15)								
											Amount				
								Date	Expiration		or				
								Exercisable I	Expiration Date	Title	Number				
											of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)				Shares				

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Signature of Reporting Person	Date
—Signature of Reporting Person	

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) Flying F, LLC is wholly owned by the reporting person and his wife.

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