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(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]					I	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1300 POST OAK BLVD., STE. 800			1	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2012					b	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				pelow)		
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77056				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					A	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 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	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and		Beneficially O		6. Owner Form: Direct (et (D) Own	lirect icial ership		
					Code	v	Amount	or		(Instr. 3 and 4	.)	(I) (Instr. 4	4)			
Common	Stock	02/15/2012			P ⁽¹⁾	V	103.52	A	\$ 22.66	36,651.532		D				
Reminder: directly or		a separate line for e	each cla	ass of securitie	es benefi	Pe	ersons v	on co	ontaine	d to the colle	are	not	(1474 9-02)		
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					Cod	le '	V (A)		Exercisa	ble Date		of Shares				

Reporting Owners

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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	03/23/2012
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.

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