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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Print or Type Re	esponses	s)															
Name and Address of Reporting Person * Appling Michael JR					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Main Street Capital CORP [MAIN]						5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
1300 POST OAK BLVD., STE. 800 (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2016						_	Officer	(give title belo	ow)	Other (specify b	elow)		
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77056				4. I	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						ear) 6	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)		(State)		(Zip)		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Ow							Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Trans. Date (Month/		any	ution Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)		tion	n 4. Securities Acquired (A or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			A) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			Ownership of Form:	Beneficial
					(Monus	onth/Day/Year)	Code V		V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			or Indirect (I)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stoc	k		12/13/2	016			J <u>C</u>	<u>1)</u>	V	38.348	A	\$ 36.85	112,40	112,406.3621		D	
Common Stoc	k		12/13/2	016			JĹ	1)	V	469.3176	A	\$ 36.8705	112,87	5.6797		D	
Common Stoc	k		12/13/2	016			J(1)	V	51.112	A	\$ 36.62	112,92	6.7917		D	
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				Table II						, Disposed o			ly Owned	l			
Derivative Conversion Da		(Month/Day/Year) any		Date, if	4. Transaction Code ear) (Instr. 8)		n of		and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amo Unde Secu	tle and unt of erlying rities r. 3 and	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction ((Instr. 4)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	Ownership (Instr. 4) cet	
						Code	V (A	A) (I	E	Date Exercisable	Expira Date	tion Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Reportin	g O	wner	s														

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
		10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Appling Michael JR 1300 POST OAK BLVD. STE. 800 HOUSTON, TX 77056	X							

Signatures

/s/ Jason B. Beauvais as Attorney-in-Fact for Michael Appling	12/21/2016
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-

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