# FORM 4

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

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|  | nd Address o     | f Reporting                                | Person *  | 2. Issuer Name                                       | and Ticke                | r or T                                     | rading Syr                           | nbol  |  | 5. Relation             | nship of Rep  | orting Pers            | on(s) to Issu                             | er   |  |
|--|------------------|--|---|--|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|---|------------------------|---|--|--|
| French Arthur L.   |                  |  | Main Street Capital CORP [MAIN]                             |  |                          |  |                                      |   | _X_ Direct   |                         | ck all appli  | cable)<br>10% Owner    |   |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>1300 POST OAK BLVD., STE. 800 |                  | 3. Date of Earlies 12/12/2016              | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2016 |  |                          |  |                                      | Officer   | (give title belo   | w)                      | Other (specify b                                      | pelow)                 |   |  |  |
| (Street)   |                  |  | 4. If Amendment   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |                          |  |                                      |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person |                         |   |                        |   |  |  |
| HOUSTON, TX 77056  |                  |  |   |  |                          |  |                                      | -   | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |                         |   |                        |   |  |  |
| (City  | 7)               | (State)                                    | (Zip)   | Ta   | ble I - No               | n-De                                       | rivative Se                          | curities  | Acqui  | red, Dispo              | osed of, or I   | Beneficially           | Owned                                     |  |  |
| (Instr. 3) Date  |                  | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | (Instr. 8)   |                          | (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                                      |   | 5. Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned Following<br>Reported Transaction(s)               |                         | Ownership<br>Form:                                    | Beneficial             |   |  |  |
|  |                  |  |   | (Month/Day/Year)                                     | Code                     | v  | Amount                               | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                    | Price  | (Instr. 3               | or Inc<br>(I)   |                        | or Indirect                               | direct (Instr. 4)  |  |
| Common   | Stock            |  | 12/12/2016  |  | G <sup>(1)</sup>         | V  | 880                                  | D   | \$ 0   | 42,947.                 | 5747  |                        | I   | Flying F,<br>LLC <sup>(2)</sup>                                      |  |
| Common   | Stock            |  | 12/13/2016  |  | <u>J(3)</u>              | V  | 220.0695                             | 5 A   | \$<br>36.85  | 43,167.                 | 6442  |                        | I   | Flying F,<br>LLC (2)   |  |
| Common   | Stock            |  | 12/13/2016  |  | <u>J(3)</u>              | V  | 53.157                               | A   | \$<br>36.62  | 13,539.                 | 334   |                        | D   |  |  |
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### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address   |               | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| French Arthur L.<br>1300 POST OAK BLVD.<br>STE. 800<br>HOUSTON, TX 77056 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |

### **Signatures**

| /s/ Jason B. Beauvais as Attorney-in-Fact for Arthur L. French | 12/21/2016 |
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| **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 transferred 880 shares as a gift pursuant to a transaction exempt from Section 16(b) under Rule 16b-5.
- (2) Flying F, LLC is wholly owned by the reporting person and his wife.
- (3) 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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