

Dowden David
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Dowden David			06/26/2012		MainStay DefinedTerm Municipal Opportunities Fund [MMD]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
9 WEST 57TH STREET, 33RD FLOOR			(Check all applicable)			
(Street)			___ Director ___ 10% Owner		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10019			___ Officer ___X___ Other		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below) (specify below)		___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
			Portfolio Manager			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Shares of beneficial interest	0	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title			

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date	Number of		or Indirect
		Shares		(I)
				(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Dowden David 9 WEST 57TH STREET, 33RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019	Â	Â	Â	Portfolio Manager

Signatures

/s/Kevin M. Bopp, Attorney-in-Fact	06/26/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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