#### Harrington Scott T Form 3 June 26, 2012 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 2225 0

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address Person <u>*</u> Harrington Sc	1	rting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 06/26/2012	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MainStay DefinedTerm Municipal Opportunities Fund [MMD]				
(Last) (Fi	rst)	(Middle)	00/20/2012	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
169 LACKAWA	NNA A	VENUE						
(Street)				(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group	
PARSIPPANY,	NJ 0	7054		Director10% Owner XOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) Vice President Administration			Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (St	ate)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
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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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
I Service and service and	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Harrington Scott T 169 LACKAWANNA AVENUE PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054	Â	Â	Vice President Administration	Â		
Signatures						
Kevin M. Bopp, Attorney-in-Fact	06/26/2012					
<b>**</b> Signature of Reporting Person	D	ate				
Evaluation of Responses:						

Explanation of Responses:

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

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