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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Person <u>*</u> Nolan Ric		porting	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)	(First)	(Middle)	00/20/2012	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
169 LACKA	WANNA	AVENUE						
(Street)			(Check all app		all applicable))	6. Individual or Joint/Group	
PARSIPPAN	NY, NJÂ	07054		X Director Officer (give title below	Other		Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr		
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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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Estimated average burden hours per

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Nolan Richard H Jr 169 LACKAWANNA AVENUE PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
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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