MainStay DefinedTerm Municipal Opportunities Fund Form 4

August 16, 2013

FORM 4

Form 5

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Petty Michael

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(State)

(Zip)

1345 AVENUE OF THE **AMERICAS**

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10105

(City)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

MainStay DefinedTerm Municipal Opportunities Fund [MMD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

08/15/2013

Symbol

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Issuer

OMB APPROVAL

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

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Number:

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Estimated average

burden hours per

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner __X__ Other (specify Officer (give title

below) below) Portfolio Manager

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

5. Amount of 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired (A) 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial Direct (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Ownership or Indirect Following (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price Code V Amount Shares of beneficial 08/15/2013 A 1,000 1,000 D 15.1399 interest

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

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Petty Michael

1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105 Portfolio Manager

Signatures

/s/ Kevin M. Bopp, Attorney-in-Fact 08/16/2013

**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).

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