FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Weinstein Adam | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol New Mountain Finance Corp [NMFC] | | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|--|--|------|--|-------|--|------|---|---|---------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|---------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Mi | iddle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2012 | | | | | | | | X | Officer (g below) | | | | | | |
| C/O NEW MOUNTAIN CAPITAL, L.L.C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Chief Financial Officer | | | | | |
| 787 7TH AVENUE, 48TH FLOOR | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ^ | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| NEW YORK | NY | 10 | 019 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 OIIII IIIC | a by More | uiaii C | пе перопп | g 1 613011 | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zi _l | p) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Та | ble I - No | n-Deri | ivativ | e Se | curitie | s Acq | uired, l | Disp | osed of, | or l | Benefi | cially Ow | ned | | | | | |
| Date | | | | | th/Day/Year) i | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | | ties Acquired (A) or I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | | | | Form | irect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 an | | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 05/1 | | | | | 18/201 | 2 | | | P | | 100 | | A | \$13.27 | 14,933.915 | | | D | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Di if any (Month/Day/ | ate, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. r) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | te | Securities Under | | derlying curity | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti | e s lly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code V | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | or nation N | | Amount or Number of Shares | (Instr. 4) | | on(s) | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Adam Weinstein

05/22/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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