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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

HAMWEE ROBERT Issuer Symbol New Mountain Finance Corp (Check all applicable) [NMFC] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Month/Day/Year) below) C/O NEW MOUNTAIN CAPITAL. 05/11/2012 L.L.C., 787 7TH AVENUE, 48TH

10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify CEO & President

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

FLOOR

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/11/2012		P	10,000	A	13.79 (1)	85,368.36	D	

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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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

HAMWEE ROBERT C/O NEW MOUNTAIN CAPITAL, L.L.C. 787 7TH AVENUE, 48TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019

CEO & President

Signatures

/s/ Robert 05/14/2012 Hamwee

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).

The price reported is the average weighted price. The shares were purchased in multiple transactions. The reporting person undertakes to (1) provide to the SEC, the issuer and any security holder, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares and the prices at which the shares were purchased.

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