

ETTINGER ROBERT M

Form 4

August 10, 2011

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ETTINGER ROBERT M

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
FLAHERTY &
CRUMRINE/CLAYMORE TOTAL
RETURN FUND INC [FLC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
President

(Last) (First) (Middle)
301 E COLORADO BLVD STE 720
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/09/2011

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
Person

PASADENA, CA 91101

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	08/09/2011		P		100	A \$ 15.75	28,400 D
Common Stock	08/09/2011		P		100	A \$ 15.78	28,500 D
Common Stock	08/09/2011		P		900	A \$ 15.8	29,400 D
Common Stock	08/09/2011		P		200	A \$ 15.85	29,600 D
Common Stock	08/09/2011		P		328	A \$ 15.89	29,928 D

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Common Stock	08/09/2011	P	100	A	\$ 15.82	30,028	D
Common Stock	08/09/2011	P	100	A	\$ 15.9	30,128	D
Common Stock	08/09/2011	P	300	A	\$ 15.83	30,428	D
Common Stock	08/09/2011	P	100	A	\$ 15.95	30,528	D
Common Stock	08/09/2011	P	300	A	\$ 15.84	30,828	D
Common Stock	08/09/2011	P	100	A	\$ 15.85	30,928	D
Common Stock	08/09/2011	P	200	A	\$ 15.98	31,128	D
Common Stock	08/09/2011	P	2,644	A	\$ 15.999	33,772	D
Common Stock	08/09/2011	P	400	A	\$ 15.85	34,172	D
Common Stock	08/09/2011	P	200	A	\$ 15.92	34,372	D
Common Stock	08/09/2011	P	1,400	A	\$ 15.979	35,772	D
Common Stock	08/09/2011	P	2,300	A	\$ 16	38,072	D
Common Stock	08/09/2011	P	228	A	\$ 15.86	38,300	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)

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. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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4, and 5)

	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Code V (A) (D)				

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ETTINGER ROBERT M 301 E COLORADO BLVD STE 720 PASADENA, CA 91101			President	

Signatures

Robert M.
Ettinger

08/09/2011

 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).
- (1) Mr. Ettinger also indirectly holds an additional 4,198 shares of the Fund through his ownership of 27.5% of Flaherty & Crumrine Incorporated.

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