Hogan Karen Hanovice Form 4 January 06, 2010

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Hogan Karen Hanovice

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

FLAHERTY &

CRUMRINE/CLAYMORE TOTAL

RETURN FUND INC [FLC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2010

301 EAST COLORADO BLVD, SUITE 720

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Securities

Beneficially

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PASADENA, CA 91101

(City) (State)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of

Transactionr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

(Instr. 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Common 01/04/2010 Stock

P 375 14 5944

375

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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
rs	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hogan Karen Hanovice 301 EAST COLORADO BLVD SUITE 720 PASADENA, CA 91101	X						

Signatures

Chad Conwell 01/05/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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