

Mitchell Patrick L
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Mitchell Patrick L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2455 CORPORATE WEST
DRIVE

(Street)

LISLE,Â ILÂ 60532

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
06/18/2010

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

CLAYMORE/GUGGENHEIM STRATEGIC
OPPORTUNITIES FUND [GOF]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer ____X____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Considered an Insider to Fund

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

4,517.413

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)
Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mitchell Patrick L 2455 CORPORATE WEST DRIVE LISLE, IL 60532	^	^	^	Considered an Insider to Fund

Signatures

/s/ Patrick L. Mitchell, by Kevin M. Robinson Pursuant to a Power of Attorney

06/18/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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