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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> CRONIN DANIEL P				2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ClearBridge Energy MLP Opportunity Fund Inc. [EMO]			
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/09/2011		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
620 EIGHTH AVENUE, 49TH FLOOR			JE, 49TH		(Checl	x all applicable)			
		(Street)			X Directo Officer (give title belo			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person	
NEW YORK, NY 10018			10018					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I -	Non-Deriva	tive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
CRONIN DANIEL P 620 EIGHTH AVENUE 49TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10018	ÂX	Â	Â	Â	

Signatures

/s/ William J. Renahan by Power of Attorney for Daniel P. Cronin

**Signature of Reporting Person

06/09/2011

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) The Reporting Person does not beneficially own any securities of the issuer, directly or indirectly.

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