

BOULDER TOTAL RETURN FUND INC

Form 4

March 24, 2015

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
COOPER ELLEN O

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
BOULDER TOTAL RETURN  
FUND INC [BTF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 SOUTH SANTA FE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/20/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

SALINA, KS 67401

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
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Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                        | Price                                                                      |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/20/2015                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        | 8,334 D                                                                    | 11 0                                                                                                               | D <sup>(2)</sup>                                                     |                                                                   |

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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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| COOPER ELLEN O<br>200 SOUTH SANTA FE<br>SALINA, KS 67401    |               | X         |         |       |
| HOREJSI STEWART R<br>200 SOUTH SANTA FE<br>SALINA, KS 67401 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Ellen O. Cooper 03/24/2015  
 \*\*Signature of Date  
 Reporting Person

Stewart R. Horejsi 03/24/2015  
 \*\*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).
- Disposed of on March 20, 2015 pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization between the Issuer and Boulder Growth & Income Fund, Inc. (BIF) and two affiliated funds in exchange for BIF common stock at a conversion rate of 3.121182 shares of BIF common stock (net asset value \$10.73 per share) for each share of Issuers common stock (net asset value \$33.50 per share).
- Ellen O. Cooper is the spouse of Stewart R. Horejsi. Trusts, persons and entities affiliated with Stewart R. Horejsi, including the Ernest Horejsi Trust, Stewart West Indies Trust, Lola Brown Trust No. 1B, Susan L. Ciciora Trust and Evergreen Atlantic LLC, owned an aggregate of 5,215,262 Shares of the Issuer prior to the reorganization of the Issuer on March 20, 2015.

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