

FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE/CLAYMORE TOTAL RETURN FUND INC
Form N-PX
August 27, 2007

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

FORM N-PX

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-21380

FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE/CLAYMORE TOTAL RETURN FUND INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

301 E. Colorado Boulevard, Suite 720
PASADENA, CA 91101

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Donald F. Crumrine
Flaherty & Crumrine Incorporated
301 E. Colorado Boulevard, Suite 720
PASADENA, CA 91101

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 626-795-7300

Date of fiscal year end: NOVEMBER 30

Date of reporting period: JULY 1, 2006 - JUNE 30, 2007

Form N-PX is to be used by a registered management investment company, other than a small business investment company registered on Form N-5 (ss.ss. 239.24 and 274.5 of this chapter), to file reports with the Commission, not later than August 31 of each year, containing the registrant's proxy voting record for the most recent twelve-month period ended June 30, pursuant to section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 and rule 30b1-4 thereunder (17 CFR 270.30b1-4). The Commission may use the information provided on Form N-PX in its regulatory, disclosure review, inspection, and policymaking roles.

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PROXY VOTING RECORD
FOR PERIOD JULY 1, 2006 TO JUNE 30, 2007

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REGISTRANT NAME: Flaherty & Crumrine / Claymore Total Return Fund Inc
 INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT FILE NUMBER: 811 - 21380
 REPORTING PERIOD: 07/01/2006 - 06/30/2007
 REGISTRANT ADDRESS: 301 E. Colorado Boulevard, Suite 720, Pasadena, Cal
 NAME OF SERIES (AS APPLICABLE):

| ISSUER OF PORTFOLIO SECURITY | EXCHANGE TICKER SYMBOL | CUSIP # | SHAREHOLDER MEETING DATE | SUMMARY OF MATTER VOTED ON | WHO PROPOSED MATTER: ISSUER/ SHAREHOLDER |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|--|--|
| Wisconsin Power & Light | WIS-P | 976826867 | 5/23/2007 | Approve directors | Issuer |
| Wisconsin Power & Light | WIS-P | 976826867 | 5/23/2007 | Approve auditor | Issuer |
| Wachovia Preferred Funding | WNA-P | 92977V206 | 5/14/2007 | Approve directors | Issuer |
| Scottish Re Group | SCT | G73537402 | 2/23/2007 | Increase share capital and other amendments | Issuer |
| Scottish Re Group | SCT | G73537402 | 2/23/2007 | Issue convert.shares that'll change control of SCT | Issuer |
| Scottish Re Group | SCT | G73537402 | 2/23/2007 | Adjourn general meeting if not enough votes gotten | Issuer |
| Public Storage Inc | PSA | 74460D232 | 5/3/2007 | Reorganize from a California Corp to Maryland REIT | Issuer |
| Public Storage Inc | PSA | 74460D232 | 5/3/2007 | Adjourn/Postpone annual meeting if necessary | Issuer |
| Public Storage Inc | PSA | 74460D380 | 5/3/2007 | Reorganize from a California Corp to Maryland REIT | Issuer |
| Public Storage | | | | | |

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| Inc | PSA | 74460D380 | 5/3/2007 | Adjourn/Postpone annual meeting if necessary | Issuer |
| Public Storage Inc | PSA | 74460D273 | 5/3/2007 | Reorganize from a California Corp to Maryland REIT | Issuer |
| Public Storage Inc | PSA | 74460D273 | 5/3/2007 | Adjourn/Postpone annual meeting if necessary | Issuer |
| New York Community Bancorp NYB | | 649445103 | 5/30/2007 | Approve directors | Issuer |
| New York Community Bancorp NYB | | 649445103 | 5/30/2007 | Approve auditor | Issuer |
| Carramerica Realty | CRE | 144418704 | 7/11/2006 | Approve merger with Nantucket Acquisition | Issuer |
| Carramerica Realty | CRE | 144418704 | 7/11/2006 | Approve adjourning meeting to solicit more proxies | Issuer |

*Complete for each series of the Registrant, as applicable.

- 1) Pursuant to its proxy voting policies, the registrant did not cast a vote since the securities in question were preferred or preference stocks of a company the common stock of which was controlled by the parent company and consequently, the election outcome was not in doubt.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Registrant FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE/CLAYMORE TOTAL RETURN FUND INCORPORATED

By (Signature and Title)* /S/ DONALD F. CRUMRINE

Donald F. Crumrine, Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date 08/24/07

*Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.