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BOULDER TOTAL RETURN FUND INC
Form SC 13D/A
March 17, 2009

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

Schedule 13D
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT
TO RULE 13d-2(a)
(Amendment No. 27) *

Boulder Total Return Fund, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)

101541100
(CUSIP Number)

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Receive Notices and Communications)

March 10, 2008

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(A)

(B)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) WC OO

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization Alaska

Number of	7.	Sole Voting Power	2,986,304
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Shares	8.	Shared Voting Power	
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Beneficially	9.	Sole Dispositive Power	2,986,304
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Owned by Each	10.	Shared Dispositive Power	
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Reporting

Person With

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 2,986,304

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 24.20%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) OO

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.
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Lola Brown Trust No. 1B

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(A)
(B)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) WC OO

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d)
or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization Alaska

Number of	7.	Sole Voting Power	1,370,515
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Shares	8.	Shared Voting Power	
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Beneficially	9.	Sole Dispositive Power	1,370,515
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Owned by Each	10.	Shared Dispositive Power	
Reporting			
Person With			

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,370,515

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 11.11%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) OO

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

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Evergreen Atlantic LLC

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(A)

(B)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

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5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Colorado

Number of

7.

Sole Voting Power

343,748

Shares

Beneficially

8.

Shared Voting Power

Owned by Each

Reporting

9.

Sole Dispositive Power

343,748

Person With

10.

Shared Dispositive Power

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

343,748

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

2.79%

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14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) 00

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.
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Stewart West Indies Trust

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(A)
(B)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) Not applicable

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d)
or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization Alaska

Number of	7.	Sole Voting Power	104,627
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Shares	8.	Shared Voting Power	
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Beneficially	9.	Sole Dispositive Power	104,627
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Owned by Each	10.	Shared Dispositive Power	
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Reporting

Person With

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 104,627

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

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13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 0.85%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) OO

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.
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Susan L. Ciciora Trust

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(A)
(B)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) Not Applicable

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization Alaska

Number of	7.	Sole Voting Power	72,176
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Shares	8.	Shared Voting Power	
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Owned by Each	9.	Sole Dispositive Power	72,176
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Reporting	10.	Shared Dispositive Power	
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11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 72,176

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12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 0.58%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) 00

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

John S. Horejsi Trust

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(A)
(B)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) Not Applicable

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization Alaska

Number of	7.	Sole Voting Power	53,080
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Shares	8.	Shared Voting Power	
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Beneficially	9.	Sole Dispositive Power	53,080
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Owned by Each	10.	Shared Dispositive Power	
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Reporting
Person With

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11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 53,080

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 0.43%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) 00

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.
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Evergreen Trust

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(A)
(B)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) Not Applicable

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization Alaska

Number of	7.	Sole Voting Power	25,698
Shares	8.	Shared Voting Power	
Beneficially	9.	Sole Dispositive Power	25,698
Owned by Each			
Reporting			

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Person With	10.	Shared Dispositive Power
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11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	25,698
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12.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)	
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13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)	0.21%
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14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)	00
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1.	Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only) Stewart R. Horejsi
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2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (A) (B)
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3.	SEC Use Only
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4.	Source of Funds (See Instructions)	Not applicable
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5.	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
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6.	Citizenship or Place of Organization	United States
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Number of Shares	7.	Sole Voting Power	0
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Beneficially	8.	Shared Voting Power	343,748

Owned by Each Reporting	9.	Sole Dispositive Power	0

Person With	10.	Shared Dispositive Power	343,748

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person			343,748

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) X			

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)			2.79%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)			IN

Amendment No. 27 to Statement on Schedule 13D

This amended statement on Schedule 13D relates to the Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share (the "Shares"), of Boulder Total Return Fund, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "Company"). Items 3, 4 and 5 of this statement, previously filed by the Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B (the "Ernest Trust"), the Lola Brown Trust No. 1B (the "Brown Trust"), Alaska Trust Company ("ATC"), Evergreen Atlantic LLC ("Evergreen Atlantic"), the Stewart West Indies Trust (the "West Indies Trust"), the Susan L. Ciciora Trust (the "Susan Trust"), the John S. Horejsi Trust (the "John Trust"), and the Evergreen Trust (the "Evergreen Trust"), as the direct beneficial owner of Shares, and the Stewart R. Horejsi Trust No. 2 (the "Stewart Trust") and Stewart R. Horejsi, by virtue of the relationships described previously in this Statement, are hereby amended, or amended and restated, as set forth below.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

No change except for the addition of the following:

The total proceeds received by the Ernest Trust and Susan Trust for the sale of 172,114 Shares as reported in Item 5(c) was \$1,214,500.88. Such Shares were sold in the open market and effected by the Ernest Trust and the Susan Trust on the New York Stock Exchange.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

No change except for the addition of the following:

The Trusts sold the Shares reported in Item 5(c) in order to reduce their equity interest in the Company and to generate cash flow to pay current and

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future obligations. The Ernest Trust and the Susan Trust indicated their intention to liquidate Shares and have no present intention of acquiring additional Shares. In furtherance thereof, the Ernest Trust filed a Form 144 with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 12, 2008 and on February 23, 2009 giving notice of the proposed sale. The Susan Trust filed a Form 144 with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 19, 2008 giving notice of the proposed sale.

Depending upon their evaluation of the Company's investments and prospects, and upon future developments (including but not limited to, performance of the Shares in the market, the effective yield on the Shares, availability of funds, alternative uses of funds, and money, stock market, and general economic conditions), any of the Reporting Persons or other entities that may be deemed to be affiliated with the Reporting Persons may from time to time purchase Shares, and any of the Reporting Persons or other entities that may be deemed to be affiliated with the Reporting Persons may from time to time dispose of all or a portion of the Shares held by such person, or cease buying or selling Shares. Any such additional purchases or sales of the Shares may be in open market or privately-negotiated transactions or otherwise.

The Reporting Persons may be deemed to control the Company.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

No change except for the addition of the following:

(a) The Ernest Trust is the direct beneficial owner of 2,986,304 Shares, or approximately 24.20% of the 12,338,660 Shares outstanding as of the Fund's annual report to stockholders as of November 30, 2008 (the "Outstanding Shares").

The Brown Trust is the direct beneficial owner of 1,370,515 Shares, or approximately 11.11% of the Outstanding Shares.

Evergreen Atlantic is the direct beneficial owner of 343,748 Shares, or approximately 2.79% of the Outstanding Shares.

The West Indies Trust is the direct beneficial owner of 104,627 Shares, or approximately 0.85% of the Outstanding Shares.

The Susan Trust is the direct beneficial owner of 72,176 Shares, or approximately 0.58% of the Outstanding Shares.

The John Trust is the direct beneficial owner of 53,080 Shares, or approximately 0.43% of the Outstanding Shares.

The Evergreen Trust is the direct beneficial owner of 25,698 Shares, or approximately 0.21% of the Outstanding Shares.

By virtue of the relationships previously reported in this Statement, as manager of Evergreen Atlantic Mr. Horejsi may be deemed to share indirect beneficial ownership of the 343,748 Shares directly beneficially held by Evergreen Atlantic, or approximately 2.79% of the Outstanding Shares. Mr. Horejsi, Alaska Trust and West Indies Trust may be deemed to share indirect beneficial ownership of the Shares directly beneficially owned by the other Reporting Persons. Mr. Horejsi, Alaska Trust and West Indies Trust disclaim all such beneficial ownership.

By virtue of the relationships and transactions previously described in this Statement, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to constitute a group. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of Shares directly beneficially

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owned by the other Reporting Persons.

(c) The table below sets forth Shares sold by the Ernest Trust. Such sales were effected on the open market.

Date	Amount of Shares	Approximate Price Per Share (exclusive of commissions)
12/29/2008	7,015	\$9.62
12/29/2008	400	\$9.60
1/26/2009	300	\$9.33
1/28/2009	2,000	\$9.43
1/28/2009	300	\$9.63
1/28/2009	700	\$9.56
1/28/2009	100	\$9.58
1/29/2009	7,100	\$9.40
1/29/2009	1,000	\$9.41
2/23/2009	3,900	\$7.72
2/23/2009	1,100	\$7.71
2/23/2009	2,000	\$7.60
2/23/2009	800	\$7.65
2/24/2009	3,000	\$7.45
2/24/2009	700	\$7.72
2/24/2009	300	\$7.70
2/24/2009	1,400	\$7.88
2/24/2009	2,000	\$7.81
2/24/2009	1,000	\$7.78
2/27/2009	1,000	\$7.75
3/2/2009	1,000	\$7.42
3/2/2009	1,000	\$7.45
3/2/2009	1,000	\$7.05
3/2/2009	600	\$7.06
3/3/2009	3,500	\$6.80
3/3/2009	900	\$6.81
3/3/2009	4,400	\$6.82
3/3/2009	4,000	\$6.86
3/3/2009	1,000	\$6.83
3/3/2009	1,000	\$6.84
3/3/2009	1,000	\$6.85
3/3/2009	1,000	\$6.91
3/3/2009	1,000	\$6.97
3/5/2009	700	\$6.76
3/5/2009	4,500	\$6.68
3/5/2009	2,300	\$6.70
3/5/2009	3,100	\$6.71
3/5/2009	1,100	\$6.69
3/5/2009	2,100	\$6.61
3/5/2009	1,000	\$6.43
3/9/2009	2,000	\$6.37
3/9/2009	1,000	\$6.41
3/9/2009	1,000	\$6.38
3/9/2009	1,000	\$6.45
3/9/2009	37,100	\$6.60
3/9/2009	1,300	\$6.52
3/9/2009	1,200	\$6.55
3/9/2009	1,000	\$6.56
3/9/2009	1,000	\$6.49

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3/9/2009	100	\$6.48
03/10/09	2,000	\$6.59
03/10/09	2,000	\$6.75
03/10/09	5,199	\$6.77
03/10/09	4,200	\$6.76
03/10/09	2,000	\$6.81
03/10/09	2,000	\$6.80
03/10/09	4,000	\$6.79
03/10/09	700	\$6.78
03/10/09	700	\$6.91
03/10/09	4,400	\$6.90
03/10/09	5,900	\$6.89
03/10/09	200	\$6.92
03/10/09	2,000	\$6.92
03/10/09	800	\$6.85
03/10/09	1,700	\$6.87
03/10/09	300	\$6.82
3/11/2009	2,000	\$7.24
3/11/2009	6,000	\$7.21
3/13/2009	3,800	\$7.43
3/13/2009	200	\$7.44
3/13/2009	600	\$7.42
3/13/2009	100	\$7.40
3/13/2009	1,500	\$7.36

The table below sets forth Shares sold by the Susan Trust. Such sales were effected on the open market.

Date	Amount of Shares	Approximate Price Per Share (exclusive of commissions)
12/29/2008	800	\$9.62

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: March 17, 2009

/s/ Stewart R. Horejsi

Stewart R. Horejsi individually and as
manager of Evergreen Atlantic LLC

/s/ Douglas J. Blattmachr

Douglas J. Blattmachr as President of Alaska Trust
Company, trustee of the Trusts