

COHEN & STEERS TOTAL RETURN REALTY FUND INC  
Form N-Q  
November 24, 2010

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

**FORM N-Q**

**QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED  
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY**

Investment Company Act file number 811-07154

Cohen & Steers Total Return Realty Fund, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

280 Park Avenue

New York, NY  
(Address of principal executive offices)

10017  
(Zip code)

Francis C. Poli

280 Park Avenue

New York, NY 10017  
(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 832-3232

Date of fiscal year end: December 31

Date of reporting period: September 30, 2010

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**Item 1. Schedule of Investments**

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## COHEN &amp; STEERS TOTAL RETURN REALTY FUND, INC.

## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

September 30, 2010 (Unaudited)

	Number of Shares	Value
<b>COMMON STOCK 77.8%</b>		
<b>BANK 0.2%</b>		
SJB Escrow Corp., Class A, 144A (a),(b),(c),(d)	11,400	\$ 228,000
<b>REAL ESTATE 77.6%</b>		
<b>DIVERSIFIED 5.4%</b>		
Forest City Enterprises (d)	68,849	883,333
Great Eagle Holdings Ltd. (Hong Kong)	96,367	292,498
Lexington Realty Trust	132,879	951,413
Vornado Realty Trust	48,989	4,190,029
		6,317,273
<b>HEALTH CARE 11.4%</b>		
Assisted Living Concepts (d)	20,720	630,717
Brookdale Senior Living (d)	62,340	1,016,765
Cogdell Spencer	91,200	576,384
HCP	65,267	2,348,307
Health Care REIT	82,372	3,899,491
LTC Properties	40,606	1,036,265
Nationwide Health Properties	64,254	2,484,702
Ventas	28,400	1,464,588
		13,457,219
<b>HOTEL 4.2%</b>		
Hersha Hospitality Trust	166,917	864,630
Hospitality Properties Trust	27,384	611,485
Host Hotels & Resorts	142,054	2,056,942
Hyatt Hotels Corp. (d)	10,583	395,698
Pebblebrook Hotel Trust (d)	32,000	576,320
Sunstone Hotel Investors (d),(e)	57,363	520,282
		5,025,357

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	Number of Shares	Value
<b>INDUSTRIAL 1.8%</b>		
ProLogis (e)	164,455	\$ 1,937,280
Segro PLC (United Kingdom)	56,979	244,358
		2,181,638
<b>OFFICE 10.5%</b>		
Boston Properties	53,842	4,475,347
Douglas Emmett	83,338	1,459,249
Hongkong Land Holdings Ltd. (USD) (Singapore)	104,200	647,082
Hudson Pacific Properties	33,371	546,283
Kilroy Realty Corp.	17,025	564,209
Liberty Property Trust	57,568	1,836,419
Mack-Cali Realty Corp.	45,906	1,501,585
SL Green Realty Corp.	22,873	1,448,547
		12,478,721
<b>OFFICE/INDUSTRIAL 1.0%</b>		
PS Business Parks	20,466	1,157,762
<b>RESIDENTIAL 14.8%</b>		
<b>APARTMENT 13.7%</b>		
Apartment Investment & Management Co.	97,328	2,080,873
Associated Estates Realty Corp.	84,418	1,180,164
AvalonBay Communities	19,184	1,993,793
BRE Properties	50,917	2,113,055
Colonial Properties Trust	31,981	517,772
Education Realty Trust	90,792	649,163
Equity Residential	80,040	3,807,503
Essex Property Trust	6,949	760,498
Home Properties	12,300	650,670
Post Properties	21,566	602,123
UDR	85,637	1,808,653
		16,164,267
<b>MANUFACTURED HOME 1.1%</b>		
Equity Lifestyle Properties	24,414	1,330,075
<b>TOTAL RESIDENTIAL</b>		<b>17,494,342</b>

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	Number of Shares	Value
<b>SELF STORAGE 3.7%</b>		
Public Storage	40,914	\$ 3,970,295
Sovran Self Storage	12,179	461,584
		4,431,879
<b>SHOPPING CENTER 21.5%</b>		
<b>COMMUNITY CENTER 10.2%</b>		
Acadia Realty Trust	64,400	1,223,600
Developers Diversified Realty Corp.	213,259	2,392,766
Federal Realty Investment Trust	7,500	612,450
Kimco Realty Corp.	184,167	2,900,630
Ramco-Gershenson Properties Trust	42,970	460,209
Regency Centers Corp.	36,081	1,424,117
Tanger Factory Outlet Centers	14,000	659,960
Urstadt Biddle Properties-Class A	48,776	881,870
Weingarten Realty Investors	75,209	1,641,060
		12,196,662
<b>FREE STANDING 0.4%</b>		
Excel Trust	37,905	427,189
<b>REGIONAL MALL 10.9%</b>		
Macerich Co.	55,228	2,372,043
Simon Property Group	113,458	10,522,095
		12,894,138
<b>TOTAL SHOPPING CENTER</b>		<b>25,517,989</b>
<b>SPECIALTY 3.3%</b>		
Digital Realty Trust	33,535	2,069,109
DuPont Fabros Technology	35,836	901,275
Rayonier	18,430	923,712
		3,894,096
<b>TOTAL REAL ESTATE</b>		<b>91,956,276</b>
<b>TOTAL COMMON STOCK (Identified cost \$70,353,505)</b>		<b>92,184,276</b>

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	Number of Shares	Value
<b>PREFERRED SECURITIES \$25 PAR VALUE 17.9%</b>		
<b>BANK 0.2%</b>		
Synovus Financial Corp., 8.25%, due 5/15/13, Series tMED	9,400	\$ 224,848
<b>BANK FOREIGN 0.3%</b>		
National Westminster Bank PLC, 7.76%, Series C	13,358	319,122
<b>INSURANCE MULTI-LINE FOREIGN 0.3%</b>		
ING Groep N.V., 7.375%	15,000	364,200
<b>REAL ESTATE 17.1%</b>		
<b>DIVERSIFIED 3.9%</b>		
Capital Lease Funding, 8.125%, Series A	20,000	503,000
Cousins Properties, 7.75%, Series A	26,725	664,918
Duke Realty Corp., 6.95%, Series M	9,993	248,526
Forest City Enterprises, 7.375%, due 2/1/34, Class A	38,000	921,500
Lexington Realty Trust, 6.50%, Series C (\$50 par value)	24,900	1,058,748
Lexington Realty Trust, 7.55%, Series D	16,500	389,730
Vornado Realty Trust, 6.625%, Series G	19,975	490,586
Vornado Realty Trust, 6.625%, Series I	14,732	363,144
		4,640,152
<b>HEALTH CARE 0.3%</b>		
Health Care REIT, 7.625%, Series F	14,100	356,589
<b>HOTEL 0.7%</b>		
Hospitality Properties Trust, 7.00%, Series C	16,000	393,920
LaSalle Hotel Properties, 7.25%, Series G	8,900	210,752
Sunstone Hotel Investors, 8.00%, Series A	8,225	202,006
		806,678
<b>INDUSTRIAL 1.2%</b>		
AMB Property Corp., 6.75%, Series M	26,684	657,227
ProLogis Trust, 6.75%, Series F	30,000	707,100
		1,364,327

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	Number of Shares	Value
<b>OFFICE 0.9%</b>		
BioMed Realty Trust, 7.375%, Series A	32,800	\$ 830,168
Parkway Properties, 8.00%, Series D	10,000	255,000
		1,085,168
<b>OFFICE/INDUSTRIAL 0.7%</b>		
PS Business Parks, 6.70%, Series P	33,538	813,296
<b>RESIDENTIAL APARTMENT 3.1%</b>		
Alexandria Real Estate Equities, 7.00%, Series D	55,000	1,287,000
Apartment Investment & Management Co., 9.375%, Series G	20,200	516,110
Apartment Investment & Management Co., 7.75%, Series U	75,000	1,902,750
		3,705,860
<b>SHOPPING CENTER 5.4%</b>		
<b>COMMUNITY CENTER 4.1%</b>		
Cedar Shopping Centers, 8.875%, Series A	25,000	642,500
Developers Diversified Realty Corp., 8.00%, Series G	30,000	752,700
Developers Diversified Realty Corp., 7.375%, Series H	19,900	477,401
Kimco Realty Corp., 7.75%, Series G	10,025	256,840
Kimco Realty Corp., 6.90%, Series H	20,000	494,600
Regency Centers Corp., 7.25%, Series D	19,020	480,255
Saul Centers, 8.00%, Series A	18,700	475,915
Urstadt Biddle Properties, 8.50%, Series C (\$100 par value)(c)	4,000	429,900
Weingarten Realty Investors, 6.50%, Series F	34,028	837,089
		4,847,200
<b>REGIONAL MALL 1.3%</b>		
CBL & Associates Properties, 7.75%, Series C	16,000	392,000
CBL & Associates Properties, 7.375%, Series D	24,998	595,952
Simon Property Group, 8.375%, Series J (\$50 par value)(c)	8,031	564,339
		1,552,291
<b>TOTAL SHOPPING CENTER</b>		<b>6,399,491</b>

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	Number of Shares	Value
<b>SPECIALTY 0.9%</b>		
Digital Realty Trust, 7.875%, Series B	11,182	\$ 285,868
Entertainment Properties Trust, 9.00%, Series E	30,000	825,000
		1,110,868
<b>TOTAL REAL ESTATE</b>		<b>20,282,429</b>
<b>TOTAL PREFERRED SECURITIES \$25 PAR VALUE</b>		
(Identified cost \$18,167,662)		21,190,599
<b>PREFERRED SECURITIES CAPITAL SECURITIES 1.6%</b>		
<b>BANK 0.4%</b>		
Farm Credit Bank of Texas, 10.00%, due 12/15/20, Series 1	500	521,094
<b>INSURANCE PROPERTY CASUALTY 1.2%</b>		
Liberty Mutual Group, 7.80%, due 3/15/37, 144A(b)	1,000,000	955,000
Liberty Mutual Group, 10.75%, due 6/15/58, 144A(b)	390,000	464,100
		1,419,100
<b>TOTAL PREFERRED SECURITIES CAPITAL SECURITIES</b>		
(Identified cost \$1,853,495)		1,940,194
	<b>Principal Amount</b>	
<b>CORPORATE BONDS 1.0 %</b>		
<b>REAL ESTATE</b>		
<b>INDUSTRIAL 0.2%</b>		
ProLogis, 7.375%, due 10/30/19	\$ 250,000	252,708
<b>OFFICE 0.4%</b>		
BR Properties SA, 9.00%, due 10/1/15 (Brazil) (b)	500,000	500,937
<b>SHOPPING CENTER COMMUNITY CENTER 0.4%</b>		
Developers Diversified Realty Corp., 7.875%, due 09/01/20	400,000	415,175
<b>TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS (Identified cost \$1,138,684)</b>		<b>1,168,820</b>



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	Number of Shares	Value
<b>SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS 1.4%</b>		
<b>MONEY MARKET FUNDS</b>		
Federated Government Obligations Fund, 0.06%(f)	850,045	\$ 850,045
State Street Institutional Liquid Reserves Fund, 0.26%(f)	850,169	850,169
<b>TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (Identified cost \$1,700,214)</b>		<b>1,700,214</b>
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS (Identified cost \$93,213,560)</b>	<b>99.7%</b>	<b>118,184,103</b>
<b>WRITTEN CALL OPTIONS</b>	<b>(0.0)</b>	<b>(8,803)</b>
<b>WRITTEN PUT OPTIONS</b>	<b>(0.0)</b>	<b>(433)</b>
<b>OTHER ASSETS IN EXCESS OF LIABILITIES</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>351,476</b>
<b>NET ASSETS (Equivalent to \$12.64 per share based on 9,374,179 shares of common stock outstanding)</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 118,526,343</b>

	Number of Contracts	
<b>WRITTEN CALL OPTIONS (0.0)%</b>		
ProLogis, Strike Price 12,10/16/10 (counterparty: JPMorgan Chase)	(285)	\$ (6,914)
Sunstone Hotel Investors, Strike Price 10, 10/16/10 (counterparty: Goldman Sachs)	(328)	(1,889)
<b>TOTAL WRITTEN CALL OPTIONS</b>		
(Premiums Received \$16,465)		\$ (8,803)
<b>WRITTEN PUT OPTIONS (0.0)%</b>		
Sunstone Hotel Investors, Strike Price 7.5 10/16/10 (counterparty: Goldman Sachs)		
(Premiums Received \$4,920)	(328)	\$ (433)

REIT  
USD

Glossary of Portfolio Abbreviations  
Real Estate Investment Trust  
United States Dollar

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Note: Percentages indicated are based on the net assets of the Fund.

- (a) Fair valued security. This security has been valued at its fair value as determined in good faith under procedures established by and under the general supervision of the Fund's Board of Directors. Aggregate fair value securities represent 0.2% of net assets of the Fund, all of which have been fair valued pursuant to foreign security fair value pricing procedures approved by the Board of Directors.
- (b) Resale is restricted to qualified institutional investors. Aggregate holdings equal 1.4% of net assets of the Fund.
- (c) Illiquid security. Aggregate holdings equal 0.6% of net assets of the Fund.
- (d) Non-income producing security.
- (e) All or a portion of the security is pledged in connection with written option contracts: \$1,631,500 has been pledged to brokers.
- (f) Rate quoted represents the seven day yield of the fund.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)**

**Note 1. Portfolio Valuation:** Investments in securities that are listed on the New York Stock Exchange are valued, except as indicated below, at the last sale price reflected at the close of the New York Stock Exchange on the business day as of which such value is being determined. If there has been no sale on such day, the securities are valued at the mean of the closing bid and asked prices for the day or, if no asked price is available, at the bid price. Exchange traded options are valued at their last sale price as of the close of options trading on applicable exchanges. In the absence of a last sale, options are valued at the average of the quoted bid and asked prices as of the close of business. Over-the-counter options quotations are provided by the respective counterparty.

Securities not listed on the New York Stock Exchange but listed on other domestic or foreign securities exchanges are valued in a similar manner. Securities traded on more than one securities exchange are valued at the last sale price on the business day as of which such value is being determined as reflected on the tape at the close of the exchange representing the principal market for such securities. If after the close of a foreign market, but prior to the close of business on the day the securities are being valued, market conditions change significantly, certain foreign securities may be fair valued pursuant to procedures established by the Board of Directors.

Readily marketable securities traded in the over-the-counter market, including listed securities whose primary market is believed by Cohen & Steers Capital Management, Inc. (the advisor) to be over-the-counter, are valued at the official closing prices as reported by sources as the Board of Directors deem appropriate to reflect their fair market value. If there has been no sale on such day, the securities are valued at the mean of the closing bid and asked prices for the day, or if no asked price is available, at the bid price. However, certain fixed-income securities may be valued on the basis of prices provided by a pricing service when such prices are believed by the Board of Directors to reflect the fair market value of such securities.

Securities for which market prices are unavailable, or securities for which the advisor determines that the bid and/or asked price does not reflect market value, will be valued at fair value pursuant to procedures approved by the Fund's Board of Directors. Circumstances in which market prices may be unavailable include, but are not limited to, when trading in a security is suspended, the exchange on which the security is traded is subject to an unscheduled close or disruption or material events occur after the close of the exchange on which the security is principally traded. In these circumstances, the Fund determines fair value in a manner that fairly reflects the market value of the security on the valuation date based on consideration of any information or factors it deems appropriate. These may include, but are not limited to, recent transactions in comparable securities, information relating to the specific security and developments in the markets.

The Fund's use of fair value pricing may cause the net asset value of Fund shares to differ from the net asset value that would be calculated using market quotations. Fair value pricing involves subjective judgments and it is possible that the fair value determined for a security may be materially different than the value that could be realized upon the sale of that security.

Short-term debt securities with a maturity date of 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost, which approximates value. Investments in open-end mutual funds are valued at their closing net asset value.



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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

Fair value is defined as the price that the Fund would receive to sell an investment or pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction with an independent buyer in the principal market, or in the absence of a principal market the most advantageous market for the investment or liability. The hierarchy of inputs that are used in determining the fair value of the Fund's investments is summarized below:

- Level 1 – quoted prices in active markets for identical investments
- Level 2 – other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, credit risk, etc.)
- Level 3 – significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of September 30, 2010 in valuing the Fund's investments carried at value:

	Total	Quoted Prices In Active Market for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Common Stock – Bank	\$ 228,000	\$	\$	\$ 228,000
Common Stock – Other Industries	91,956,276	91,956,276		
Preferred Securities - \$25 Par Value	21,190,599	21,190,599		
Preferred Securities - Capital Securities	1,940,194		1,940,194	
Corporate Bonds – Real Estate – Office	500,937			500,937
Corporate Bonds – Other Industries	667,883		667,883	
Money Market Funds	1,700,214		1,700,214	
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>\$ 118,184,103</b>	<b>\$ 113,146,875</b>	<b>\$ 4,308,291</b>	<b>\$ 728,937</b>
Other Financials Instruments*	\$ (9,236)		\$ (9,236)	

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

\* Other financial instruments are written option contracts.

Following is a reconciliation of investments in which significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) were used in determining fair value:

	<b>Investments in Securities</b>	
Balance as of December 31, 2009	\$	
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)		937
Net purchases		728,000
Balance as of September 30, 2010	\$	728,937

The change in unrealized appreciation attributable to securities owned on September 30, 2010 which were valued using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) amounted to approximately \$937.

Investments classified as Level 3 infrequently trade and have significant unobservable inputs. The Level 3 corporate bond securities have been deemed illiquid and were valued by a pricing service which has utilized independent broker quotes. The Level 3 common stock has been fair valued utilizing inputs and assumptions which include book value, recent comparables in similar securities, as well as liquidity and market risk factors.

**Note 2. Derivative Instruments:**

The following is a summary of the market valuations of the Fund's derivative instruments as of September 30, 2010:

Written Option Contracts	\$	(9,236)
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*Options:* The Fund may write put or covered call options on an index or a security with the intention of earning option premiums. Option premiums may increase the Fund's realized gains and therefore may help increase distributable income. When a Fund writes (sells) an option, an amount equal to the premium received by the Fund is recorded in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as a liability. The amount of the liability is subsequently marked-to-market to reflect the current market value of the option written. When an option expires, the Fund realizes a gain on the option to the extent of the premiums received. Premiums received from writing options which are exercised or closed, are added to

or offset against the proceeds or amount paid on the transaction to determine

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

the realized gain or loss. If a put option on a security is exercised, the premium reduces the cost basis of the securities purchased by the Fund. The Fund, as writer of an option, bears the market risk of an unfavorable change in the price of the underlying index or security. Other risks include the possibility of an illiquid options market or the inability of the counterparties to fulfill their obligations under the contract.

The fund had open following over-the-counter

Type	Description	Counterparty	Expiration date	Strike Price (\$)	Number of Contract	Value (\$)
Call	ProLogis	J.P. Morgan Chase	10/16/10	12	285	6,914
Call	Sunstone Hotel Investors	Goldman Sachs	10/16/10	10	328	1,889
Put	Sunstone Hotel Investors	Goldman Sachs	10/16/10	7.5	328	433
Written options (Premium received, \$21,385)					941	9,236

**Note 3. Income Tax Information**

As of September 30, 2010, the federal tax cost and net unrealized appreciation on securities were as follows:

Gross unrealized appreciation	\$	25,608,527
Gross unrealized depreciation		(637,984)
Net unrealized appreciation	\$	24,970,543
Cost for federal income tax purposes	\$	93,213,560



**Item 2. Controls and Procedures**

(a) The registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940) are effective based on their evaluation of these disclosure controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and Rule 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act as of a date within 90 days of the filing of this report.

(b) During the last fiscal quarter, there were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the Investment Company Act of 1940) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

**Item 3. Exhibits.**

(a) Certifications of principal executive officer and principal financial officer as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and 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.

**COHEN & STEERS TOTAL RETURN REALTY FUND, INC.**

By: s/Adam M. Derechin  
Name: Adam M. Derechin  
Title: President

Date: November 24, 2010

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By: s/Adam M. Derechin  
Name: Adam M. Derechin  
Title: President and Principal Executive Officer

Date: November 24, 2010

By: s/James Giallanza  
Name: James Giallanza  
Title: Treasurer and Principal Financial Officer