

FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE/CLAYMORE TOTAL RETURN FUND INC  
Form SC 13G  
January 31, 2008

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. )\*

Flaherty & Crumrine / Claymore Total Return Fund

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

338479108

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2007

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities,

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and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of (S) 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 338479108

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 305, 311, 320, 324, 335, 349, 355, 357, 358, 374,  
375, 384, 390, 394, 398, 407, 423, 426, 434, 438 & 453

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

Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 305 -- Tax ID# 205045471  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 311 -- Tax ID# 205201848  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 320 -- Tax ID# 205455676  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 324 -- Tax ID# 205509939  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 335 -- Tax ID# 205639746  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 335 -- Tax ID# 205639781  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 349 -- Tax ID# 133792992  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 355 -- Tax ID# 113797649  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 357 -- Tax ID# 137554657  
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Series 357 -- Tax ID# 137554658  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 358 -- Tax ID# 113797653  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 374 -- Tax ID# 137554775  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 374 -- Tax ID# 137554776  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 375 -- Tax ID# 137554777  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 384 -- Tax ID# 137554706  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 390 -- Tax ID# 113815407  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 394 -- Tax ID# 137562868  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 398 -- Tax ID# 137562873  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 398 -- Tax ID# 137567981  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 407 -- Tax ID# 137568028

Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 423 -- Tax ID# 137573660  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 426 -- Tax ID# 137573674  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 426 -- Tax ID# 137573673  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 434 -- Tax ID# 137573682  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 438 -- Tax ID# 137579495  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 438 -- Tax ID# 137579496  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 453 -- Tax ID# 137582461  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 453 -- Tax ID# 137582462

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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. Citizenship or Place of Organization:

Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 305, Lisle, IL  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 311, Lisle, IL  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 320, Lisle, IL  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 324, Lisle, IL  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 335, Lisle, IL  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 349, Lisle, IL  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 355, Lisle, IL  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 357, Lisle, IL  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 358, Lisle, IL  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 374, Lisle, IL  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 375, Lisle, IL  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 384, Lisle, IL  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 390, Lisle, IL  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 394, Lisle, IL  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 398, Lisle, IL  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 407, Lisle, IL  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 423, Lisle, IL  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 426, Lisle, IL

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Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 434, Lisle, IL  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 438, Lisle, IL  
Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios,  
Series 453, Lisle, IL

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5. Sole Voting Power  
802,611  
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Number of Shares Beneficially by Each Reporting Person With:  
6. Shared Voting Power  
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7. Sole Dispositive Power  
802,611  
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8. Shared Dispositive Power

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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

802,611

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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

8.21%

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12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

IV

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Item 1. (a) Name of Issuer

Flaherty & Crumrine

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

F&C/Claymore Preferred Securities Inc.  
301 East Colorado Blvd, Suite 720  
Pasadena, CA 91101

Item 2. (a) Name of Person Filing

Claymore Securities, Inc. as Sponsor for the Filing Entities

(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence

2455 Corporate West Drive  
Lisle, IL 60532

(c) Citizenship

USA

(d) Title of Class of Securities

Common Stock

(e) CUSIP Number

338479108

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to (S) (S) 240.13d-1 (b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

(a)  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C, 78o).

(b)  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(c)  Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(d)  Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8).

(e)  An investment adviser in accordance with SECTION 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);

(f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with SECTION 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);

(g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with SECTION 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);

(h)  A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);

(i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);

(j)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);

(j)  Group, in accordance with SECTION 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 802,611.

(b) Percent of class: 8.21%.

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote 802,611.

- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 802,611.
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of \_\_\_\_\_.

Instruction. For computations regarding securities which represent a right to acquire an underlying security see Section N240.13d-3(d) (1).

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [ ].

Instruction: Dissolution of a group requires a response to this item.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

If any other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such securities, a statement to that effect should be included in response to this item and, if such interest relates to more than five percent of the class, such person should be identified. A listing of the shareholders of an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 or the beneficiaries of employee benefit plan, pension fund or endowment fund is not required.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company

If a parent holding company has filed this schedule, pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(G), so indicate under Item 3(g) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and the Item 3 classification of the relevant subsidiary. If a parent holding company has filed this schedule pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c) or Rule 13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identification of the relevant subsidiary.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to SECTION 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), so indicate under Item 3(j) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and Item 3 classification of each member of the group. If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to SECTION 240.13d-1(c) or SECTION 240.13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identity of each member of the group.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Notice of dissolution of a group may be furnished as an exhibit stating the date of the dissolution and that all further filings with respect to transactions in the security reported on will be filed, if required, by members of the group, in their individual capacity. See Item 5.

Item 10. Certification

- (a) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to SECTION 240.13d-1 (b):

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

- (b) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to SECTIONS 240.13d-1(c):

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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.

January 31, 2008

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Date

/s/ Kevin Robinson

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Signature

Kevin Robinson, Senior  
Managing Director,  
General Counsel and Corporate  
Secretary  
Claymore Securities, Inc.

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Name/Title

The original statement shall be signed by each person on whose behalf the statement is filed or his authorized representative. If the statement is signed on behalf of a person by his authorized representative other than an executive officer or general partner of the filing person, evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of such person shall be filed with the statement, provided, however, that a power of attorney for this purpose which is already on file with the Commission may be incorporated by reference. The name and any title of each person who signs the statement shall be typed or printed beneath his signature.

NOTE: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See SECTIONS 240.13d-7 for other parties for whom copies are to be sent.

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)