

FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE/CLAYMORE TOTAL RETURN FUND INC
Form N-Q
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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 811-21380

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, 2007

Date of reporting period: FEBRUARY 28, 2007

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ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

The Schedule(s) of Investments is attached herewith.

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FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE/CLAYMORE TOTAL RETURN FUND

To the Shareholders of the Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Total Return Fund ("FLC"):

During the Fund's first fiscal quarter ended February 28, 2007, the Fund performed well in choppy, but ultimately little-changed, fixed-income markets by earning a total return of 2.0% on its net asset value (NAV). These three months saw the Fund continue its recent strong performance.

Interest rates were unchanged to slightly higher over the quarter, as the Federal Reserve left the federal funds rate unchanged and long-term Treasury rates rose only slightly. Corporate credit spreads also ended the quarter little changed, while the Fund's interest-rate hedge had only a minimal impact. Both the recent quarter and trailing twelve-month periods delivered what the Fund is intended to produce - current income and stability of principal.

As you can see on the following pages detailing actual holdings in the Fund's portfolio, the Fund invests in a relatively small number of industries, including utilities and insurers, banks and other finance companies. In fact, the Fund has an investment mandate to concentrate at least 25% of its assets in each of the banking and utilities industries. In terms of the industries the Fund's assets are in, its portfolio is no different than the overall preferred securities market. Because of the preferred securities market's overall emphasis in financial services, a portfolio of preferred securities, including the Fund's, can be at risk if the U.S. economy goes into recession.

One important area of recent concern for the U.S. economy in general, and U.S. credit markets in particular, is subprime mortgage lending, which has experienced increasing default and delinquency rates in recent months. The numbers here are large in an absolute sense, but they are small relative to a \$13 trillion U.S. economy and to the mortgage market as a whole. Because of this, while we cannot entirely rule it out, we currently do not believe that problems in subprime mortgages will push the economy into recession.

The Fund holds no positions in securities issued by mortgage brokers or subprime specialty lenders. Nonetheless, many of the banks and insurance companies in which we have invested do have some exposure to subprime mortgages in their lending or investment portfolios. While we are examining these companies very closely, the lack of detailed disclosure about subprime mortgages makes it impossible for us to make definitive statements about the Fund's potential exposure to the problem. However, given what we now know and can infer about the companies in which we invest, we expect that EARNINGS (which flow to the companies' common shareholders) will be reduced at some of the companies we hold as a result of the problems in subprime lending. However, we currently do not expect that they will suffer losses large enough to cut meaningfully into CAPITAL (which support the debt and preferred securities owned by the Fund). Although we cannot rule out the possibility - despite our best judgment to the contrary - that some of the Fund's investments could be seriously affected, we do not currently see any serious subprime credit problems in the holdings of the Fund.

The Fund's website at WWW.FCCLAYMORE.COM has more information about Fund performance and a more complete discussion of the state of the economy (in our First Quarter Economic Update) and of subprime mortgages and their potential impact on the economy and the Fund's portfolio (in the "FAQ" section). We encourage you to explore the website for a wide range of additional information about your Fund.

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Financial Services 4%
REITs 6%

| TOP 10 HOLDINGS BY ISSUER | % OF PORTFOLIO |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Capital One Financial | 5.2% |
| Banco Santander | 4.3% |
| Dominion Resources | 3.7% |
| Entergy Louisiana | 3.6% |
| Liberty Mutual Group | 3.5% |
| Wachovia Corp | 3.4% |
| Midamerican Energy | 3.1% |
| Nexen, Inc | 2.6% |
| Interstate Power & Light | 2.2% |
| UnumProvident Corp | 2.1% |

 Holdings Generating Qualified Dividend Income (QDI) for Individuals
 Holdings Generating Income Eligible for the Corporate Dividend Received Deduction (DRD)

** THIS DOES NOT REFLECT YEAR-END RESULTS OR ACTUAL TAX CATEGORIZATION OF FUND DISTRIBUTIONS. THESE PERCENTAGES CAN, AND DO, CHANGE, PERHAPS SIGNIFICANTLY, DEPENDING ON MARKET CONDITIONS. INVESTORS SHOULD CONSULT THEIR TAX ADVISOR REGARDING THEIR PERSONAL SITUATION.

 Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Total Return Fund Incorporated
 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS
 FEBRUARY 28, 2007 (UNAUDITED)

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PREFERRED SECURITIES -- 79.0%
 BANKING -- 35.1%

 \$ 5,750,000 Astoria Capital Trust I, 9.75% 11/01/29 Capital Security, Series B.....
 Auction Pass-Through Trust, Cl. B:
 15 Series 2006-5, Variable Rate Pfd., 144A****.....

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| | | |
|----|-----------|--|
| | 15 | Series 2006-6, Variable Rate Pfd., 144A**** |
| | 10,900 | BAC Capital Trust II, 7.00% Pfd. 02/01/32 |
| | 17,000 | BAC Capital Trust XII, 6.875% Pfd. 08/02/55 |
| | | Banco Santander: |
| | 235,920 | 6.80% Pfd., 144A**** |
| | 360,000 | 6.50% Pfd., 144A**** |
| | 50,900 | Bank One Capital Trust VI, 7.20% Pfd. |
| \$ | 2,600,000 | Barclays Bank PLC, 6.278% Pfd. |
| | 68,750 | Capital One Capital II, 7.50% Pfd. 06/15/66 |
| \$ | 5,000,000 | Capital One Capital III, 7.686% Pfd. |
| | 20,000 | Citigroup Capital VIII, 6.95% Pfd. 09/15/31 |
| | 40,000 | Citizens Funding Trust I, 7.50% Pfd. 09/15/66 |
| | 40,000 | Cobank, ACB, 7.00% Pfd., 144A**** |
| | 20,000 | Colonial Capital Trust IV, 7.875% Pfd. |
| | 11,000 | Comerica (Imperial) Capital Trust I, 7.60% Pfd. 07/01/50 |
| | 7,000 | FBOP Corporation, Adj. Rate Pfd., 144A**** |
| \$ | 400,000 | First Empire Capital Trust I, 8.234% 02/01/27 Capital Security |
| \$ | 1,900,000 | First Hawaiian Capital I, 8.343% 07/01/27 Capital Security, Series B |
| | | First Republic Bank: |
| | 160,000 | 6.25% Pfd. |
| | 23,898 | 7.25% Pfd. |
| | 1,500 | First Republic Preferred Capital Corporation, 10.50% Pfd., 144A**** |
| | 2 | FT Real Estate Securities Company, 9.50% Pfd., 144A**** |
| \$ | 7,100,000 | GreenPoint Capital Trust I, 9.10% 06/01/27 Capital Security |
| | | HBOS Capital Funding LP: |
| \$ | 2,000,000 | 6.85% Pfd. |
| \$ | 3,750,000 | 6.413% Pfd., 144A**** |
| \$ | 3,000,000 | Haven Capital Trust I, 10.46% 02/01/27 Capital Security |
| \$ | 855,000 | HSBC Capital Trust II, 8.38% 05/15/27 Capital Security, 144A**** |
| | | ING Groep NV: |
| | 36,000 | 7.05% Pfd. |
| | 20,500 | 7.20% Pfd. |
| \$ | 2,550,000 | JPMorgan Capital Trust I, 7.54% 01/15/27 Capital Security |
| | 42,000 | Keycorp Capital IX, 6.75% Pfd. 12/15/66 |
| \$ | 1,000,000 | Lloyds TSB Group PLC, 6.267% Pfd., 144A**** |
| | 10 | Marshall & Ilsley Investment II, 8.875% Pfd., 144A**** |

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 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)
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PREFERRED SECURITIES -- (CONTINUED)
 BANKING -- (CONTINUED)

| | | |
|----|-----------|--|
| | 18,570 | National City Capital Trust II, 6.625% Pfd. 11/15/36 |
| \$ | 2,500,000 | North Fork Capital Trust I, 8.70% 12/15/26 Capital Security |
| \$ | 810,000 | North Fork Capital Trust II, 8.00% 12/15/27 Capital Security |
| | 141,059 | PFGI Capital Corporation, 7.75% Pfd. |
| \$ | 1,500,000 | RBS Capital Trust B, 6.80% Pfd. |
| | | Roslyn Real Estate: |
| | 25 | 8.95% Pfd., Series C, 144A**** |

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|----|-----------|--|
| | 10 | Adj. Rate Pfd., Series D, 144A**** |
| \$ | 500,000 | Sovereign Capital Trust VI, 7.908% 06/13/36 Capital Security |
| | 33,100 | Sovereign Bancorp, 7.30% Pfd., Series C |
| | 191,525 | Sovereign Capital Trust V, 7.75% Pfd. 05/22/36 |
| \$ | 5,050,000 | Union Planters Capital Trust, 8.20% 12/15/26 Capital Security |
| | 14,320 | USB Capital X, 6.50% Pfd. 04/12/66 |
| | 3,180 | USB Capital XI, 6.60% Pfd. 09/15/66 |
| \$ | 5,000,000 | Wachovia Capital Trust I, 7.64% 01/15/27 Capital Security, 144A**** |
| \$ | 670,000 | Wachovia Capital Trust V, 7.965% 06/01/27 Capital Security, 144A**** |
| | 217,200 | Wachovia Preferred Funding, 7.25% Pfd., Series A |
| \$ | 4,000,000 | Webster Capital Trust I, 9.36% 01/29/27 Capital Security, 144A**** |
| | 43,200 | Wells Fargo Capital Trust IV, 7.00% Pfd. 09/01/31 |

FINANCIAL SERVICES -- 2.8%

| | | |
|----|-----------|---|
| | 36,000 | CABCO Trust for Goldman Sachs, Variable Rate Pfd. |
| | 1,500 | Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., STRIPES Custodial Receipts, Pvt. |
| \$ | 3,000,000 | Gulf Stream-Compass 2005 Composite Notes, 144A**** |
| | 4,500 | Merrill Lynch Capital Trust III, 7.00% Pfd. |
| | 3,000 | Merrill Lynch Series II STRIPES Custodial Receipts, Pvt. |
| | 17,200 | Morgan Stanley Capital Trust II, 7.25% Pfd. |
| | 4,100 | Morgan Stanley Capital Trust V, 5.75% Pfd. |
| | 9,200 | Morgan Stanley Capital Trust VI, 6.60% Pfd. |

INSURANCE -- 12.1%

| | | |
|----|-----------|---|
| | 15,000 | AAG Holding Company, Inc., 7.25% Pfd. |
| | 177,380 | ACE Ltd., 7.80% Pfd., Series C |
| \$ | 6,420,000 | AON Capital Trust A, 8.205% 01/01/27 Capital Security |
| | | Arch Capital Group Ltd.: |
| | 28,650 | 7.875% Pfd., Series B |
| | 7,100 | 8.00% Pfd. |

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 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)
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PREFERRED SECURITIES -- (CONTINUED)
 INSURANCE -- (CONTINUED)

| | | |
|----|-----------|--|
| \$ | 500,000 | AXA SA, 6.463% Pfd., 144A**** |
| | | Axis Capital Holdings: |
| | 96,150 | 7.25% Pfd., Series A |
| | 35,100 | 7.50% Pfd., Series B |
| | 70,400 | Berkley W.R. Capital Trust II, 6.75% Pfd. 07/26/45 |
| | 48,800 | Endurance Specialty Holdings, 7.75% Pfd. |
| | 166,700 | Everest Re Capital Trust II, 6.20% Pfd., Series B |
| \$ | 4,500,000 | Liberty Mutual Group, 7.80% Pfd., 144A**** |

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| \$ | 1,250,000 | Renaissancere Capital Trust, 8.54% 03/01/27 Capital Security, Series B..... |
| | 128,350 | Renaissancere Holdings Ltd., 6.08% Pfd., Series C..... |
| | 109,000 | Scottish Re Group Ltd., 7.25% Pfd..... |
| \$ | 1,906,000 | Sun Life Canada Capital Trust, 8.526% Capital Security, 144A****..... |
| | 31,600 | Torchmark Capital Trust III, 7.10% Pfd..... |
| \$ | 1,215,000 | USF&G Capital, 8.312% 07/01/46 Capital Security, 144A****..... |
| | 10,067 | XL Capital Ltd., 7.625% Pfd., Series B..... |

 UTILITIES -- 20.3%

| | | |
|----|-----------|---|
| \$ | 362,000 | AGL Capital Trust, 8.17% 06/01/37 Capital Security..... |
| | 45,700 | Baltimore Gas & Electric Company, 6.70% Pfd., Series 1993..... |
| | 230,000 | Calenergy Capital Trust III, 6.50% Pfd. 09/01/27..... |
| \$ | 500,000 | COMED Financing II, 8.50% 01/15/27 Capital Security, Series B..... |
| \$ | 2,375,000 | COMED Financing III, 6.35% 03/15/33 Capital Security..... |
| \$ | 4,500,000 | Dominion Resources Capital Trust I, 7.83% 12/01/27 Capital Security..... |
| \$ | 6,750,000 | Dominion Resources Capital Trust III, 8.40% 01/15/31 Capital Security..... |
| | 50,000 | Dominion CNG Capital Trust I, 7.80% Pfd..... |
| | 145,000 | Entergy Arkansas, Inc., 6.45% Pfd..... |
| | 50,000 | Entergy Louisiana, Inc., 6.95% Pfd..... |
| | 103,500 | FPC Capital I, 7.10% Pfd., Series A..... |
| | 129,400 | FPL Group Capital, Inc., 6.60% Pfd. 10/01/66, Series A..... |
| | 48,700 | Georgia Power Capital Trust V, 7.125% Pfd. 03/31/42..... |
| | 30,445 | Indianapolis Power & Light Company, 5.65% Pfd..... |
| | | Interstate Power & Light Company: |
| | 90,000 | 7.10% Pfd., Series C..... |
| | 38,600 | 8.375% Pfd., Series B..... |
| \$ | 5,000,000 | PECO Energy Capital Trust IV, 5.75% 06/15/33 Capital Security..... |
| \$ | 1,800,000 | Puget Sound Energy Capital Trust, 8.231% 06/01/27 Capital Security, Series B..... |
| | 22,500 | Southern California Edison, 6.00% Pfd..... |
| | 130,550 | Southern Union Company, 7.55% Pfd..... |

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 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)
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PREFERRED SECURITIES -- (CONTINUED)
 UTILITIES -- (CONTINUED)

| | | |
|--|--------|---|
| | 10,000 | Southwest Gas Capital II, 7.70% Pfd..... |
| | 5,000 | Union Electric Company, \$7.64 Pfd..... |
| | 5,000 | Virginia Electric & Power Company, \$6.98 Pfd..... |
| | 30,000 | Virginia Power Capital Trust, 7.375% Pfd. 07/30/42..... |
| | 85,137 | Wisconsin Power & Light Company, 6.50% Pfd..... |

 OIL AND GAS -- 1.4%

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\$ 2,000,000 Enterprise Products Partners, 8.375% Pfd.....
 2,750 EOG Resources, Inc., 7.195% Pfd., Series B.....

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST (REIT) -- 5.5%

24,500 BRE Properties, Inc., 8.08% Pfd., Series B.....
 20,000 Equity Office Property Trust, 7.75% Pfd., Series G.....
 85,000 Equity Residential Properties, 8.29% Pfd., Series K.....
 PS Business Parks, Inc.:
 124,620 7.20% Pfd., Series M.....
 23,538 7.375% Pfd., Series O.....
 44,500 7.60% Pfd., Series L.....
 45,000 7.95% Pfd., Series K.....
 Public Storage, Inc.:
 32,850 6.45% Pfd., Series F.....
 45,100 6.625% Pfd., Series M.....
 30,000 6.85% Pfd., Series Y.....
 120,000 7.25% Pfd., Series K.....
 60,000 Realty Income Corp., 6.75% Pfd., Series E.....

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES -- 1.8%

1,395 Centaur Funding Corporation, 9.08% Pfd. 04/21/20 144A****.....
 40,000 Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc., 6.25% Pfd., 144A****.....
 \$ 1,000,000 TCI Comm Financing III, 9.65% 03/31/27 Capital Security.....

TOTAL PREFERRED SECURITIES

(Cost \$272,106,370).....

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 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)
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CORPORATE DEBT SECURITIES -- 20.9%
 FINANCIAL SERVICES -- 1.3%

\$ 4,824,312 Lehman Brothers, Guaranteed Note, Variable Rate, 12/16/16, 144A****.....

INSURANCE -- 5.2%

20,000 American Financial Group, Inc., 7.125% 02/03/34, Senior Note.....
 \$ 2,000,000 Farmers Exchange Capital, 7.20% 07/15/48, 144A****.....

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\$ 7,577,000 Liberty Mutual Insurance, 7.697% 10/15/97, 144A****
 \$ 7,000,000 UnumProvident Corporation, 7.25% 03/15/28, Senior Notes

UTILITIES -- 7.0%

27,200 Corp-Backed Trust Certificates, 7.875% 02/15/32, Series Duke Capital
 \$ 1,000,000 Duke Capital Corporation, 8.00% 10/01/19, Senior Notes
 \$ 4,500,000 Duquesne Light Holdings, 6.25% 08/15/35
 \$ 7,562,000 Entergy Louisiana LLC, 6.30%, 09/01/35
 5,000 Entergy Mississippi, Inc., 7.25%, 1st Mortgage
 \$ 4,000,000 Interstate Power & Light Company, 6.45% 10/15/33, Senior Notes
 62,000 PPL Energy Supply LLC, 7.00% 07/15/46
 \$ 1,220,000 Southern Union Company, 7.60% 02/01/24, Senior Notes
 \$ 4,000,000 Wisconsin Electric Power Company, 6.875% 12/01/95

OIL AND GAS -- 4.4%

\$ 2,500,000 KN Energy, Inc., 7.45% 03/01/98
 356,200 Nexen, Inc., 7.35% Subordinated Notes
 \$ 4,000,000 Noble Energy Inc, 7.25%, 08/01/97

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES -- 3.0%

30,000 AT&T Inc, 6.375% 02/15/56
 20,000 Corp-Backed Trust Certificates, 7.00% 11/15/28, Series FON
 19,625 Ford Motor Company, 7.50% 06/10/43, Senior Notes
 \$ 6,265,000 General Motors Corporation, 8.80% 03/01/21
 Pulte Homes, Inc.:
 25,844 7.375% 06/01/46
 \$ 2,160,000 7.875% 06/15/32, Senior Notes

TOTAL CORPORATE DEBT SECURITIES
 (Cost \$73,905,640)

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 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)
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COMMON STOCK -- 0.1%
 BANKING -- 0.1%

20,000 New York Community Bancorp, Inc.

 TOTAL COMMON STOCKS
 (Cost \$328,544).....
 OPTION CONTRACTS -- 0.1%
 2,360 June Put Options on June U.S Treasury Bond Futures, Expiring 05/25/07.....

 TOTAL OPTION CONTRACTS
 (Cost \$1,002,073).....

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 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)
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MONEY MARKET FUND -- 0.1%
 353,336 BlackRock Provident Institutional, TempFund.....

 TOTAL MONEY MARKET FUND
 (Cost \$353,336).....

SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL -- 0.2%
 BANKING -- 0.2%

 697,788 Institutional Money Market Trust.....

TOTAL SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL
 (Cost \$697,788).....

TOTAL INVESTMENTS (Cost \$348,393,751***)..... 100.4%
 OTHER ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (Net)..... (0.4)%

 TOTAL NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK AND PREFERRED STOCK..... 100.0%+

 AUCTION MARKET PREFERRED STOCK (AMPS) REDEMPTION VALUE.....

 TOTAL NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK.....

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 Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Total Return Fund Incorporated
 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK(1)
 FOR THE PERIOD FROM DECEMBER 1, 2006 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2007 (UNAUDITED)

OPERATIONS:

Net investment income
Net realized gain/(loss) on investments sold during the period.....
Change in net unrealized appreciation/depreciation of investments held
during the period
Distributions to Auction Market Preferred Stock (AMPS) Shareholders from net
investment income, including changes in accumulated undeclared distributions.....

NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS

DISTRIBUTIONS:

Dividends paid from net investment income to Common Stock Shareholders (2).....

TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS

FUND SHARE TRANSACTIONS:

Increase from shares issued under the Dividend Reinvestment
and Cash Purchase Plan

NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK RESULTING
FROM FUND SHARE TRANSACTIONS

NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK

FOR THE PERIOD.....

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK:

Beginning of period.....
Net increase in net assets during the period.....

End of period

Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Total Return Fund Incorporated
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS(1)
FOR THE PERIOD FROM DECEMBER 1, 2006 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2007 (UNAUDITED)
FOR A COMMON STOCK SHARE OUTSTANDING THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD.

PER SHARE OPERATING PERFORMANCE:

Net asset value, beginning of period

INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:

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Net investment income.....
 Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss) on investments

DISTRIBUTIONS TO AMPS* SHAREHOLDERS:
 From net investment income.....
 From net realized capital gains.....

Total from investment operations.....

DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS:
 From net investment income.....
 From net realized capital gains.....

Total distributions to Common Stock Shareholders.....

Net asset value, end of period.....
 Market value, end of period.....
 Common shares outstanding, end of period.....

RATIOS TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS:
 Net investment income+.....
 Operating expenses.....

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:++
 Portfolio turnover rate

Total net assets available to Common and Preferred Stock, end of period (in 000's)

Ratio of operating expenses to total average net assets available to
 Common and Preferred Stock

 Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Total Return Fund Incorporated
 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)
 PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK (UNAUDITED)

| | TOTAL DIVIDENDS PAID | NET ASSET VALUE | NYSE CLOSING PRICE |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| December 31, 2006..... | \$0.1275 | \$22.99 | \$21.48 |
| January 31, 2007..... | 0.1275 | 23.01 | 21.70 |
| February 28, 2007..... | 0.1275 | 23.37 | 21.62 |

 Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Total Return Fund Incorporated
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

1. AGGREGATE INFORMATION FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES

At February 28, 2007 the aggregate cost of securities for federal income tax purposes was \$350,372,591, the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there is an excess of value over tax cost was \$11,693,941 and the aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there is an excess of tax cost over value was \$3,694,876.

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DIRECTORS

Donald F. Crumrine, CFA
Chairman of the Board
David Gale
Morgan Gust
Karen H. Hogan
Robert F. Wulf, CFA

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QUESTIONS CONCERNING YOUR SHARES OF FLAHERTY &
CRUMRINE/CLAYMORE TOTAL RETURN FUND?

- o If your shares are held in a Brokerage Account, contact your Broker.
- o If you have physical possession of your shares in certificate form, contact the Fund's Transfer

Agent --

PFPC Inc. 1-800-331-1710

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TOTAL RETURN FUND

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REPORT
FEBRUARY 28, 2007

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ITEM 2. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

- (a) The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of the report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rules 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).
- (b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d)) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 3. EXHIBITS.

Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act and Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 are attached hereto.

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.

(Registrant) FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE/CLAYMORE TOTAL RETURN FUND INCORPORATED

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

Donald F. Crumrine, Director, Chairman of the Board and
Chief Executive Officer
(principal executive officer)

Date APRIL 23, 2007

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

Donald F. Crumrine, Director, Chairman of the Board and
Chief Executive Officer
(principal executive officer)

Date APRIL 23, 2007

By (Signature and Title)* /S/ R. ERIC CHADWICK

R. Eric Chadwick, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and
Vice President
(principal financial officer)

Date APRIL 23, 2007

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