

BOULDER TOTAL RETURN FUND INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 ERNEST HOREJSI TRUST NO 1B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BOULDER TOTAL RETURN FUND INC [BTF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3601 C STREET, STE 600

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/15/2008

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 ___X___ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

(Street)
 ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/15/2008		S		1,100	D	\$ 9.41
Common Stock	12/15/2008		S		1,700	D	\$ 9.35
Common Stock	12/15/2008		S		1,000	D	\$ 9.3
Common Stock	12/15/2008		S		900	D	\$ 9.27
Common Stock	12/15/2008		S		1,000	D	\$ 9.23

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Common Stock	12/15/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 9.24	3,197,903	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	12/15/2008	S	1,600	D	\$ 9.21	3,196,303	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	12/15/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 9.29	3,195,103	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	12/15/2008	S	862	D	\$ 9.25	3,194,241	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	12/15/2008	S	500	D	\$ 9.2	3,193,741	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	12/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 9.36	3,193,641	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	12/15/2008	S	338	D	\$ 9.17	3,193,303 ⁽²⁾	D ⁽¹⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ERNEST HOREJSI TRUST NO 1B 3601 C STREET, STE 600 ANCHORAGE, AK 99503		X		

