

HOREJSI STEWART R
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/26/2009

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

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	01/26/2009		S	300 D \$ 9.33	3,149,903 (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)

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Shares directly beneficially owned by the Brown Trust. However, Mr. Horejsi disclaims such beneficial ownership of the Shares directly beneficially held by the Ernest Trust.

Trusts affiliated with the Ernest Trust, including the Lola Brown Trust No. 1B, the John S. Horejsi Trust, the Susan L. Ciciora Trust, the

- (2) Evergreen Trust, the Stewart West Indies Trust, and Evergreen Atlantic LLC, own an aggregate of 5,119,747 Shares of the Fund following these transactions.

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