HOREJSI STEWART R

Form 4

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Person

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ERNEST HOREJSI TRUST NO 1B	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	BOULDER TOTAL RETURN FUND INC [BTF]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	DirectorX 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify		
3601 C STREET, STE 600	03/09/2009	below) below)		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		

ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

(State)

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(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/09/2009		S	2,000	D	\$ 6.37	3,083,303	D (1)	
Common Stock	03/09/2009		S	1,000	D	\$ 6.41	3,082,303	D (1)	
Common Stock	03/09/2009		S	1,000	D	\$ 6.38	3,081,303	D (1)	
Common Stock	03/09/2009		S	1,000	D	\$ 6.45	3,080,303	D (1)	
Common Stock	03/09/2009		S	37,100	D	\$ 6.6	3,043,203	D (1)	

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Common Stock	03/09/2009	S	1,300	D	\$ 6.52	3,041,903	D (1)
Common Stock	03/09/2009	S	1,200	D	\$ 6.55	3,040,703	D (1)
Common Stock	03/09/2009	S	1,000	D	\$ 6.56	3,039,703	D (1)
Common Stock	03/09/2009	S	1,000	D	\$ 6.49	3,038,703	D (1)
Common Stock	03/09/2009	S	100	D	\$ 6.48	3,038,603 (2)	D (1)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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				
HOREJSI STEWART R 200 SOUTH SANTA FE SALINA, KS 67401		X				
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CICIORA SUSAN L 2344 SPRUCE STREET, STE A BOULDER, CO 80302

Signatures

No. 1B	, Alaska Trust Company, trustee of the Ernest Horejsi Trust	03/10/2009
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Stewart R. Horejsi		03/10/2009
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Susan L. Ciciora		03/10/2009
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The trustees of the Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B (the "Ernest Trust") are Alaska Trust Company ("Alaska Trust"), Susan L. Ciciora and Larry Dunlap. Such trustees may be deemed to control the Ernest Trust and may be deemed to possess indirect beneficial ownership of the Shares held by the Ernest Trust. However, none of the trustees, acting alone, can vote or exercise dispositive authority over Shares

- held by the Ernest Trust. Accordingly, Alaska Trust, Ms. Ciciora and Mr. Dunlap disclaim beneficial ownership of the Shares beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by the Ernest Trust. In addition to serving as a trustee, Ms. Ciciora is also a beneficiary of the Ernest Trust. As a result of his advisory role with the Brown Trust, Stewart R. Horejsi may be deemed to have indirect beneficial ownership of the 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 5,008,447 Shares of the Fund following these transactions.

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