#### BOULDER TOTAL RETURN FUND INC

Form 4

November 17, 2008

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* LOLA BROWN TRUST 1B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

**BOULDER TOTAL RETURN** FUND INC [BTF]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

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

Director X\_\_ 10% Owner Officer (give title \_ Other (specify below)

3301 C STREET

11/13/2008 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person \_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative s	Securi	ties Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/13/2008		S	200	D	\$ 8.83	3,412,938	D (1)	
Common Stock	11/13/2008		S	800	D	\$ 8.55	3,412,138	D (1)	
Common Stock	11/13/2008		S	1,000	D	\$ 8.58	3,411,138	D (1)	
Common Stock	11/13/2008		S	1,500	D	\$ 8.56	3,409,638	D (1)	
Common Stock	11/13/2008		S	1,000	D	\$ 8.6	3,408,638	D (1)	

Common Stock	11/13/2008	S	4,000	D	\$ 8.47 3,404,638 D (1)
Common Stock	11/13/2008	S	3,000	D	\$ 8.48 3,401,638 D (1)
Common Stock	11/13/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 8.75 3,400,638 D (1)
Common Stock	11/13/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 8.79 3,399,638 D (1)
Common Stock	11/13/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 8.81 3,398,638 D (1)
Common Stock	11/13/2008	S	2,000	D	\$ 9.19 3,396,638 D (1)
Common Stock	11/13/2008	S	2,000	D	\$ 9.2 3,394,638 D (1)
Common Stock	11/13/2008	S	2,000	D	\$ 9.24 3,392,638 D (1)
Common Stock	11/13/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 9.45 3,391,438 D (1)
Common Stock	11/13/2008	S	3,100	D	\$ 9.44 3,388,338 D (1)
Common Stock	11/13/2008	S	200	D	\$ 9.41 3,388,138 D (1)
Common Stock	11/13/2008	S	200	D	\$ 9.42 3,387,938 D (1)
Common Stock	11/13/2008	S	400	D	\$ 9.37 3,387,538 D (1)
Common Stock	11/13/2008	S	4,500	D	\$ 9.34 3,383,038 D (1)
Common Stock	11/13/2008	S	200	D	\$ 9.38 3,382,838 D (1)
Common Stock	11/13/2008	S	200	D	\$ 9.36 3,382,638 D (1)
Common Stock	11/13/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 9.94 3,381,638 D (1)
Common Stock	11/13/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 9.72 3,380,638 D (1)
Common Stock	11/13/2008	S	2,000	D	\$ 9.77 3,378,638 D (1)
Common Stock	11/13/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 9.7 3,377,638 D (1)
	11/13/2008	S	1,000	D	3,376,638 D (1)

Common Stock					\$ 9.58
Common Stock	11/13/2008	S	2,000	D	\$ 9.75 3,374,638 D (1)
Common Stock	11/13/2008	S	2,000	D	\$ 9.8 3,372,638 D (1)
Common Stock	11/13/2008	S	8,000	D	\$ 9.97 3,364,638 D (1)
Common Stock	11/13/2008	S	2,000	D	\$ 10 3,362,638 (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	2.	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4.	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Tit		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of	(Monda Bay, 10ar)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/			rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bener
` ′	Derivative Security		` · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Securities Acquired	3		(Instr	. 3 and 4)		Owne Follo
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					of (D) (Instr. 3,						(Instr
					4, and 5)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LOLA BROWN TRUST 1B 3301 C STREET ANCHORAGE, AK 99503		X					
HOREJSI STEWART R 200 SOUTH SANTA FE SALINA, KS 67401		X					
	X						

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CICIORA SUSAN L 2344 SPRUCE STREET, STE A BOULDER, CO 80302

### **Signatures**

Stephen C. Miller, Vice Presider No. 1B	nt, Alaska Trust Company, trustee of the Lola Brown Trust	11/17/2008
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Stewart R. Horejsi		11/17/2008
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Susan L. Ciciora		11/17/2008
	**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 Lola Brown Trust No. 1B (the "Brown Trust") are Alaska Trust Company("Alaska Trust"), Susan L. Ciciora and Larry Dunlap. Such trustees may be deemed to control the Brown Trust and may be deemed to possess indirect beneficial ownership of the Shares held by the Brown Trust. However, none of the trustees, acting alone, can vote or exercise dispositive authority over Shares held
- (1) by the Brown Trust. Accordingly, Alaska Trust, Ms. Ciciora and Mr. Dunlap disclaim beneficial ownership of the Shares beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by the Brown Trust. In addition to serving as a trustee, Ms. Ciciora is also a beneficiary of the Brown 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 Brown Trust.
- Trusts affiliated with the Brown Trust, including the Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B, the John S. Horejsi Trust, the Susan L. Ciciora Trust, the Evergreen Trust, the Stewart West Indies Trust, and Evergreen Atlantic LLC, own an aggregate of 5,397,282 Shares of the Fund following these transactions.

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