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Form 4

October 18, 2006

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading COOPER ELLEN O Issuer Symbol **BOULDER TOTAL RETURN** (Check all applicable) FUND INC [BTF] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Officer (give title \_X\_ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 200 SOUTH SANTA FE 10/16/2006 reporting person (Street) 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

**SALINA, KS 67401** 

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/16/2006		P	2,600	A	\$ 20.1	9,734	D	
Common Stock	10/17/2006		P	2,400	A	\$ 20.1	12,134 (1)	D	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title Number			
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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10% Owner Officer Other Director

COOPER ELLEN O 200 SOUTH SANTA FE **SALINA, KS 67401** 

reporting person

HOREJSI STEWART R 200 SOUTH SANTA FE **SALINA, KS 67401** 

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# **Signatures**

O. Ellen Horejsi 10/18/2006

\*\*Signature of Date

Reporting Person

Stewart R. 10/18/2006 Horejsi

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

# **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).
- In addition to those shares listed under Item 5, Trusts affiliated with the Horejsi Family own an aggregate of 5,447,782 Shares (44.15%) of the Fund.

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