

GERKEN R JAY

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

GERKEN R JAY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

620 EIGHTH AVENUE, 49TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10018

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

06/09/2011

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ClearBridge Energy MLP Opportunity Fund Inc. [EMO]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☒ Other (give title below) (specify below)

CEO, Pres. & Chairman / CEO & Pres. of Manager

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Common Stock

0 (1)

D (1) 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GERKEN R JAY 620 EIGHTH AVENUE 49TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10018	X	A	A	CEO, Pres. & Chairman CEO & Pres. of Manager

Signatures

/s/ William J. Renahan by Power of Attorney for R. Jay Gerken	06/09/2011
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__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

(1) The Reporting Person does not beneficially own any securities of the issuer, directly or indirectly.

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