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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Person * Hudson E	•		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CLAYMORE/GUGGENHEIM STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES FUND [GOF]							
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/19/2009	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
2455 CORPO DRIVE	ORATE W	/EST		(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned							
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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)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security: Security Direct (D) or Indirect		

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hudson Elizabeth H

2455 CORPORATE WEST DRIVE Â Â Â Assistant Secretary Â

LISLE, ILÂ 60532

Signatures

/s/Elizabeth H. Hudson by Kevin M. Robinson per Power of Attorney

11/19/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

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