Flaherty & Crumrine PREFERRED INCOME OPPORTUNITY FUND INC

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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 **WULF ROBERT F** Issuer Symbol Flaherty & Crumrine PREFERRED (Check all applicable) INCOME OPPORTUNITY FUND INC [PFO] X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) below) (Month/Day/Year) P.O. BOX 753 04/14/2010 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NESKOWIN, OR 97149 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3) Code (D)Beneficially (D) or any (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 04/14/2010 S 0.6383 D 1,024 D Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WULF ROBERT F							
P.O. BOX 753	X						
NESKOWIN, OR 97149							

Signatures

Chad Conwell 05/20/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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