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

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Furjanic Mark			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)	05/29/2008	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)			Theu(Month/Day/Teat)				
	(Street)			DirectorX Officer	10% (Other v) (specify belo		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting				
LISLE, IL 60532				Assistant Treasurer			Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ty		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	*				
Reminder: Repo owned directly of		ate line for ea	ch class of securities benefic	cially S	EC 1473 (7-02)					

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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)		Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Furjanic Mark
2455 CORPORATE WEST DRIVE Â Â Â Assistant Treasurer Â
LISLE, ILÂ 60532

Signatures

/s/ Mark Furjanik, by Kevin M. Robinson pursuant to a Power of Attorney

06/09/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * 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).

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