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## FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Person * Michal Ja		porting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GUGGENHEIM STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES FUND [GOF]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/06/2013	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Origin Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
2455 CORPORATE WEST DRIVE  (Street)  LISLE, IL 60532				(Check all applicable)					
				Director 10% Owner OfficerX Other (give title below) (specify below) Portfolio Manager			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Deriva	tive Securiti	ies Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr	*		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title		~	

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Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

**Reporting Owners** 

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Michal James W.

2455 CORPORATE WEST DRIVE Portfolio Manager LISLE, ILÂ 60532

**Signatures** 

/S/ James W. Michal, by Mark E. Mathiasen

02/15/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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