

FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE/CLAYMORE TOTAL RETURN FUND INC  
Form N-PX  
August 16, 2006

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

FORM N-PX

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED  
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-21380

FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE/CLAYMORE TOTAL RETURN FUND INCORPORATED

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

301 E. Colorado Boulevard, Suite 720  
PASADENA, CA 91101

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Donald F. Crumrine  
Flaherty & Crumrine Incorporated  
301 E. Colorado Boulevard, Suite 720  
PASADENA, CA 91101

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(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 626-795-7300

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Date of fiscal year end: NOVEMBER 30

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Date of reporting period: JULY 1, 2005 - JUNE 30, 2006  
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ITEM 1. PROXY VOTING RECORD  
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| Approve directors | Issuer      | Yes       |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Registrant      FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE/CLAYMORE TOTAL RETURN FUND INCORPORATED

By (Signature and Title)\* /S/ DONALD F. CRUMRINE

Donald F. Crumrine, Director, Chairman of the Board and  
Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date      8/15/06

\*Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.