BOULDER TOTAL RETURN FUND INC Form 8-K August 05, 2010

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

# PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): August 5, 2010 (July 30, 2010)

# BOULDER TOTAL RETURN FUND, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 811-07390 95-4405635
(State of (Commission File (I.R.S. Employer incorporation) Number) Identification Number)

2344 Spruce Street, Suite A
Boulder, CO 80302
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(303) 444-5483

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e - 4 (c))

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Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year

On July 30, 2010, the Board of Directors of Boulder Total Return Fund, Inc. (the "Fund") adopted an amendment and restatement of the bylaws of the Fund (the "Amendment"). The Amendment clarifies that nominations for individuals for election to the Board of Directors may only be made by stockholders of the class of securities entitled to vote for such nominee.

The foregoing description of the Amendment does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Amendment, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits
- Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Fund dated July 30, 2010.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BOULDER TOTAL RETURN FUND, INC.

Date: August 5, 2010

/s/ Stephen C. Miller

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Stephen C. Miller

President and General Counsel

# EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Fund dated July 30, 2010.