

Avenue Income Credit Strategies Fund
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February 14, 2017

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G/A

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 3)*

Avenue Income Credit Strategies Fund

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

05358E106

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2016

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

o Rule 13d-1(d)

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

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Guggenheim Capital, LLC

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

2

(a) (b)

SEC USE ONLY

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

5

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NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
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SHARED VOTING POWER

6

994,771

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

11

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

7.61%

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TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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Guggenheim Funds Distributors, LLC

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Item 1. (a) Name of Issuer:

Avenue Income Credit Strategies Fund

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

399 Park Ave, 6th Floor, New York, New York 10022

Item 2.

(a) Name of Person Filing:

This statement is jointly filed by Guggenheim Capital, LLC, Guggenheim Partners, LLC, GI Holdco II LLC, GI Holdco LLC, Guggenheim Partners Investment Management Holdings, LLC, Guggenheim Funds Services, LLC and Guggenheim Funds Distributors, LLC ("GFD") pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k)(1). This statement relates to the shares of Common Stock (the "Shares"), of the Issuer beneficially owned directly by GFD, a Delaware limited liability company, and by certain other subsidiaries of Guggenheim Capital, LLC (the "Subsidiaries"). GFD acts as sponsor and supervisor of certain unit investment trusts which directly hold the Shares reported herein. In such capacity, GFD has the power to dispose or direct the disposition of the Shares held by these unit investment trusts. These Shares are voted by the trustee of such unit investment trusts so as to insure that the Shares are voted as closely as possible in the same manner and in the same general proportion as are the Shares held by owners other than such unit investment trust. Guggenheim Capital, LLC is the majority owner of Guggenheim Partners, LLC, GI Holdco II LLC, GI Holdco LLC, Guggenheim Partners Investment Management Holdings, LLC, Guggenheim Funds Services, LLC and GFD. GFD is a registered investment adviser under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 and a broker dealer registered under Section 15 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.

(b) Address of Principal Business Office, or, if none, Residence:

Guggenheim Capital, LLC: 227 West Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60606

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(c) Citizenship:

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