

FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE/CLAYMORE TOTAL RETURN FUND INC  
Form N-PX  
August 22, 2011

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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

Date of fiscal year end: November 30

Date of reporting period: July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011

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PROXY VOTING RECORD

FOR PERIOD JULY 1, 2010 TO JUNE 30, 2011

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REGISTRANT NAME: Flaherty & Crumrine / Claymore Total Return Fund Incorporated  
 INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT FILE NUMBER: 811 - 21380  
 REPORTING PERIOD: 07/01/2010 - 06/30/2011  
 REGISTRANT ADDRESS: 301 E. Colorado Boulevard, Suite 720, Pasadena, California 9  
 NAME OF SERIES (AS APPLICABLE):

ISSUER OF PORTFOLIO SECURITY	EXCHANGE TICKER SYMBOL	CUSIP #	SHAREHOLDER MEETING DATE	SUMMARY OF MATTER VOTED ON	WHO PROPOSED MATTER: ISSUER / SHAREHOLDER
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	BAC	060505559	5/11/2011	An advisory "say on pay" vote to approve executive compensation	Issuer
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	BAC	060505559	5/11/2011	An advisory vote on the frequency of future advisory "say on pay" votes	Issuer
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	BAC	060505559	5/11/2011	Approve auditor	Issuer
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	BAC	060505559	5/11/2011	Approve directors	Issuer
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	BAC	060505559	5/11/2011	Cumulative voting in contested elections	Security Holder
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	BAC	060505559	5/11/2011	Disclosure of government employment	Security Holder
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	BAC	060505559	5/11/2011	Grassroots lobbying	Security Holder
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	BAC	060505559	5/11/2011	Mortgage servicing operations	Security Holder
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	BAC	060505559	5/11/2011	OTC Derivatives trading	Security Holder
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	BAC	060505559	5/11/2011	Prohibition of certain relocation benefits	Security Holder
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	BAC	060505559	5/11/2011	Recoupment of incentive compensation	Security Holder
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	BAC	060505559	5/11/2011	Stockholder action by written consent	Security Holder
CIT Group Inc	CIT	125581801	5/10/2011	Approve auditor	Issuer
CIT Group Inc	CIT	125581801	5/10/2011	Approve directors	Issuer
CIT Group Inc	CIT	125581801	5/10/2011	Approve executive	Issuer

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CIT Group Inc	CIT	125581801	5/10/2011	compensation Approve holding stockholder advisory votes on executive compensation on an annual basis	Issuer
CIT Group Inc	CIT	125581801	5/10/2011	Approve the employee stock purchase plan and the number of shares available for purchase	Issuer
WACHOVIA PFD FUNDING	WFC	92977V206	5/10/2011	Approve directors	Issuer

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\* Complete for each series of the Registrant, as applicable.

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

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

Date August 18, 2011

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