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Form N-PX  
August 25, 2008

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM N-PX

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT  
INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-21982

Claymore/Guggenheim Strategic Opportunities Fund  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

2455 Corporate West Drive  
Lisle, IL 60532  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

J. Thomas Futrell  
2455 Corporate West Drive  
Lisle, IL 60532  
(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 630-505-3700

Date of fiscal year end: May 31

Date of reporting period: July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

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Item 1. Proxy Voting Record.

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ICA File Number: 811-21982  
 Reporting Period: 07/01/2007 - 06/30/2008  
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===== CLAYMORE/GUGGENHEIM STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES FUND =====

APPLE

Ticker: AAPL Security ID: 37833100  
 Meeting Date: MAR 4, 2008 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: JAN 15, 2008

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
A 1.1	Election of Directors: William V. Campbell	FOR	FOR	Management
A 1.2	Election of Directors: Millard S. Drexler	FOR	FOR	Management
A 1.3	Election of Directors: Albert A. Gore, Jr.	FOR	FOR	Management
A 1.4	Election of Directors: Steven P. Jobs	FOR	FOR	Management
A 1.5	Election of Directors: Andrea Jung	FOR	FOR	Management
A 1.6	Election of Directors: Arthur D. Levinson	FOR	FOR	Management
A 1.7	Election of Directors: Eric E. Schmidt	FOR	FOR	Management
A 1.8	Election of Directors: Jerome B. York	FOR	FOR	Management
B 2	To ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP as Apple's independent public accounting firm for fiscal year 2008.	FOR	FOR	Management
B 3	To consider a shareholder proposal entitled "Advisory Vote on Compensation," if properly presented at the meeting.	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	Shareholder
B 4	To consider a shareholder proposal entitled "Amend Corporate Bylaws Establishing a Board Committee on Sustainability," if properly presented at the meeting.	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	Shareholder

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 CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.

Ticker: CSCO Security ID: 17275R102  
 Meeting Date: NOV 15, 2007 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: SEP 17, 2007

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1a.	Election of Director: Carol A. Bartz	FOR	FOR	Management
1b.	Election of Director: M. Michele Burns	FOR	FOR	Management
1c.	Election of Director: Michael D. Capellas	FOR	FOR	Management
1d.	Election of Director: Larry R. Carter	FOR	FOR	Management
1e.	Election of Director: John T. Chambers	FOR	FOR	Management
1f.	Election of Director: Brian L. Halla	FOR	FOR	Management

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1g.	Election of Director: Dr. John L. Hennessy	FOR	FOR	Management
1h.	Election of Director: Richard M. Kovacevich	FOR	FOR	Management
1i.	Election of Director: Roderick C. McGeary	FOR	FOR	Management
1j.	Election of Director: Michael K. Powell	FOR	FOR	Management
1k.	Election of Director: Steven M. West	FOR	FOR	Management
1l.	Election of Director: Jerry Yang	FOR	FOR	Management
2	To approve the amendment and extension of the 2005 Stock Incentive Plan.	FOR	ABSTAIN	Management
3	To approve the Executive Incentive Plan with respect to current and future covered employees and executive officers.	FOR	ABSTAIN	Management
4	To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Cisco's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending July 26, 2008.	FOR	FOR	Management
5	Proposal submitted by shareholders requesting the Board to establish a Board Committee on Human Rights.	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	Shareholder
6	Proposal submitted by a shareholder requesting that the Board establish a pay-for-superior-performance standard in the Company's executive compensation plan for senior executives.	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	Shareholder
7	Proposal submitted by shareholders requesting the Board to adopt a policy that shareholders be given the opportunity at each annual meeting of shareholders to vote on any advisory resolution to ratify the compensation of the named executive officers.	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	Shareholder
8	Proposal submitted by shareholders requesting the Board to publish a report to shareholders within six months providing a summarized listing and assessment of concrete steps Cisco could reasonably take to reduce the likelihood that its business practices	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	Shareholder

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CVS CAREMARK CORPORATION

Ticker: CVS Security ID: 126650100  
 Meeting Date: MAY 7, 2008 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: MAR 12, 2008

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1a.	Election of Director - Edwin M. Banks	FOR	FOR	Management
1b.	Election of Director - C. David Brown II	FOR	FOR	Management
1c.	Election of Director - David W. Dorman	FOR	FOR	Management
1d.	Election of Director - Kristen Gibney Williams	FOR	FOR	Management
1e.	Election of Director - Marian L. Heard	FOR	FOR	Management
1f.	Election of Director - William H. Joyce	FOR	FOR	Management
1g.	Election of Director - Jean-Pierre Millon	FOR	FOR	Management
1h.	Election of Director - Terrence Murray	FOR	FOR	Management
1i.	Election of Director - C.A. Lance Piccolo	FOR	FOR	Management
1j.	Election of Director - Sheli Z. Rosenberg	FOR	FOR	Management

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1k.	Election of Director - Thomas M. Ryan	FOR	FOR	Management
11.	Election of Director - Richard J. Swift	FOR	FOR	Management
2	Proposal to ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the 2008 fiscal year.	FOR	FOR	Management
3	Stockholder proposal regarding special shareholder meetings.	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	Shareholder
4	Stockholder proposal regarding tax gross-up payments.	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	Shareholder
5	Stockholder proposal regarding political contributions and expenditures.	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	Shareholder

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### GENERAL ELECTRIC

Ticker: GE Security ID: 369604103  
 Meeting Date: APR 23, 2008 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: FEB 25, 2008

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
A1.	Election of Director: James I. Cash, Jr.	FOR	FOR	Management
A2.	Election of Director: Sir William M. Castell	FOR	FOR	Management
A3	Election of Director: Ann M. Fudge	FOR	FOR	Management
A4.	Election of Director: Claudio X. Gonzalez	FOR	FOR	Management
A5.	Election of Director: Susan Hockfield	FOR	FOR	Management
A6.	Election of Director: Jeffrey R. Immelt	FOR	FOR	Management
A7.	Election of Director: Andrea Jung	FOR	FOR	Management
A8.	Election of Director: Alan G (A.G.) Lafley	FOR	FOR	Management
A9.	Election of Director: Robert E. Lane	FOR	FOR	Management
A10.	Election of Director: Ralph S. Larsen	FOR	FOR	Management
A11.	Election of Director: Rochelle B. Lazarus	FOR	FOR	Management
A12.	Election of Director: James J. Mulva	FOR	FOR	Management
A13.	Election of Director: Sam Nunn	FOR	FOR	Management
A14.	Election of Director: Roger S. Penske	FOR	FOR	Management
A15.	Election of Director: Robert J. Swieringa	FOR	FOR	Management
A16.	Election of Director: Douglas A Warner III	FOR	FOR	Management
B.	Ratification of KPMG	FOR	FOR	Management
1	Cumulative Voting	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	Shareholder
2	Separate the Roles of CEO and Chairman	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	Shareholder
3	Recoup Unearned Management Bonuses	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	Shareholder
4	Curb Over-Extended Directors	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	Shareholder
5	Report of Charitable Contributions	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	Shareholder
6	Global Warming Report	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	Shareholder
7	Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	Shareholder

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### GOV'T & AGENCY PORT-PRIVATE INC CL

Ticker: ASTIIGA Security ID: 825252877  
 Meeting Date: FEB 29, 2008 Meeting Type: Special  
 Record Date: NOV 30, 2007

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.01	Election of Director - Bob R. Baker	FOR	FOR	Management

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1.02	Election of Director - Frank S. Bayley	FOR	FOR	Management
1.03	Election of Director - James T. Bunch	FOR	FOR	Management
1.04	Election of Director - Bruce L. Crockett	FOR	FOR	Management
1.05	Election of Director - Albert R. Dowden	FOR	FOR	Management
1.06	Election of Director - Jack M. Fields	FOR	FOR	Management
1.07	Election of Director - Martin L. Flanagan	FOR	FOR	Management
1.08	Election of Director - Carl Frischling	FOR	FOR	Management
1.09	Election of Director - Perma Mathai	FOR	FOR	Management
1.10	Election of Director - Lewis F. Pennock	FOR	FOR	Management
1.11	Election of Director - Larry Soll, PH.D.	FOR	FOR	Management
1.12	Election of Director - Raymond Stickel	FOR	FOR	Management
1.13	Election of Director - Philip A. Taylor	FOR	FOR	Management
2	To approve a new sub-advisory agreement for the Fund and each other Series Portfolio of the Trust between AIM Advisors, Inc. and each of AIM Funds Management Inc., as more fully described in proxy statement.	FOR	FOR	Management
3	To approve an amendment to the Trust's agreement and Declaration of Trust that would permit the Board of Trustees of the Trust to terminate the Trust, the Fund and each other Series Portfolio of the Trust, or a share class without a Shareholder Vote.	FOR	FOR	Management

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### HANESBRANDS INC.

Ticker: HBI                      Security ID: 410345102  
Meeting Date: APR 22, 2008      Meeting Type: Annual  
Record Date: FEB 15, 2008

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.01	Election of Director: Chaden	FOR	FOR	Management
1.02	Election of Director: Coker	FOR	FOR	Management
1.03	Election of Director: Griffin	FOR	FOR	Management
1.04	Election of Director: Johnson	FOR	FOR	Management
1.05	Election of Director: Mathews	FOR	FOR	Management
1.06	Election of Director: Mulcahy	FOR	FOR	Management
1.07	Election of Director: Noll	FOR	FOR	Management
1.08	Election of Director: Peterson	FOR	FOR	Management
1.09	Election of Director: Schindler	FOR	FOR	Management
2	To approve the Hanesbrands Inc. Omnibus Incentive Plan of 2006	FOR	ABSTAIN	Management
3	To approve the Hanesbrands Inc. Performance Based Annual Incentive Plan	FOR	ABSTAIN	Management
4	To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Hanesbrands' independent public accounting firm for its 2008 fiscal year.	FOR	FOR	Management
5	To vote and otherwise represent the undersigned on any other matter that may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof in the discretion of the proxy holder.	FOR	FOR	Management

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PFIZER INC.

Ticker: PFE Security ID: 717081103  
 Meeting Date: APR 24, 2008 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: FEB 28, 2008

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1a.	Election of Director: Dennis A Ausiello	FOR	FOR	Management
1b.	Election of Director: Michael S. Brown	FOR	FOR	Management
1c.	Election of Director: M. Anthony Burns	FOR	FOR	Management
1d.	Election of Director: Robert N. Burt	FOR	FOR	Management
1e.	Election of Director: W. Don Cornwell	FOR	FOR	Management
1f.	Election of Director: William H. Gray, III	FOR	FOR	Management
1g.	Election of Director: Constance J. Horner	FOR	FOR	Management
1h.	Election of Director: William R. Howell	FOR	FOR	Management
1i.	Election of Director: James M. Kilts	FOR	FOR	Management
1j.	Election of Director: Jeffrey B. Kindler	FOR	FOR	Management
1k.	Election of Director: George A. Lorch	FOR	FOR	Management
1l.	Election of Director: Dana G. Mead	FOR	FOR	Management
1m.	Election of Director: Suzanne Nora Johnson	FOR	FOR	Management
1n.	Election of Director: William C. Steere, Jr.	FOR	FOR	Management
2	Proposal to ratify the selection of KPMG LLP as Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for 2008.	FOR	FOR	Management
3	Shareholder Proposal Regarding Stock Options	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	Shareholder
4	Shareholder Proposal Requesting Separation of Chairman and CEO Roles.	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	Shareholder

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STARBUCKS CORPORATION

Ticker: SBUX Security ID: 855244109  
 Meeting Date: MAR 19, 2008 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: JAN 11, 2008

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1A	Election of Director: Howard Schultz	FOR	FOR	Management
1B	Election of Director: Barbara Bass	FOR	FOR	Management
1C	Election of Director: William W. Bradley	FOR	FOR	Management
1D	Election of Director: Melody Hobson	FOR	FOR	Management
1E	Election of Director: Olden Lee	FOR	FOR	Management
1F	Election of Director: James G. Shennan, Jr.	FOR	FOR	Management
1G	Election of Director: Javier G. Teruel	FOR	FOR	Management
1H	Election of Director: Myron E. Ullman, III	FOR	FOR	Management
1I	Election of Director: Graig E. Weatherup	FOR	FOR	Management
2	Company proposal to ratify the selection of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's Independent Registered Accounting Firm for fiscal 2008.	FOR	FOR	Management

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THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SVCS GROUP, INC.

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Ticker: HIG Security ID: 416515104  
 Meeting Date: MAY 21, 2008 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: MAR 24, 2008

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1A	Election of Director: Ramani Ayer	FOR	FOR	Management
1B	Election of Director: Ramon De Oliveira	FOR	FOR	Management
1C	Election of Director: Trevor Fetter	FOR	FOR	Management
1D	Election of Director: Edward J. Kelly, III	FOR	FOR	Management
1E	Election of Director: Paul G. Kirk, Jr.	FOR	FOR	Management
1F	Election of Director: Thomas M. Marra	FOR	FOR	Management
1G	Election of Director: Gail J. McGovern	FOR	FOR	Management
1H	Election of Director: Michael G. Morris	FOR	FOR	Management
1I	Election of Director: Charles B. Strauss	FOR	FOR	Management
1J	Election of Director: H. Patrick Swygert	FOR	FOR	Management
2	To ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as independent auditor for the company for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2008.	FOR	FOR	Management

### THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC.

Ticker: TRV Security ID: 89417E109  
 Meeting Date: MAY 6, 2008 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: MAR 7, 2008

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1A	Election of Director: Alan L. Beller	FOR	FOR	Management
1B	Election of Director: John H. Dasburg	FOR	FOR	Management
1C	Election of Director: Janet M. Dolan	FOR	FOR	Management
1D	Election of Director: Kenneth M. Duberstein	FOR	FOR	Management
1E	Election of Director: Jay S. Fishman	FOR	FOR	Management
1F	Election of Director: Lawrence G. Graev	FOR	FOR	Management
1G	Election of Director: Patricia L. Higgins	FOR	FOR	Management
1H	Election of Director: Thomas R. Hodgson	FOR	FOR	Management
1I	Election of Director: Cleve L. Killingsworth, Jr.	FOR	FOR	Management
1J	Election of Director: Robert I. Lipp	FOR	FOR	Management
1K	Election of Director: Blyth J. McGarvie	FOR	FOR	Management
1L	Election of Director: Glen D. Nelson, MD	FOR	FOR	Management
1M	Election of Director: Laurie J. Thomsen	FOR	FOR	Management
2	Proposal to ratify the selection of KPMG LLP as Travelers' independent registered public accounting firm for 2008.	FOR	FOR	Management

### VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC.

Ticker: VZ Security ID: 92343V104  
 Meeting Date: MAY 1, 2008 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: MAR 3, 2008

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1a.	Election of Director: Richard L. Carrion	FOR	FOR	Management

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1b.	Election of Director: M. Frances Keeth	FOR	FOR	Management
1c.	Election of Director: Robert W. Lane	FOR	FOR	Management
1d.	Election of Director: Sandra O. Moose	FOR	FOR	Management
1e.	Election of Director: Joseph Neubauer	FOR	FOR	Management
1f.	Election of Director: Donald T. Nicolaisen	FOR	FOR	Management
1g.	Election of Director: Thomas H. O'Brien	FOR	FOR	Management
1h.	Election of Director: Clarence Otis, Jr.	FOR	FOR	Management
1i.	Election of Director: Hugh B. Price	FOR	FOR	Management
1j.	Election of Director: Ivan G. Seidenberg	FOR	FOR	Management
1k.	Election of Director: John W. Snow	FOR	FOR	Management
1l.	Election of Director: John R. Stafford	FOR	FOR	Management
2	Ratification of Appointment of independent Registered Public Accounting Firm	FOR	FOR	Management
3	Eliminate Stock options	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	Shareholder
4	Gender Identity Nondiscrimination Policy	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	Shareholder
5	Separate Offices of Chairman and CEO	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	Shareholder

===== END NPX REPORT

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.

Claymore/Guggenheim Strategic Opportunities Fund

By: /s/ J. Thomas Futrell

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 Name: J. Thomas Futrell  
 Title: Chief Executive Officer  
 Date: August 25, 2008