

CALAMOS GLOBAL TOTAL RETURN FUND  
Form SC 13D  
September 15, 2017

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

SCHEDULE 13D  
(Rule 13d-101)

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
(AMENDMENT NO. )

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO  
RULE 13d-2(a)

Calamos Global Total Return Fund  
(NAME OF ISSUER)

Series A Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Shares  
Series B Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Shares  
Series C Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Shares  
(TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES)

128118\*24  
128118\*32  
128118\*40  
(CUSIP NUMBER)

Steve Katz  
Barings LLC  
1500 Main Street, PO Box 15189  
Springfield, MA 01115-5190  
(413) 226-1000

Donald Griffith  
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company  
1295 State Street  
Springfield, Massachusetts 01111  
(800) 767-1000

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

September 6, 2017  
(DATE OF EVENT WHICH REQUIRES FILING OF THIS STATEMENT)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box [ ].

Note: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See Rule 13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company  
04-1590850

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

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5 CHECK BOX IF THE DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT  
TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)

Not Applicable

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Massachusetts

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7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY

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8 SHARED VOTING POWER

480,000 (1)

OWNED BY  
EACH

REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

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9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

480,000 (1)

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

480,000 (1)

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12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES [ ]

Not Applicable

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11

100% (2)

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO, IC

(1) Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company ("MassMutual"), a Massachusetts corporation, is the direct beneficial owner of 480,000 Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Shares which are held in one or more advisory accounts. Barings LLC ("Barings"), a Delaware limited liability company and wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of MassMutual, acts as investment adviser to these advisory accounts, and as such may also be deemed to be the beneficial owner of these shares.

(2) The referenced securities are preferred equity securities which the Reporting Persons are informed, represent, in the aggregate, 100% of the preferred equity securities of the Issuer.

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Barings LLC  
04-1054788

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) [ ]  
(b) [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF THE DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)

Not Applicable

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

480,000 (1)

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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PERSON WITH 0

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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

480,000(1)

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

480,000(1)

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12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES [ ]

Not Applicable

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11

100%(2)

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IA

(1) Barings, in its capacity as investment adviser, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 480,000 Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Shares, which are held in certain advisory accounts owned (directly or indirectly) or controlled by MassMutual.

(2) The referenced securities are preferred equity securities which the Reporting Persons are informed, represent, in the aggregate, 100% of the preferred equity securities of the Issuer.

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Item 1. Security and Issuer:

This statement relates to the Calamos Global Total Return Fund Series A, B and C Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Shares. The Issuer's principal offices are located at 2020 Calamos Court, Naperville, IL 60563.

Item 2. Identity and Background:

(a) This statement is filed by the entities listed below, all of whom together are referred to herein as the "Reporting Persons".

- (i) Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company ("MassMutual")
- (ii) Barings LLC ("Barings")

(b) MassMutual's principal office is located at 1295 State Street, Springfield, MA, 01111. The principal office for Barings is located at 300 South Tryon Street, Suite 2500, Charlotte, NC, 28202.

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(c) The principal business of MassMutual is that of a diversified financial services organization providing financial products and services that include mutual funds, money management, trust services, retirement planning products, life insurance, annuities, disability income insurance, and long-term care insurance. The officers and directors of MassMutual, who are all citizens of the United States, are as follows:

### Officers:

Roger Crandall, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer  
Susan Cicco, Chief Human Resources Office  
Timothy Corbett, Chief Investment Officer  
Michael Fanning, Head of MassMutual U.S.  
Pia Flanagan, Corporate Secretary and Chief of Staff  
Brad Hoffman, Chief Risk Officer  
Michael O'Connor, General Counsel  
Mark Roellig, Chief Technology & Administrative Officer  
Gareth Ross, Chief Digital and Customer Experience Officer  
Elizabeth Ward, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Actuary Subsidiary Leadership  
Eddie Ahmed, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, MassMutual International  
Tom Finke, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Barings LLC  
Art Steinmetz, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, OppenheimerFunds

### Board of Directors:

Roger W. Crandall  
Karen Bechtel  
Mark T. Bertolini  
Kathleen A. Corbet  
James H. DeGraffenreidt, Jr.  
Robert A. Essner  
Jeffrey M. Leiden, M.D., Ph.D.  
Cathy E. Minehan  
Marc F. Racicot  
Laura J. Sen  
William T. Spitz  
H. Todd Stitzer

The principal business of Barings is that of an entrepreneurial capital management firm focused on creating innovative investment strategies and solutions for sophisticated investors. The officers and managers of Barings, who are all citizens of the United States, are as follows:

### Officers:

Thomas M. Finke, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
Paul J. Thompson, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operating Officer and Managing Director  
Susan A. Moore, Chief Administrative Officer and Managing Director  
Christopher A. DeFrancis, Chief Compliance Officer, Deputy Counsel and Managing Director  
Shelden M. Francis, Chief Legal Officer, Secretary and Managing Director

### Managers:

Thomas M. Finke - Chairman  
William F. Glavin Jr.

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Roger W. Crandall  
Elizabeth A. Ward  
M. Timothy Corbett

(d - e) During the last five years, none of the Reporting Persons nor any of the persons named above has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or was a party to a civil proceeding of judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which any such person was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) MassMutual is a Massachusetts corporation. Barings is a Delaware limited liability company.

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Item      3      Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration:

On September 6, 2017, MassMutual, through one or more advisory accounts for which Barings serves as investment adviser, acquired the Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Shares in the ordinary course of business using funds that came directly or indirectly from the working capital of MassMutual.

Item      4      Purpose of Transaction:

All of the Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Shares reported herein were acquired for investment purposes. The Reporting Persons do not at the present time have any plans or proposals which would result in any of the actions specified in clauses (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D. However, the Reporting Persons retain the right to modify plans with respect to the transactions described in this Schedule 13D, to vote, acquire or dispose of securities of the Issuer and to formulate plans and proposals which could result in the occurrence of any such events, subject to applicable laws and regulations.

Item      5      Interest in Securities of the Issuer:

(a) As of September 6, 2017, MassMutual and Barings may each be deemed to have beneficially own the 480,000 Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Shares referenced herein. The Reporting Persons are informed, such securities represent, in the aggregate, 100% of the preferred equity securities of the Issuer.

(b) MassMutual has shared power with Barings to vote and dispose of the 480,000 of Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Shares for which it is deemed the beneficial owner. Barings has shared power with MassMutual to vote and dispose of the 480,000 of Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Shares for which it is deemed the beneficial owner.

(c)      Not Applicable.

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- (d) Not Applicable.
- (e) Not Applicable.

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Item 6 Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With  
 Respect to Securities of the Issuer:

Not Applicable.

Item 7 Material to be Filed as Exhibits:

Not Applicable.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I  
 certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and  
 correct.

Dated: September 14, 2017

MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Donald Griffith  
 Title: Vice President

BARINGS LLC

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Ann Malloy  
 Title: Director

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AGREEMENT REGARDING THE JOINT FILING OF  
 SCHEDULE 13D

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The undersigned hereby agree that the statement on Schedule 13D to which this Agreement is annexed as Exhibit 1 is filed on behalf of each of them in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Act of 1934, as amended.

Dated: September 14, 2017

MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

By:

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Name: Donald Griffith  
Title: Vice President

BARINGS LLC

By:

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Name: Ann Malloy  
Title: Director