

CALAMOS STRATEGIC TOTAL RETURN FUND

Form 4/A

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NEAL JOHN E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CALAMOS STRATEGIC TOTAL RETURN FUND [CSQ]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/16/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

2020 CALAMOS COURT

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
12/18/2009

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NAPERVILLE, X1 60563

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common | 12/16/2009 | | S | V 0 (1) D | \$ 0 17,200 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction Number | 5. Expiration Date | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu |
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur | Benef | Owned | Follow | Repo | Trans | (Instr |
|---------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|--|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|------|-------|--------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NEAL JOHN E 2020 CALAMOS COURT NAPERVILLE, X1 60563 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Stathy Darcy,
Attorney-In-Fact
12/22/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Incorrectly reported 200 shares sold at \$8.68 on December 18, 2009. Total ownership after Form 4 filed should be 17,200,000 common shares of CSQ.

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