

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND, INC.  
Form 8-A12B  
July 15, 2016

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

FORM 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) or (g) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 13-3702911  
(State of incorporation or organization) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

615 East Michigan Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class to be so registered	Name of each exchange on which each class is to be registered
Rights to purchase Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box.  x

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box.  o

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: 333-208280

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

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Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

A description of the transferable subscription rights to purchase shares of Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of Special Opportunities Fund, Inc. (the "Registrant") to be registered hereunder is set forth in the information provided under the captions "Convertible Preferred Stock Rights Offering – Basic Subscription Right", "Convertible Preferred Stock Rights Offering – Oversubscription Privilege and Over-Allotment Privilege" and "Convertible Preferred Stock Rights Offering – Transferability of Rights" in the prospectus which forms a part of the Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-208280) filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 1, 2015 (as amended from time to time thereafter, the "Registration Statement"), which information is incorporated herein by reference, and the description contained under such captions included in the form of final prospectus subsequently filed by the Registrant on July 15, 2016 pursuant to Rule 497 under the Securities Act, which form of final prospectus is also incorporated by reference herein.

Item 2. Exhibits.

In accordance with the "Instructions as to Exhibits" with respect to Form 8-A, no exhibits are required to be filed as part of this registration statement because no other securities of the Registrant are registered on The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC and the securities registered hereby are not being registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed by the undersigned, duly authorized.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND, INC.

Date: July 15, 2016 By: /s/ Andrew Dakos  
Andrew Dakos  
President

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