

ClearBridge Energy MLP Total Return Fund Inc.  
Form 8-K  
January 28, 2013

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **January 25, 2013**

**ClearBridge Energy MLP Total Return Fund Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**811-22693**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**45-4960969**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**620 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**10018**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(888) 777-0102**

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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On January 25, 2013, ClearBridge Energy MLP Total Return Fund Inc. (the Fund ) issued a press release, the text of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, stating that the Boards of Directors of certain closed-end funds advised by Legg Mason Partners Fund Advisors, LLC have appointed Eileen Kamerick as a member of the Board of Directors of each respective closed-end fund, effective February 1, 2013.

The information disclosed under this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities under Section 18 and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Fund under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

**Exhibit Number**

99.1 Press Release of the Fund, dated January 25, 2013.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 28, 2013

ClearBridge Energy MLP Total Return Fund Inc.  
(Registrant)

/s/ George P. Hoyt  
(Signature)

Name: George P. Hoyt  
Title: Assistant Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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