

GERKEN R JAY
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â GERKEN R JAY | | (Month/Day/Year) | ClearBridge Energy MLP Total Return Fund Inc. [CTR] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 06/25/2012 | |
| 620 EIGHTH AVENUE,Â 49TH FLOOR | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | | |
| NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10018 | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | |

(Check all applicable)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other | |
| (give title below) (specify below) | | |

CEO, Pres. & Chairman / CEO & Pres. of Manager

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 0 ⁽¹⁾ | D ⁽¹⁾ | Â |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| Date | Expiration | Amount or | or Indirect |
| Exercisable | Date | Number of | (I) |
| | | Shares | (Instr. 5) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GERKEN R JAY 620 EIGHTH AVENUE 49TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10018 | X | | CEO, Pres. & Chairman | CEO & Pres. of Manager |

Signatures

/s/ George P. Hoyt by Power of Attorney for R. Jay Gerken

06/25/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The Reporting Person does not beneficially own any securities of the issuer, directly or indirectly.

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