

GOLDSTEIN PHILLIP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GOLDSTEIN PHILLIP**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND, INC. [PIF]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**60 HERITAGE DRIVE**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/22/2010**

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

**PLEASANTVILLE, NY 10570**  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	01/22/2010		S	62,626 D \$ 14.18	0	D	
Common Stock	01/22/2010		S	98,809 D \$ 14.18	0	I	See Footnotes (1) (2)

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOLDSTEIN PHILLIP 60 HERITAGE DRIVE PLEASANTVILLE, NY 10570		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Phillip Goldstein 01/26/2010

\*\*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) The reported securities were tendered by Opportunity Partners Limited Partnership, a limited partnership; Full Value Partners L.P., a limited partnership; Full Value Special Situations Fund L.P., a limited partnership; Opportunity Income Plus L.P., a limited partnership; Full Value Offshore Partners L.P., a limited partnership; and MCM Opportunity Partners L.P., a limited partnership, pursuant to the terms of a Tender Offer Statement filed by the Issuer on December 23, 2009.

(2) On January 22, 2010, the Issuer accepted the tender by Opportunity Partners Limited Partnership of 41,552 shares of Common Stock at a price of \$14.18 per share; accepted the tender by Full Value Partners L.P. of 16,676 shares of Common Stock at \$14.18 per share, the tender by Full Value Special Situations Fund L.P. of 5,773 shares of Common Stock at \$14.18 per share, the tender by Opportunity Income Plus L.P. of 27,323 shares at \$14.18 per share; the tender by Full Value Offshore Partners L.P. of 85 shares at \$14.18 per share, and the tender by MCM Opportunity Partners L.P. of 7,400 shares of Common Stock at \$14.18 per share.

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