

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND, INC.

Form 5

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**FORM 5**

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Samuels Steven

(Last) (First) (Middle)

72 COLEYTOWN ROAD

(Street)

WESTPORT, CT 06882

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Investment Adviser Principal

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) Amount or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/19/2014	Â	C4	1,515 A \$ 0	3,079	D	Â
Common Stock	12/12/2014	Â	S4	2,463 D \$ 16.6558 (1)	3,079	D	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 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. Amount or Number of Shares
3% Convertible Preferred Stock, Series A	\$ 0	02/19/2014	Â	C4	Â 408	Â <sup>(2)</sup> Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	1,515

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Samuels Steven 72 COLEYTOWN ROAD WESTPORT, CT 06882	Â	Â	Â	Investment Adviser Principal

## Signatures

/s/ Stephanie Darling, Attorney in fact for Steven Samuels 01/26/2015

\_\_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) Weighted average price per share; 200 shares were sold at \$16.705/share, 662 shares were sold at \$16.65/share and 1601 shares were sold at \$16.652/share.
- (2) The shares of Preferred Stock are convertible into common immediately upon issuance at the ratio of 3.1918 shares of Common Stock for every one share of Preferred Stock, subject to adjustment.
- (3) The shares of Preferred Stock will be redeemed by the Issuer if not converted prior to July 24, 2017.

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