

Claymore/Guggenheim Strategic Opportunities Fund
Form 8-A12B
June 27, 2007
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES

PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

CLAYMORE/GUGGENHEIM STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES FUND

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware **20-5997403**
(State of Incorporation *(IRS Employer*
or Organization) *Identification Number)*

2455 Corporate West Drive **60532**
Lisle, Illinois *(Zip Code)*

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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), please 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), please check the following box. o

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: 333-138686

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:
Title of Each Class **Name of Each Exchange on Which**
to be so Registered **Each Class is to be Registered**

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Common Shares of Beneficial Interest

New York Stock Exchange

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

None

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

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

The description of the Registrant's securities to be registered is incorporated by reference to the description contained under the caption "Description of Capital Structure" in the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-2 (Nos. 333-138686 and 811-21982) as filed electronically with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on November 14, 2006 (Accession No. 0001341004-06-003019) ("Registration Statement on Form N-2"), as amended by Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form N-2, as filed with the Commission on May 31, 2007 (Accession No. 0001341004-07-001732), and Pre-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement on Form N-2, as filed with the Commission on June 26, 2007 (Accession No. 0001104659-07-050002).

Item 2. Exhibits.

Pursuant to the Instructions as to Exhibits, no exhibits are filed herewith or incorporated by reference.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

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By: /s/ Nicholas Dalmaso*
Name: Nicholas Dalmaso
Title: Trustee, Chief Legal and Executive
Officer

* Signed by Matthew J. Patterson pursuant to a power of attorney previously filed.

By: /s/ Matthew J. Patterson
Matthew J. Patterson
Secretary

Date: June 27, 2007