

Kayne Anderson Energy Total Return Fund, Inc.
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Voya Financial, Inc.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Kayne Anderson Energy Total Return Fund, Inc. [KYE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 230 PARK AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/13/2016

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

NEW YORK, NY 10169

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---------|--------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Series A Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Shares | 01/13/2016 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 133,334 | D | \$ 25.66 | 533,333 | I ⁽²⁾ By Subsidiary |
| Series A Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Shares | 09/07/2016 | | J ⁽³⁾ | | 533,333 | D | \$ 25.02 | 0 | I ⁽²⁾ By Subsidiary |
| Series C Mandatory | 09/07/2016 | | P | | 800,000 | A | \$ 20,000,000 | 800,000 | I ⁽²⁾ By Subsidiary |

Redeemable
Preferred
Shares

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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Voya Financial, Inc. 230 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10169 | | X | | |
| Voya Holdings, Inc. ONE ORANGE WAY WINDSOR, CT 06095 | | X | | |
| VOYA RETIREMENT INSURANCE & ANNUITY Co ONE ORANGE WAY WINDSOR, CT 06095 | | X | | |
| VOYA INSURANCE & ANNUITY Co 909 LOCUST STREET DES MOINES, IA 50309 | | X | | |

Signatures

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|---|------------|
| /s/ Jean Weng, SVP & Corporate Secretary, Voya Financial, Inc. | 09/09/2016 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Jean Weng, SVP & Assistant Secretary, Voya Holdings Inc. | 09/09/2016 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Jean Weng, SVP & Assistant Secretary, Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company | 09/09/2016 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Jean Weng, SVP & Assistant Secretary, Voya Insurance and Annuity Company | 09/09/2016 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) On January 13, 2016, the Issuer redeemed \$10,000,000 of its Series A Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Shares.

Most of the securities reported herein are directly beneficially owned by Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, Voya Insurance and Annuity Company, Security Life of Denver Insurance Company, ReliaStar Life Insurance Company and ReliaStar Life Insurance Company of New York, each a direct or indirect subsidiary of Voya Financial, Inc. and/or Voya Holdings Inc. With respect to the remainder of the securities reported herein, Voya Investment Management, LLC, a subsidiary of Voya Holdings Inc., in its capacity as investment adviser to a third-party owner of such securities, has been delegated certain voting rights pursuant to an investment management contract with such third party, making Voya Investment Management, LLC a beneficial owner of such securities solely for regulatory reporting purposes. Voya Holdings Inc. is a direct subsidiary of Voya Financial, Inc. Voya Financial, Inc. is the indirect beneficial owner of the securities reported herein.

(3) On September 7, 2016, the Issuer redeemed \$40,000,000 of its Series A Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Shares.

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