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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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February 10, 2009

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CALAMOS STRATEGIC TOTAL RETURN FUND

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> UBS AG			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2009	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CALAMOS STRATEGIC TOTAL RETURN FUND [CSQ]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/31/2009	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
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(Street)						:	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Ber	neficially Owned	
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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect
		Shares		(I)
				(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Add	ress	Relationships					
		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
UBS AG BAHNHOFSTRASSE 45 PO BOX CH-8021 ZURICH, V8Â	Â	ÂX	Â	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Anthony DeFilippis	02/10/2009						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date						
/s/ Joseph	02/10/2009						

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

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Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

Date

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This Statement is filed by UBS AG for the benefit and on behalf of UBS Securities LLC and UBS Financial Services Inc., two-wholly owned subsidiaries of UBS AG to which UBS AG has delegated portions of its performance obligations with respect to the Auction Rate

- (1) Securities Rights issued by UBS AG to certain clients and pursuant to which the securities reported herein have been purchased from such clients.
- (2) Pursuant to the Global Relief Letter referred to below, this filing reports holdings of the Series of Auction Preferred Stock identified in Item 1 of this Table I on an aggregated basis.
- (3) (CUSIP No[s]. 128125200, 128125309, 128125408, 128125507, 128125606, 128125705, 128125804)
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Remarks:

The Shares reported herein represent UBS AG's combined holdings in multiple series of auction prefa are treated herein as one class of securities in accordance with the Auction Rate Securities --Â Glot Relief Letter") issued by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on SeptemberÂ undertakes to provide, upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issue the number of securities identified in Table I purchased and sold at each different price and dateÂ on which beneficial ownership exceeded ten percent and January 31, 2009, as required by the Globa

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