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## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CALAMOS JOHN P SR	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CALAMOS STRATEGIC TOTAL RETURN FUND [CSQ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2020 CALAMOS COURT	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2006	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) president and chairman			
(Street)  NAPERVILLE, IL 60563	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Z	ip) Table	I - Non-De	rivative Se	curiti	es Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
COMMON	01/09/2006		P	3,100	A	\$ 13.96	3,100	I	by J & L Capital, LLC (1)
COMMON	01/09/2006		P	31,000	A	\$ 13.97	34,100	I	by J & L Capital, LLC (1)
COMMON	01/09/2006		P	9,600	A	\$ 13.98	43,700	I	by J & L Capital, LLC (1)
COMMON	01/09/2006		P	1,900	A	\$ 13.99	45,600	I	by J & L Capital,

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								LLC (1)
COMMON	01/09/2006	P	200	A	\$ 14	45,800	I	by J & L Capital, LLC (1)
COMMON						77,750	D	

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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. Transa Code (Instr.	ection	5. aNumber of Derivative Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	s I	ate	Amou Under Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Transfer of the same of the sa	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
CALAMOS JOHN P SR 2020 CALAMOS COURT NAPERVILLE, IL 60563	X		president and chairman	t				

## **Signatures**

/s/ John P. 01/10/2006 Calamos, Sr. \*\*Signature of Reporting Date Person

# **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).

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(1) The reporting person is a managing member of the limited liability company that owns the reported securities. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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