

ClearBridge Energy MLP Total Return Fund Inc.  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |   |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  |  |
| Voya Financial, Inc.                      |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | ClearBridge Energy MLP Total Return Fund Inc. [CTR] |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 03/26/2015  |  |
| 230 PARK AVENUE                           |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer    | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                             |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)                              |  |
| NEW YORK, NY 10169                        |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                                    |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below)                                  | (specify below)  |
|   |         |                                      |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)                       |
|   |         |                                      |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person                      |
|   |         |                                      |   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)               | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|---|
| Series A Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Stock | 50  | I <u>(1)</u>   | By Subsidiary   |
| Series B Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Stock | 65  | I <u>(1)</u>   | By Subsidiary   |
| Series C Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Stock | 135   | I <u>(1)</u>   | By Subsidiary   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 5. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--|--|--|---|
|   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date   | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares   |   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Voya Financial, Inc.<br>230 PARK AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10169         | Â             | Â X       | Â       | Â     |
| Lion Connecticut Holdings Inc.<br>ONE ORANGE WAY<br>WINDSOR, CT 06095 | Â             | Â X       | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Trevor Ogle, SVP & Deputy General Counsel, Voya Financial, Inc. 02/16/2016  
 \_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Megan A. Huddleston, SVP & Secretary, Voya Holdings Inc. 02/16/2016  
 \_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The securities reported herein are directly beneficially owned by Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, Voya Insurance and Annuity Company, ReliaStar Life Insurance Company, and Security Life of Denver Insurance Company, each a direct or indirect subsidiary of Voya Financial, Inc. and/or Voya Holdings, Inc. Voya Holdings, Inc. is a direct subsidiary of Voya Financial, Inc. Voya Financial, Inc. is the indirect beneficial owner of the securities reported herein.

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