

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND, INC.

Form 4

September 12, 2016

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HARRIS BEN H**

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES  
FUND, INC. [SPE]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**08/26/2016**

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

**C/O SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES  
FUND, INC., 615 EAST  
MICHIGAN STREET**

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**MILWAUKEE, WI 53202**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                          | Amount                                                                                                             | (D)                                                                  | Price                                                             |

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)**

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)     | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |                                                         |                                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                         |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                                  | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Subscription<br>Rights (right<br>to buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 25                                                                 | 08/26/2016 <sup>(2)</sup>               |                                                             | X                                       |                                                                                                                    | 180                                                            |     | 07/21/2016                                                          | 08/26/2016         | 3.50%<br>Convertible<br>preferred<br>Stock,<br>Series B | 18                                     |
| 3.50%<br>Convertible<br>preferred<br>Stock, Series<br>B | \$ 0                                                                  | 09/08/2016 <sup>(2)</sup>               |                                                             | X                                       |                                                                                                                    | 180                                                            |     | <sup>(4)</sup>                                                      | <sup>(5)</sup>     | Common<br>Stock                                         | 23                                     |
| Subscription<br>Rights (right<br>to buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 25                                                                 | 08/26/2016 <sup>(2)</sup>               |                                                             | X                                       |                                                                                                                    | 400                                                            |     | 07/21/2016                                                          | 08/26/2016         | 3.50%<br>Convertible<br>preferred<br>Stock,<br>Series B | 40                                     |
| 3.50%<br>Convertible<br>preferred<br>Stock, Series<br>B | \$ 0                                                                  | 09/08/2016 <sup>(2)</sup>               |                                                             | X                                       |                                                                                                                    | 400                                                            |     | <sup>(4)</sup>                                                      | <sup>(5)</sup>     | Common<br>Stock                                         | 52                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                          | Relationships                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                                         | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| HARRIS BEN H<br>C/O SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND, INC.<br>615 EAST MICHIGAN STREET<br>MILWAUKEE, WI 53202 | X                                |

## Signatures

/s/ Ben H. Harris 09/12/2016

<sup>\*\*</sup>Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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).

Transferable subscription rights ("Rights") were issued on a pro rata basis to stockholders of record as of July 21, 2016 in connection with a rights offering by the Issuer at the rate of one Right for each five shares of common stock owned (the "Basic Subscription Right"). Each

(1) Right entitled its holder to purchase one share of 3.50% Convertible Preferred Stock, Series B ("Preferred Stock") at a subscription price of \$25 per share.

(2) The rights offering expired August 26, 2016 and shares of Preferred Stock were received September 8, 2016

(3) Hormel Harris Investments, LLC

The shares of Preferred Stock are convertible into common stock immediately upon issuance at a conversion rate equivalent to a

(4) conversion price of \$19.00 per share of common stock (which is a ratio of 1.3158 shares of common stock for each share of Preferred Stock held), subject to adjustment.

(5) The shares of Preferred Stock will be redeemed by the Issuer if not converted prior to August 26, 2021.

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