SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND, INC.

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

HARRIS BEN H

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND, INC. [SPE]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle)

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

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title 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) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Subscription Rights (right to buy) (1)	\$ 25	08/26/2016 <u>(2)</u>		X		180	07/21/2016	08/26/2016	3.50% Convertible preferred Stock, Series B	18
3.50% Convertible preferred Stock, Series B	\$ 0	09/08/2016(2)		X	180		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	23
Subscription Rights (right to buy) (1)	\$ 25	08/26/2016(2)		X		400	07/21/2016	08/26/2016	3.50% Convertible preferred Stock, Series B	40
3.50% Convertible preferred Stock, Series B	\$ 0	09/08/2016(2)		X	400		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	52

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HARRIS BEN H							

HARRIS BEN H C/O SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND, INC. 615 EAST MICHIGAN STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

Signatures

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

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

Reporting Owners 2

X

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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