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## FORM 4

### **OMB APPROVAL**

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

below)

**Dakos Andrew** Symbol

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

FUND, INC. [SPE]

(Month/Day/Year)

07/03/2012

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

C/O SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

FUND, INC., 615 EAST MICHIGAN STREET

President

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

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

(9-02)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

Code V Amount (D) Price

4. Securities

 $1,000^{(1)}$ I By Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	re e	7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Subscription Rights (right to buy) (2)	\$ 50	07/03/2012		J(2)(3)	400	06/15/2012	07/09/2012	3.00% Convertible Preferred Stock, Series A	40
Subscription Rights (right to buy) (2)	\$ 50	07/03/2012		J(2)(3)	60	06/15/2012	07/09/2012	3.00% Convertible Preferred Stock, Series A	6
Subscription Rights (right to buy) (2)	\$ 50	07/05/2012		J(2)(3)	100	06/15/2012	07/09/2012	3.00% Convertible Preferred Stock, Series A	10

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1.00	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Dakos Andrew C/O SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND, INC. 615 EAST MICHIGAN STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	X		President		

# **Signatures**

/s/ Andrew Dakos	07/06/2012		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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## **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).
- (1) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities owned by his spouse and this report should not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.
- Transferable subscription rights ("Rights") were issued on a pro rata basis to stockholders of record as of June 15, 2012 in connection with a rights offering by the Issuer. Each Right entitles its holder to purchase one share of 3.00% Convertible Preferred Stock, Series A ("Preferred Stock") at a subscription price of \$50 per share.
- (3) The Rights being reported hereunder were purchased on the open market.
  - The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities owned by his spouse and minor children and this report should not
- (4) be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.
- (5) Total includes 100 Rights acquired in connection with the pro rata distribution of Rights to existing stockholders of the Issuer.

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