Kayne Anderson Energy Total Return Fund, Inc.

Form 4

February 16, 2016

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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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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SUN LIFE FINANCIAL INC

(First)

(Middle)

150 KING STREET WEST,

TORONTO, A6 M5H 1J9

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol Kayne Anderson Energy Total

Return Fund, Inc. [KYE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2015

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ 10% Owner Director _ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	posed	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)
Series A Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Shares	12/04/2015		J <u>(1)</u>	266,667	D	\$ 25.5	333,333	I	By Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada
Series A Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Shares	12/24/2015		J <u>(2)</u>	66,667	D	\$ 25.5	266,666	I	By Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada

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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)

 Title of 	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities	1		(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired]
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable Date	Date	11110	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
·r·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SUN LIFE FINANCIAL INC 150 KING STREET WEST TORONTO, A6 M5H 1J9		X				
Sun Life Assurance Co of Canada 150 KING STREET WEST SUITE 1400 TORONTO, A6 M5H 1J9		X				

Signatures

/s/ John T. Donnelly, Authorized Signatory of Sun Life Financial Inc. and Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	
/s/ Stephen Peacher, Authorized Signatory of Sun Life Financial Inc. and Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada	02/16/2016	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

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- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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- (1) On December 4, 2015, the issuer redeemed \$40,000,000 of its outstanding shares of its Series A Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Shares.
- (2) On December 24, 2015, the issuer redeemed \$10,000,000 of its outstanding shares of its Series A Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Shares.
- (3) Shares are owned by Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, a 100% owned subsidiary of Sun Life Financial Inc.

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