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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Eades Chris

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

620 EIGHTH AVENUE, 48TH **FLOOR**

NEW YORK, NY 10018

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ClearBridge Energy MLP Opportunity Fund Inc. [EMO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2017

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Officer (give title __X_ Other (specify

below) below)

Portfolio Manager

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

> Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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

1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	3. Transaction	4. Securities Acquired (A) order Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
					Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
				(A)	Reported	(I)	
				(A) or	Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	<u>.</u>	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/11/2017		P	\$ 2,270 A 11.0471	8,526.8095 (<u>2)</u>	D	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
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	•				(A) or						Repo
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					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
							Date	Title Number			
				~	<i>(</i> 1) (5)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Eades Chris

620 EIGHTH AVENUE

48TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10018 Portfolio Manager

Signatures

George P. Hoyt by Power of Attorney for Chris Eades

12/12/2017

**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).

The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$11.04 to \$11.05 inclusive. Mr. Eades undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and

- Exchange Commission upon request full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth above.
- (2) Includes shares acquired through the Fund's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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