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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement ZWEIG TOTAL RETURN FUND INC [ZTR] A Porter Jacqueline (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) **56 PROSPECT STREET** (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person HARTFORD, CTÂ 06115 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One V.P. & Assistant Treasurer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 0 D Â The Zweig Total Return Fund, Inc. Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$ 

(Instr. 4)	Expiration D (Month/Day/Year)	ate	Securities U Derivative S	, ,	Conversion or Exercise	Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative		
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect		

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Porter Jacqueline 56 PROSPECT STREET HARTFORD, CT 06115	Â	Â	V.P. & Assistant Treasurer	Â		
Signatures						

David Dickerson as Attorney in Fact for Jacqueline Porter

12/07/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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