

Edgar Filing: CORNERSTONE TOTAL RETURN FUND INC - Form SC 13G/A

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
(a) |____|
(b) |_X_|

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
State of Minnesota

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER 3,286,250
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER -0-
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 3,286,250
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
3,286,250

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
Not Applicable

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
25.12%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
Sit Investment Associates, Inc. (client accounts) IA

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ITEM 1 (a) Name of Issuer:
Cornerstone Total Return Fund Inc. (CRF)

ITEM 1 (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
Ast Fund Solutions
48 Wall Street
New York, NY 10005

ITEM 2 (a) Name of Person Filing: Sit Investment Associates, Inc.
Sit Investment Associates, Inc. ("SIA") is an Investment Adviser registered
under section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

SIA has two subsidiaries, each of which are registered Investment Advisers:
1. Sit Investment Fixed Income Advisors ("SIFIA") 41-1845054
2. Sit Fixed Income Advisors II, LLC 41-1894024

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ITEM 10 Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes of effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

SIT INVESTMENT ASSOCIATES, INC.

Date: February 8, 2017

By: /s/ Paul E. Rasmussen

Title: Vice President