## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MEYER EDWARD H   |   |  |                 |  |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RETAIL OPPORTUNITY INVESTMENTS CORP [ NAQ ] |  |  |                     |  |        |           |   |       | heck all a<br>X Dir                                 | nship of Reporting P<br>applicable)<br>Director   |   | 10% Owner             |  |
|--|---|--|-----------------|--|---|---|--|--|---------------------|--|--------|-----------|---|-------|---|---|---|-----------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 3 MANHATTANVILLE ROAD  |   |  |                 |  |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/20/2009                             |  |  |                     |  |        |           |   | 1     |   | icer (give title<br>ow)   |   | Other (specify below) |  |
| (Street) PURCHASE NY 10577  (City) (State) (Zip)   |   |  |                 |  | 4. If                                   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                |  |  |                     |  |        |           |   |       | ne)<br>X Fo<br>Fo                                   | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |   |                       |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |   |  |                 |  |   |   |  |  |                     |  |        |           |   |       |   |   |   |                       |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)  |   |  |                 |  |   | Execution Date,   |  |  | Code (              | Transaction Disposed (Code (Instr. 5)  |        |           |   |       | d Secu<br>Bene<br>Own                               | nount of<br>irities<br>eficially<br>ed Following<br>orted   | 6. Owner<br>Form: Di<br>(D) or Ind<br>(I) (Instr. | rect<br>direct        | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |
|  |   |  |                 |  |   |   |  |  |                     | v  | Amount | Amount (A |   | Price | Tran  | saction(s)<br>r. 3 and 4)   |   |                       | (msu. 4)   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share 10/20/2   |   |  |                 |  | )/2009                                  | 2009  |  |  | D                   |  | 20,00  | 0         | D   | \$(   | )   | 25,000  |   |                       |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |  |                 |  |   |   |  |  |                     |  |        |           |   |       |   |   |   |                       |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, |  | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |  | Expiration (Month/D | 5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date |        |           | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares |       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |   | Own<br>Form<br>Direct<br>or In<br>(I) (Ir         |                       | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

/s/ Edward H. Meyer

10/22/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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