Flaherty & Crumrine PREFERRED INCOME OPPORTUNITY FUND INC Form N-PX August 16, 2006

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-PX

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-06495

FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE PREFERRED INCOME OPPORTUNITY FUND INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

301 E. Colorado Boulevard, Suite 720

UI E. Colorado Boulevard, Suite /20 PASADENA, CA 91101

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Donald F. Crumrine Flaherty & Crumrine Incorporated 301 E. Colorado Boulevard, Suite 720 PASADENA, CA 91101

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 626-795-7300

Date of fiscal year end: NOVEMBER 30

Date of reporting period: JULY 1, 2005 - JUNE 30, 2006

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Security Holder Yes Approve directors Approve auditor Separate roles of Chairman and CEO NAME OF THE ISSUER EXCHANGE TICKER SYMBOL _____

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Approve directors Issuer Yes
Approve auditor Issuer Yes
Separate roles of Chairman and CEO Security Holder Yes

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Approve auditor Issuer Yes
Separate roles of Chairman and CEO Security Holder Yes

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Approve auditor Issuer Yes
Separate roles of Chairman and CEO Security Holder Yes

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Registrant FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE PREFERRED INCOME OPPORTUNITY FUND INCORPORATED

By (Signature and Title) * /S/ DONALD F. CRUMRINE

Donald F. Crumrine, Director, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

Date 8/15/06

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 $\ensuremath{^{\star}\text{Print}}$ the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.