

NexPoint Strategic Opportunities Fund  
Form SC 13D/A  
June 13, 2018

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**(Amendment No. 17)\***

**NexPoint Strategic Opportunities Fund**

**(Name of Issuer)**

**Common Stock**

**(Title of Class of Securities)**

**65340G106**

**(CUSIP NUMBER)**

**Thomas Surgent, Chief Compliance Officer**

**Highland Capital Management, L.P.**

**300 Crescent Court, Suite 700**

**Dallas, Texas 75201**

**(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)**

**June 7, 2018**

**(Date of event which requires filing of this statement)**

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CUSIP No. 65340G106

13D

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Highland Capital Management, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware  
NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 1,143,156.3213  
8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH

140,392.1722  
REPORTING 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

WITH

1,143,156.3213  
10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

140,392.1722

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,283,548.4935

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

4.0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IA, PN

\* SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT

CUSIP No. 65340G106

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

James D. Dondero

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

WC/AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 46,689.0214  
8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH

4,902,336.7691  
9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

WITH

46,689.0214  
10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

4,902,336.7691

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

4,949,025.7905

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

15.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

HC, IN

\* SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Nancy Marie Dondero

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 2,602,797.2756  
8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH

15,037.7417  
REPORTING 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

WITH

2,602,797.2756  
10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

15,037.7417

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,617,835.0173

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

8.1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IN

\* SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT



**SCHEDULE 13D/A**

This Amendment No. 17 (this Amendment) is being filed on behalf of Highland Capital Management, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (Highland Capital), James D. Dondero, and Nancy Marie Dondero (collectively, the Reporting Persons), and amends the Schedule 13D filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission on September 24, 2014, as subsequently amended on October 24, 2014, as subsequently amended on October 31, 2014, as subsequently amended on February 27, 2015, as subsequently amended on March 12, 2015, as subsequently amended on April 29, 2015, as subsequently amended on August 5, 2015, as subsequently amended on August 11, 2015, as subsequently amended on September 1, 2015, as subsequently amended on October 16, 2015, as subsequently amended on January 22, 2016, as subsequently amended on April 22, 2016, as subsequently amended on August 25, 2016, as subsequently amended on October 25, 2016, as subsequently amended on February 22, 2017, as subsequently amended on June 23, 2017, as subsequently amended on May 8, 2018 relating to the Common Stock (the Common Stock), of NexPoint Strategic Opportunities Fund (f/k/a NexPoint Credit Strategies Fund), a Delaware statutory trust (the Issuer), held by the Reporting Persons and certain related or other entities.

The information set forth in response to each separate Item below shall be deemed to be a response to all Items where such information is relevant. The Schedule 13D is supplementally amended as follows.

**Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds**

The responses to Items 4, 5 and 6 of the Schedule 13D are incorporated herein by reference.

As of June 12, 2018, the Reporting Persons had invested approximately \$129,715,647.31 (inclusive of brokerage commissions) in the securities of the Issuer. The source of these funds was the working capital of the Reporting Persons.

Purchases of securities are typically effected through margin accounts maintained with brokers, which may extend margin credit as and when required to open or carry positions in the margin accounts, subject to applicable federal margin regulations, stock exchange rules and the brokers' credit policies. In such instances, the positions held in the margin accounts are pledged as collateral security for the repayment of debit balances in the accounts.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer**

(a) As of June 12, 2018, (i) Highland Capital may be deemed to beneficially own 1,283,548.4913 shares of Common Stock, which represents approximately 4.0% of the outstanding Common Stock; (ii) James D. Dondero may be deemed to beneficially own 4,949,025.7900 shares of Common Stock, which represents approximately 15.3% of the outstanding Common Stock; and (iii) Nancy Marie Dondero, held in a joint account and in her capacity of trustee of a trust, may be deemed to beneficially own 2,617,835.0170 shares of Common Stock, which represents approximately 8.1% of the outstanding Common Stock. James D. Dondero has the right to acquire beneficial ownership of the 2,602,797.2753 shares of Common Stock owned by the trust.

(b)

Name of Reporting Person	Sole Voting Power	Shared Voting Power	Sole Dispositive Power	Shared Dispositive Power
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Highland Capital Management, L.P. <sup>1</sup>	1,143,156.3213	140,392.1722	1,143,156.3213	140,392.1722
James D. Dondero <sup>2</sup>	46,689.0214	4,902,336.7691	46,689.0214	4,902,336.7691
Nancy Marie Dondero <sup>3</sup>	2,602,797.2756	15,037.7417	2,602,797.2756	15,037.7417

- <sup>1</sup> These shares are held by Highland Capital both directly and indirectly through advised accounts. Mr. Dondero is the President and the director of the general partner of Highland Capital, and may be deemed to be an indirect beneficial owner of the shares held by Highland Capital. Mr. Dondero disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- <sup>2</sup> Includes shares held by Mr. Dondero directly and indirectly through Highland Capital and its affiliates (as described in footnote (1) above), an employee benefit plan and a trust. Also includes shares that Mr. Dondero has the right to acquire beneficial ownership of that are held by the trust referred to in Item 5(a), for which he does not serve as trustee. Mr. Dondero is the President and the director of the general partner of Highland Capital, and may be deemed to be an indirect beneficial owner of the shares held by Highland Capital. Mr. Dondero disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- <sup>3</sup> Includes shares held by Ms. Dondero directly, in a joint account, and indirectly through a trust that Ms. Dondero may be deemed to beneficially own as the trustee of the trust. Ms. Dondero is the sister of Mr. Dondero. Ms. Dondero and Mr. Dondero disclaim beneficial ownership of such shares.

(c) Except as previously disclosed in the Schedule 13D, Annex A attached hereto lists all transactions in the Common Stock during the past sixty (60) days by the Reporting Persons. Except as otherwise noted, the transactions in the Common Stock were effected in the open market.

(d) No person other than the Reporting Persons is known to have the right to receive, or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the Common Stock.

Dated: June 13, 2018

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT,  
L.P.

By: Strand Advisors, Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ James D. Dondero  
Name: James D. Dondero  
Title: President

/s/ James D. Dondero  
James D. Dondero

/s/ Nancy Marie Dondero  
Nancy Marie Dondero

**ANNEX A****TRANSACTIONS**

The following table sets forth all transactions with respect to the Common Stock effected in the last sixty (60) days by the Reporting Persons or on behalf of the Reporting Persons in respect of the shares of Common Stock, inclusive of any transactions effected through 4:00 p.m., New York City time, on June 12, 2018.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Effected By</b>	<b>Purchase/Sale</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Price</b>
6/7/2018	James D. Dondero	Purchase	44,665	\$ 21.30
6/7/2018	James D. Dondero	Purchase	14,094	\$ 21.30
6/7/2018	James D. Dondero	Purchase	14,093	\$ 21.30
6/7/2018	James D. Dondero	Purchase	7,168	\$ 21.30
6/7/2018	James D. Dondero	Purchase	69,826	\$ 21.30
6/7/2018	Highland Capital	Purchase	221	\$ 21.30
6/7/2018	James D. Dondero	Purchase	173,200	\$ 21.30
6/7/2018	James D. Dondero	Purchase	29,479	\$ 21.30
6/7/2018	James D. Dondero	Purchase	29,480	\$ 21.30
6/7/2018	James D. Dondero	Purchase	36,405	\$ 21.30
6/7/2018	James D. Dondero	Purchase	148,039	\$ 21.30
6/7/2018	Highland Capital	Purchase	1,965	\$ 21.30
6/7/2018	Nancy Marie Dondero	Purchase	152,506	\$ 21.30
6/7/2018	Highland Capital	Purchase	152,505	\$ 21.30
6/7/2018	Highland Capital	Purchase	860	\$ 21.30
6/7/2018	Highland Capital	Purchase	994	\$ 21.30
6/7/2018	Highland Capital	Purchase	3,363	\$ 21.30
6/7/2018	James D. Dondero	Purchase	860	\$ 21.30