Guggenheim Credit Allocation Fund Form 3 January 09, 2017 FORM 3 UNITED STATE

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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring Person * Statement A Kerner Keith Devid Mark 100 (Kerner) | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Guggenheim Credit Allocation Fund [GGM] | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--------------------------|--|--|
| Â Kemp Keith David (Last) (First) (Middle) 227 W. MONROE STREET | (Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2017 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| (Street) | | (Check Director X Officer | all applicable) 10% Other | Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting | |
| CHICAGO, IL 60606 | | (give title below | (specify belo ant Treasurer | | Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | Table I - N | Non-Derivat | ive Securiti | es Be | neficially Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nat Owne (Instr | * | |
| Common Stock - Initial Filing | 0 | | D | Â | | |
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| Table II - Derivative Security | rities Beneficially Owned (e. | .g., puts, calls, | warrants, opt | tions, c | onvertible securities) | |

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. 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 | |

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Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|--|
| 1 8 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| Kemp Keith David 227 W. MONROE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60606 | Â | Â | Assistant Treasurer | Â | |
| Signatures | | | | | |
| Keith David Kemp, by Mark E. Mathiasen Pursuant to a Power of Attorney 01/09/2017 | | | | | |
| ** Signatur | o of Poport | ng Dorson | | Data | |

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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