

Apollo Tactical Income Fund Inc.  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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)

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|---|---|--|--|---|
| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Apollo Total Return Master Fund L.P.</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O APOLLO TOTAL RETURN FUND ADVISORS LP,Â ONE MANHATTANVILLE ROAD</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>PURCHASE,Â NYÂ 10577</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>03/07/2014</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Apollo Tactical Income Fund Inc. [AIF]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>See Remarks</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> |
|   |   |  | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>   |   |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4)       | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|
| Apollo Tactical Income Fund Common Stock | 73,651   | D   | Â  |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying | 4. Conversion | 5. Ownership | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---|---|--|---------------|--------------|--|
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| (Month/Day/Year)    | Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) | (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|------------|
| Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date                | Title   | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares                                       |            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |             |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other       |
| Apollo Total Return Master Fund L.P.<br>C/O APOLLO TOTAL RETURN FUND ADVISORS LP<br>ONE MANHATTANVILLE ROAD<br>PURCHASE, NY 10577 | ^             | ^         | ^       | See Remarks |

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph D.  
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03/12/2014

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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### Remarks:

Filed pursuant to Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940. The reporting party may

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