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Is_self: False

You can see it for yourself on the news.gamestop.com website where institutional ownership is being tracked.

Source: https://news.gamestop.com/stock-information/institutional-ownership

Companies like Vanguard/Blackrock etc. rebalance all the time and are not "on our side" they have been lending out shares to SHF through ETFs and make money by lending those shares out...

"ETFs and [mutual funds](https://www.investopedia.com/terms/m/mutualfund.asp) may lend out up to 50% of their unlevered securities portfolios at any given time, according to pertinent securities laws. These funds offer these loans to borrowers who then pay [interest](https://www.investopedia.com/terms/i/interest.asp). In most cases, these borrowers are [short sellers](https://www.investopedia.com/terms/s/shortselling.asp) who are making a bet against those securities. In return, the ETF shareholders and money managers earn additional returns as a result of the interest those borrowers pay."

Source: [The Role of Securities Lending in ETF Returns

(investopedia.com)](https://www.investopedia.com/investing/role-securities-lending-etf-returns/)

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