CAREY ROBERT F Form 3 November 27, 2012 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> CAREY ROBERT F			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST TRUST MLP & ENERGY INCOME FUND [FEI]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/27/2012	4. Relationshi Person(s) to I	ip of Reporting ssuer	2	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O FIRST TRUST ADVISORS LP, 120 EAST LIBERTY DRIVE, SUITE 400 (Street) WHEATON, IL 60187				(Check all applicable) Director10% Owner OfficerXOther (give title below) (specify below) Officer - Investment Advisor			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		4. Nat Owne (Instr	*		
Common Sl	nares		0		D	Â		
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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
CAREY ROBERT F C/O FIRST TRUST ADVISORS LP 120 EAST LIBERTY DRIVE, SUITE 400 WHEATON, IL 60187		Â	Â	Â	Officer - Investment Advisor	
Signatures						
/s/ Robert F. Carey	11/27/2012					
<u>**</u> 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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