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FIRST TRUST MLP & ENERGY INCOME FUND Form 3 November 27, 2012 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> FIRST TRUST ADVISORS LP		^{1g} 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST TRUST MLP & ENERGY INCOME FUND [FE]			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		. Relationship of Reporting erson(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
120 EAST LIBERTY DRIVE, SUITE 400		(Check all applicable)			
(Street) WHEATON, IL 60187		Director 10% OfficerX Othe ;ive title below) (specify belo Investment Advisor	B(
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - No	n-Derivative Securiti	ies Beneficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Semicondering Semicondering Semicondering (Instr. 4)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Shares	0	D	Â		
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Table II - Derivative Secu	rities Beneficially Owned (e.g.,	, puts, calls, warrants, op	tions, convertible securities)		
1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Da	ate Exercisable and 3. Title and	d Amount of 4.	5. 6. Nature of Indirect		

(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

- 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)
- ConversionOwnershipBeneficial Ownershipor ExerciseForm of(Instr. 5)Price ofDerivativeDerivativeSecurity:

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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
FIRST TRUST ADVISOF 120 EAST LIBERTY DRI SUITE 400 WHEATON, IL 60187	IVE	Â	Â	Â	Investment Advisor	
Signatures						
/s/ W. Scott Jardine	11/27/2012					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Da	ite				

Explanation of Responses:

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

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