

Swade Donald
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Swade Donald</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>09/17/2012</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>FIRST TRUST/ABERDEEN EMERGING OPPORTUNITY FUND [FEO]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> |
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C/O FIRST TRUST ADVISORS
L.P., 120 EAST LIBERTY
DRIVE, SUITE 400

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Assistant Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WHEATON, IL 60187

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Shares | 0 | D | |

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

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Swade Donald C/O FIRST TRUST ADVISORS L.P. 120 EAST LIBERTY DRIVE, SUITE 400 WHEATON, IL 60187 | Â | Â | Â Assistant Treasurer | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Donald Swade 09/18/2012

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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