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CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT
INVESTMENT COMPANIES

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First Trust Enhanced Equity Income Fund

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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Date of fiscal year end: December 31

Date of reporting period: June 30, 2013

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ITEM 1. REPORTS TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Report to Shareholders is attached herewith.

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SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED
JUNE 30, 2013

First Trust
Enhanced Equity
Income Fund (FFA)

FIRST TRUST

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CAUTION REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Forward-looking statements include statements regarding the goals, beliefs, plans or current expectations of First Trust Advisors L.P. ("First Trust" or the "Advisor") and/or Chartwell Investment Partners, L.P. ("Chartwell" or the "Sub-Advisor") and their respective representatives, taking into account the information currently available to them. Forward-looking statements include all statements that do not relate solely to current or historical fact. For example, forward-looking statements include the use of words such as "anticipate," "estimate," "intend," "expect," "believe," "plan," "may," "should," "would" or other words that convey uncertainty of future events or outcomes.

Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of First Trust Enhanced Equity Income Fund (the "Fund") to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. When evaluating the information included in this report, you are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which reflect the judgment of the Advisor and/or Sub-Advisor and their respective representatives only as of the date hereof. We undertake no obligation to publicly revise or update these forward-looking statements to reflect events and circumstances that arise after the date hereof.

PERFORMANCE AND RISK DISCLOSURE

There is no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. The Fund is subject to market risk, which is the possibility that the market values

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of securities owned by the Fund will decline and that the value of the Fund shares may therefore be less than what you paid for them. Accordingly, you can lose money by investing in the Fund. See "Risk Considerations" in the Additional Information for a discussion of certain other risks of investing in the Fund.

Performance data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results, and current performance may be lower or higher than the figures shown. For the most recent month-end performance figures, please visit <http://www.ftportfolios.com> or speak with your financial advisor. Investment returns, net asset value and common share price will fluctuate and Fund shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost.

HOW TO READ THIS REPORT

This report contains information that may help you evaluate your investment. It includes details about the Fund and presents data and analysis that provide insight into the Fund's performance and investment approach.

By reading the portfolio commentary by the portfolio management team of the Fund, you may obtain an understanding of how the market environment affected the Fund's performance. The statistical information that follows may help you understand the Fund's performance compared to that of relevant market benchmarks.

It is important to keep in mind that the opinions expressed by personnel of Chartwell are just that: informed opinions. They should not be considered to be promises or advice. The opinions, like the statistics, cover the period through the date on the cover of this report. The risks of investing in the Fund are spelled out in the prospectus, the statement of additional information, this report and other Fund regulatory filings.

SHAREHOLDER LETTER

FIRST TRUST ENHANCED EQUITY INCOME FUND (FFA) SEMI-ANNUAL LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO

JUNE 30, 2013

Dear Shareholders:

I am pleased to present you with the semi-annual report for your investment in First Trust Enhanced Equity Income Fund (the "Fund").

The report you hold contains detailed information about your investment, a portfolio commentary from the Fund's management team that provides a recap of the period, a performance analysis and a market and Fund outlook. Additionally, you will find the Fund's financial statements for the period this report covers. I encourage you to read this document and discuss it with your financial advisor. A successful investor is also typically a knowledgeable one, as we have found to be the case at First Trust Advisors L.P. ("First Trust").

The six months covered by this report have been more positive for the U.S. markets. In fact, the S&P 500 Index, as measured on a total return basis, rose 13.82% during the period, and many economists and investors have felt positive about the current market environment. Of course, past performance can never be an indicator of future performance, but First Trust believes that staying invested in quality products through up and down markets and having a long-term

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horizon can help investors reach their financial goals.

As you know, First Trust offers a variety of products that we believe could help investors seeking long-term investment success. We encourage you to talk to your advisor about the other investments First Trust offers that might fit your financial goals and to discuss those goals with your advisor regularly so that he or she can help keep you on track.

First Trust will continue to make available up-to-date information about your investments so you and your financial advisor are current on any First Trust investments you own. We value our relationship with you, and thank you for the opportunity to assist you in achieving your financial goals. I look forward to the remainder of 2013 and to the next edition of your Fund's report.

Sincerely,

/s/ James A. Bowen

James A. Bowen
Chairman of the Board of Trustees and
Chief Executive Officer of First Trust Advisors L.P.

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FIRST TRUST ENHANCED EQUITY INCOME FUND (FFA)
"AT A GLANCE"
AS OF JUNE 30, 2013 (UNAUDITED)

FUND STATISTICS

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Symbol on New York Stock Exchange | FFA |
| Common Share Price | \$12.61 |
| Common Share Net Asset Value ("NAV") | \$13.98 |
| Premium (Discount) to NAV | (9.80)% |
| Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares | \$279,247,410 |
| Current Quarterly Distribution per Common Share (1) | \$0.225 |
| Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share | \$0.900 |
| Current Distribution Rate on Closing Common Share Price (2) | 7.14% |
| Current Distribution Rate on NAV (2) | 6.44% |

COMMON SHARE PRICE & NAV (WEEKLY CLOSING PRICE)

| | Common Share Price | NAV |
|------|--------------------|-------|
| 6/12 | 11.77 | 13.12 |
| 7/12 | 11.81 | 13.09 |
| | 11.73 | 13.11 |
| | 11.77 | 13.20 |
| | 11.87 | 13.33 |
| 8/12 | 11.96 | 13.44 |
| | 12.03 | 13.59 |
| | 12.17 | 13.66 |
| | 12.05 | 13.60 |
| | 12.02 | 13.55 |
| 9/12 | 12.19 | 13.80 |
| | 12.39 | 14.01 |
| | 12.23 | 13.78 |

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| | | |
|-------|-------|-------|
| | 12.21 | 13.58 |
| 10/12 | 12.29 | 13.76 |
| | 12.26 | 13.49 |
| | 12.30 | 13.53 |
| | 12.00 | 13.34 |
| 11/12 | 12.12 | 13.34 |
| | 11.70 | 13.07 |
| | 11.32 | 12.90 |
| | 11.91 | 13.35 |
| | 11.91 | 13.43 |
| 12/12 | 11.82 | 13.39 |
| | 11.77 | 13.37 |
| | 11.86 | 13.31 |
| | 11.60 | 13.05 |
| 1/13 | 12.17 | 13.64 |
| | 12.35 | 13.74 |
| | 12.43 | 13.85 |
| | 12.58 | 13.93 |
| 2/13 | 12.61 | 14.07 |
| | 12.69 | 14.11 |
| | 12.78 | 14.06 |
| | 12.77 | 14.01 |
| 3/13 | 12.77 | 14.02 |
| | 12.87 | 14.31 |
| | 13.24 | 14.43 |
| | 12.91 | 14.09 |
| | 12.83 | 14.17 |
| 4/13 | 12.70 | 14.03 |
| | 13.02 | 14.36 |
| | 12.71 | 14.00 |
| | 12.91 | 14.25 |
| 5/13 | 13.06 | 14.45 |
| | 13.22 | 14.57 |
| | 13.33 | 14.74 |
| | 13.27 | 14.63 |
| | 13.06 | 14.43 |
| 6/13 | 13.04 | 14.56 |
| | 12.94 | 14.44 |
| | 12.35 | 13.89 |
| | 12.61 | 13.98 |

PERFORMANCE

| | 6 Months Ended 6/30/2013 | 1 Year Ended 6/30/2013 | Average Annual 5 Years Ended 6/30/2013 |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| FUND PERFORMANCE (3) | | | |
| NAV | 9.09% | 14.43% | 7.60% |
| Market Value | 10.29% | 15.05% | 8.10% |
| INDEX PERFORMANCE | | | |
| S&P 500 (R) Index | 13.82% | 20.60% | 7.01% |
| BXM Index | 4.87% | 5.29% | 3.34% |

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| TOP 10 HOLDINGS | % OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| JPMorgan Chase & Co. | 3.5% |
| Apple, Inc. | 3.4 |
| Pfizer, Inc. | 3.3 |
| General Electric Co. | 2.9 |
| Philip Morris International, Inc. | 2.8 |
| International Business Machines Corp. | 2.5 |
| Occidental Petroleum Corp. | 2.3 |
| QUALCOMM, Inc. | 2.2 |
| Johnson & Johnson | 2.2 |
| Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. | 2.2 |
| | |
| Total | 27.3% |
| | ===== |

| SECTOR CLASSIFICATION | % OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Information Technology | 19.1% |
| Financials | 16.7 |
| Energy | 13.1 |
| Consumer Discretionary | 12.3 |
| Health Care | 11.9 |
| Industrials | 9.8 |
| Consumer Staples | 9.2 |
| Materials | 3.0 |
| Telecommunication Services | 2.5 |
| Utilities | 2.4 |
| | |
| Total | 100.0% |
| | ===== |

- (1) Most recent distribution paid or declared through 6/30/2013. Subject to change in the future.

- (2) Distribution rates are calculated by annualizing the most recent distribution paid or declared through the report date and then dividing by Common Share price or NAV, as applicable, as of 6/30/2013. Subject to change in the future.

- (3) Total return is based on the combination of reinvested dividend, capital gain and return of capital distributions, if any, at prices obtained by the Dividend Reinvestment Plan and changes in NAV per share for NAV returns and changes in Common Share price for market value returns. Total returns do not reflect sales load and are not annualized for periods less than one year. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

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PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

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SUB-ADVISOR

Chartwell Investment Partners, L.P. ("Chartwell") is an employee-owned investment advisory firm founded on April 1, 1997, by nine investment professionals from Delaware Investment Advisers. The firm is 75% owned by the partners and employees of Chartwell and 25% owned by a limited partnership comprised of three passive investors in the Philadelphia area. There are no affiliates at this time. The firm is a research-based equity and fixed-income manager with a disciplined, team-oriented investment process.

Timothy J. Riddle, an executive with 33 years of investment industry experience, is the Chief Executive Officer of Chartwell. Michael J. McCloskey, an executive with 25 years of management experience, serves as President. G. Gregory Hagar is Chartwell's Chief Financial Officer and Chief Compliance Officer. He has 24 years of related experience.

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM

BERNARD P. SCHAFFER
MANAGING PARTNER, SENIOR PORTFOLIO MANAGER

DOUGLAS W. KUGLER, CFA
PRINCIPAL, SENIOR PORTFOLIO MANAGER

PETER M. SCHOFIELD, CFA
PRINCIPAL, SENIOR PORTFOLIO MANAGER

COMMENTARY

FIRST TRUST ENHANCED EQUITY INCOME FUND

The investment objective of First Trust Enhanced Equity Income Fund (the "Fund") is to provide a high level of current income and gains and, to a lesser extent, capital appreciation. The Fund pursues its investment objective by investing in a diversified portfolio of equity securities. Under normal market conditions, the Fund pursues an integrated investment strategy in which the Fund invests substantially all of its managed assets in a diversified portfolio of common stocks of U.S. corporations and U.S. dollar-denominated equity securities of foreign issuers. These securities are traded on U.S. securities exchanges. In addition, on an ongoing and consistent basis, the Fund will write (sell) covered call options on a portion of the Fund's managed assets. There can be no assurance that the Fund's investment objective will be achieved.

MARKET RECAP

The S&P 500(R) Index ("Index") returned 13.82% (inclusive of dividends) during the six-month period ended June 30, 2013. At the end of 2012, the Index struggled as it closed out a strong year (up 16.0%) but as the calendar turned to 2013, stocks began a surge that resulted in an all-time closing high for the Index of 1,669.16 on May 21. The rally occurred as the threat of any large impact from the "fiscal cliff" was removed and reported economic data met or exceeded expectations. There were several things that were remarkable about the market's rally during the first five months of 2013. The market closed higher almost every week in the first quarter, advancing 10% in that period. Thus the

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first quarter of 2013 was the 8th best returning quarter in the last 10 years for the Index. The composition of the returns was unusual in that the Index was led higher by the more defensive sectors of the market. Healthcare, Consumer Staples and Utilities were the highest-returning sectors in the Index in that first quarter. Many significant rallies are often led by the more cyclical sectors of the market. It is believed that this unusual leadership was brought about by the strong demand for higher yielding equities which are more commonplace in the defensive sectors. The Index continued to increase in the second quarter, adding another 2.4%. The second quarter was more volatile than the previous three months as the market began to wrestle with mixed messages regarding the future of the Fed's accommodative policies and news surrounding possible continued slowing of the Chinese economy. Overall, the Index's 13.82% return during the period took many by surprise. In hindsight, it was driven by a combination of the removal of some negatives (systemic risk in Europe, fear of a hard-landing in China, fiscal-cliff concerns) and the emergence of new positives (improving U.S. economy, fund flows into equities) plus the continuation of ongoing positives (central-bank accommodation, corporate profitability, low interest rates).

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PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

The Net Asset Value ("NAV") total return(1) of the Fund for the six-month period ended June 30, 2013, was 9.09%, and the market value total return(1) of the Fund was 10.29%. Both of these returns are inclusive of dividends paid during the period. While measures of volatility of the market have declined significantly over the last two years, the Fund continued to take advantage of volatility in the market where it could and sold call options on a significant percentage of the Fund's holdings. We continue to believe the strategy of combining high dividend-paying stocks and an option overwrite program is an excellent long-term strategy. The Fund's portfolio will continue to be primarily focused on high quality, large-capitalization dividend-paying stocks which often tilt the portfolio towards a value orientation. This focus was both beneficial and detrimental during the first six months of 2013. Large-capitalization stocks trailed small-capitalization stocks as measured by the returns of the S&P 500 Index versus the S&P SmallCap 600 Index. A BofA Merrill Lynch Index(2) of B or Worse-rated stocks returned 3.21% more than the index of B+ or Better-rated stocks and the index comprised of stocks rated C&D2 returned 19.85% for the period. The Fund's tilt towards a value orientation was beneficial to performance versus the Index during the period as Value returns outpaced those of Growth. The effects from the outperformance of lower-quality and smaller-capitalization stocks outweighed the benefit from the value tilt of the portfolio. Positive contributions came from stock selection in the Financials group as well as the allocation to Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs). Stocks such as MetLife (up 40.6%), BlackRock (up 25.9%), and Enterprise Product Partners (up 22.3%) are examples of the positive stock selection. Lagging stock selection in the Industrials, Consumer Discretionary and Information Technology groups, as well as an overweight in the Technology Hardware and Equipment group (which was the worst performing group for the period), contributed negatively to relative performance.

MARKET OUTLOOK

The Index is up well over 130% from its closing low of 676.53 on March 9, 2009. Three of the four full calendar years from 2009 to 2012 saw double-digit

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increases, and so far calendar 2013 is more of the same. The question is: what is next? The market is currently wrestling with a number of issues which makes for an uncertain environment - but these uncertainties can also provide positive impetus to stock prices if they are resolved in a market-friendly manner. While there have been periods of uncertainty since early 2009, stock prices rose on a combination of the resolution of those uncertainties, strong earnings growth and increased confidence in the economy's ability to continue to improve. We believe this can continue but not without volatility. Companies have been cutting operating and administrative costs aggressively and a good number of them have taken advantage of temporarily low interest rates by refinancing higher-cost debt to debt with lower rates. This has brought overall corporate profit margins to near all-time highs. But this creates uncertainty regarding companies' abilities to increase or even maintain margins at these levels. Concurrent to this increase in corporate earnings and margins, the economy has been growing the last few years but at an unspectacular pace. This "plow-horse" level of growth has led to uncertainty regarding whether the domestic U.S. economy can sustain this level of growth after the Federal Reserve reduces the amount of "accommodation" it has been providing. Some view the potential reduction of help from the Fed as a good thing - meaning that the economy would be strong enough to move forward without help. Others are fearful that growth will stop when the accommodation is reduced. What this has done is raise the level of interest rates and add uncertainty. Also adding to uncertainty around the market is the condition of certain international economies - most notably China, other emerging markets and Europe. Each of these regions is dealing with their own economic issues, which have had the effect of slowing economic growth outside of the U.S.

Our position is that, despite these uncertainties, the U.S. economy should continue to grow at a reasonable, but not strong, rate and corporate profits should continue to grow at a subdued pace when compared to previous years. This could provide a solid backdrop for the market going forward. However, with valuation of the stock market no longer at the lower end of historical norms, and with earnings growth flattening out, moves higher in the Index will likely be more muted going forward with the increased likelihood of periods of price declines. No matter the outcome of these issues, we will manage the Fund with the objective of generating a high level of current income while seeking capital appreciation over the market cycle.

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- 1 Total return is based on the combination of reinvested dividends, capital gain and return of capital distributions, if any, at prices obtained by the Dividend Reinvestment Plan and changes in NAV per share for net asset value returns and changes in Common Share price for market value returns. Total returns do not reflect sales load and are not annualized for periods less than one year. Past performance is not indicative of future results.
 - 2 The BofA Merrill Lynch MLQS Quality Indices. The BofA Merrill Lynch MLQS Quality Indices are designed to represent the performance of groups of U.S. companies based on their quality rankings based on the S&P Common Stock Rankings. The C&D Index is designed to represent the performance of U.S. companies with the lowest quality rankings while the B+ or Better and the B or Worse Indices are designed to represent the performance of U.S. companies rated as described in their titles. The indices are equal-weighted and rebalanced monthly.

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FIRST TRUST ENHANCED EQUITY INCOME FUND (FFA)
PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

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JUNE 30, 2013 (UNAUDITED)

| SHARES | DESCRIPTION | VALUE |
|---|--|--------------|
| ----- | | |
| COMMON STOCKS - 96.4% | | |
| | | |
| AEROSPACE & DEFENSE - 1.7% | | |
| 60,000 | Honeywell International, Inc..... | \$ 4,760,400 |
| ----- | | |
| AIR FREIGHT & LOGISTICS - 1.6% | | |
| 45,000 | FedEx Corp..... | 4,436,100 |
| ----- | | |
| BEVERAGES - 2.3% | | |
| 90,000 | Coca-Cola (The) Co..... | 3,609,900 |
| 35,000 | PepsiCo, Inc..... | 2,862,650 |
| ----- | | |
| 6,472,550 | | |
| ----- | | |
| CAPITAL MARKETS - 1.3% | | |
| 14,000 | BlackRock, Inc..... | 3,595,900 |
| ----- | | |
| CHEMICALS - 1.3% | | |
| 70,000 | E.I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co..... | 3,675,000 |
| ----- | | |
| COMMERCIAL BANKS - 3.4% | | |
| 55,000 | PNC Financial Services Group, Inc..... | 4,010,600 |
| 130,000 | Wells Fargo & Co..... | 5,365,100 |
| ----- | | |
| 9,375,700 | | |
| ----- | | |
| COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT - 3.8% | | |
| 190,000 | Cisco Systems, Inc..... | 4,618,900 |
| 100,000 | QUALCOMM, Inc..... | 6,108,000 |
| ----- | | |
| 10,726,900 | | |
| ----- | | |
| COMPUTERS & PERIPHERALS - 5.1% | | |
| 24,000 | Apple, Inc..... | 9,505,920 |
| 200,000 | EMC Corp..... | 4,724,000 |
| ----- | | |
| 14,229,920 | | |
| ----- | | |
| CONSUMER FINANCE - 1.6% | | |
| 70,000 | Capital One Financial Corp..... | 4,396,700 |
| ----- | | |
| DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES - 3.5% | | |
| 187,900 | JPMorgan Chase & Co..... | 9,919,241 |
| ----- | | |
| DIVERSIFIED TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES - 1.9% | | |
| 105,000 | AT&T, Inc..... | 3,717,000 |
| 30,000 | Verizon Communications, Inc..... | 1,510,200 |
| ----- | | |
| 5,227,200 | | |
| ----- | | |
| ELECTRIC UTILITIES - 1.2% | | |
| 110,000 | PPL Corp..... | 3,328,600 |
| ----- | | |
| ENERGY EQUIPMENT & SERVICES - 2.6% | | |
| 35,000 | Helmerich & Payne, Inc..... | 2,185,750 |
| 70,000 | Schlumberger Ltd..... | 5,016,200 |
| ----- | | |
| 7,201,950 | | |

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| | FOOD & STAPLES RETAILING - 0.7% | |
| 42,000 | Walgreen Co..... | 1,856,400 |

See Notes to Financial Statements

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 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)
 JUNE 30, 2013 (UNAUDITED)

| SHARES | DESCRIPTION | VALUE |
|---------------------------|---|--------------|
| COMMON STOCKS (CONTINUED) | | |
| | FOOD PRODUCTS - 2.8% | |
| 100,000 | Kraft Foods Group, Inc..... | \$ 5,587,000 |
| 75,000 | Mondelez International, Inc., Class A | 2,139,750 |
| | | 7,726,750 |
| | HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES - 1.8% | |
| 80,000 | Covidien PLC | 5,027,200 |
| | HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS & SERVICES - 1.5% | |
| 90,000 | Cardinal Health, Inc..... | 4,248,000 |
| | HOTELS, RESTAURANTS & LEISURE - 5.5% | |
| 85,000 | Carnival Corp..... | 2,914,650 |
| 53,900 | McDonald's Corp..... | 5,336,100 |
| 60,000 | Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc..... | 3,791,400 |
| 25,000 | Wynn Resorts Ltd..... | 3,200,000 |
| | | 15,242,150 |
| | HOUSEHOLD DURABLES - 2.1% | |
| 50,000 | Lennar Corp., Class A | 1,802,000 |
| 89,200 | Newell Rubbermaid, Inc..... | 2,341,500 |
| 55,000 | Toll Brothers, Inc. (a) | 1,794,650 |
| | | 5,938,150 |
| | INDUSTRIAL CONGLOMERATES - 2.9% | |
| 350,000 | General Electric Co..... | 8,116,500 |
| | INSURANCE - 3.8% | |
| 67,000 | Lincoln National Corp..... | 2,443,490 |
| 120,000 | MetLife, Inc..... | 5,491,200 |
| 35,000 | Travelers (The) Cos., Inc..... | 2,797,200 |
| | | 10,731,890 |
| | IT SERVICES - 3.8% | |
| 52,000 | Automatic Data Processing, Inc..... | 3,580,720 |
| 37,000 | International Business Machines Corp..... | 7,071,070 |
| | | 10,651,790 |
| | LIFE SCIENCES TOOLS & SERVICES - 1.6% | |
| 105,000 | Agilent Technologies, Inc..... | 4,489,800 |

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| | MACHINERY - 2.4% | |
| 37,000 | Caterpillar, Inc..... | 3,052,130 |
| 45,000 | Deere & Co..... | 3,656,250 |
| | | 6,708,380 |
| | MEDIA - 1.7% | |
| 75,000 | Walt Disney (The) Co..... | 4,736,250 |
| | METALS & MINING - 0.9% | |
| 90,000 | Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc..... | 2,484,900 |
| | MULTILINE RETAIL - 1.3% | |
| 55,000 | Target Corp..... | 3,787,300 |

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| SHARES | DESCRIPTION | VALUE |
|---------------------------|---|--------------|
| COMMON STOCKS (CONTINUED) | | |
| | OIL, GAS & CONSUMABLE FUELS - 7.5% | |
| 35,000 | Chevron Corp..... | \$ 4,141,900 |
| 45,000 | ConocoPhillips | 2,722,500 |
| 90,000 | Kinder Morgan, Inc..... | 3,433,500 |
| 120,000 | Marathon Oil Corp..... | 4,149,600 |
| 72,000 | Occidental Petroleum Corp..... | 6,424,560 |
| | | 20,872,060 |
| | PAPER & FOREST PRODUCTS - 0.8% | |
| 50,000 | International Paper Co..... | 2,215,500 |
| | PHARMACEUTICALS - 8.6% | |
| 80,000 | Bristol-Myers Squibb Co..... | 3,575,200 |
| 71,000 | Johnson & Johnson | 6,096,060 |
| 100,000 | Merck & Co., Inc..... | 4,645,000 |
| 326,886 | Pfizer, Inc..... | 9,156,076 |
| 17,929 | Zoetis, Inc..... | 553,835 |
| | | 24,026,171 |
| | REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS - 2.4% | |
| 100,000 | Annaly Capital Management, Inc..... | 1,257,000 |
| 45,000 | Digital Realty Trust, Inc..... | 2,745,000 |
| 40,000 | Mid-America Apartment Communities, Inc..... | 2,710,800 |
| | | 6,712,800 |
| | ROAD & RAIL - 1.2% | |
| 150,000 | CSX Corp..... | 3,478,500 |
| | SEMICONDUCTORS & SEMICONDUCTOR EQUIPMENT - 0.9% | |

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|---------|--|-------------|
| 102,500 | Intel Corp..... | 2,482,550 |
| | SOFTWARE - 3.9% | |
| 157,500 | Microsoft Corp..... | 5,438,475 |
| 175,000 | Oracle Corp..... | 5,376,000 |
| | | 10,814,475 |
| | SPECIALTY RETAIL - 1.7% | |
| 95,000 | L Brands, Inc..... | 4,678,750 |
| | TOBACCO - 3.5% | |
| 55,000 | Altria Group, Inc..... | 1,924,450 |
| 90,000 | Philip Morris International, Inc..... | 7,795,800 |
| | | 9,720,250 |
| | WATER UTILITIES - 1.2% | |
| 80,000 | American Water Works Co., Inc..... | 3,298,400 |
| | WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES - 0.6% | |
| 60,000 | Vodafone Group PLC, ADR | 1,724,400 |
| | TOTAL COMMON STOCKS | 269,115,477 |
| | (Cost \$234,030,936) | |

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FIRST TRUST ENHANCED EQUITY INCOME FUND (FFA)
 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)
 JUNE 30, 2013 (UNAUDITED)

| SHARES/ UNITS | DESCRIPTION | VALUE |
|------------------|---|--------------|
| | MASTER LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS - 3.0% | |
| | OIL, GAS & CONSUMABLE FUELS - 3.0% | |
| 120,000 | Energy Transfer Partners, L.P..... | \$ 6,064,800 |
| 40,000 | Enterprise Products Partners, L.P..... | 2,486,000 |
| | TOTAL MASTER LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS | 8,550,800 |
| | (Cost \$3,595,214) | |
| | COMMON STOCKS - BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMPANIES - 0.7% | |
| | CAPITAL MARKETS - 0.7% | |
| 110,000 | Ares Capital Corp..... | 1,892,000 |
| | TOTAL COMMON STOCKS - BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMPANIES | 1,892,000 |
| | (Cost \$1,799,672) | |
| | TOTAL INVESTMENTS - 100.1% | 279,558,277 |
| | (Cost \$239,425,822) (b) | |

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| NUMBER OF CONTRACTS | DESCRIPTION | VALUE |
|-------------------------------|--|----------|
| CALL OPTIONS WRITTEN - (0.5%) | | |
| 100 | Apple, Inc. Call @ \$425.00 due July 2013 | (16,700) |
| 50 | Blackrock, Inc. Call @ 260.00 due July 2013 | (29,500) |
| 250 | Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. Call @ 48.00 due July 2013 | (2,500) |
| 200 | Capital One Financial Corp. Call @ 62.50 due July 2013 | (37,800) |
| 300 | Carnival Corp. Call @ 33.50 due July 2013 | (36,000) |
| 750 | General Electric Co. Call @ 24.00 due July 2013 | (9,000) |
| 200 | International Business Machines Corp. Call @ 200.00 due July 2013 | (32,800) |
| 200 | International Paper Co. Call @ 47.00 due July 2013 | (4,400) |
| 250 | Lennar Corp., Class A Call @ 39.00 due July 2013 | (9,250) |
| 300 | Marathon Oil Corp. Call @ 36.00 due July 2013 | (11,400) |

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FIRST TRUST ENHANCED EQUITY INCOME FUND (FFA)
PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)
JUNE 30, 2013 (UNAUDITED)

| NUMBER OF CONTRACTS | DESCRIPTION | VALUE |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------|
| CALL OPTIONS WRITTEN (CONTINUED) | | |
| 400 | Metlife, Inc. Call @ \$47.00 due July 2013..... | \$ (25,600) |
| 400 | Microsoft Corp. Call @ 34.00 due July 2013..... | (43,200) |
| 300 | Oracle Corp. Call @ 31.00 due July 2013..... | (12,000) |
| 150 | S&P 500 Index Calls (c) @ 1,610.00 due July 2013 | (338,250) |

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|--|----------------|
| 500 @ 1,630.00 due July 2013 | (527,500) |
| 300 @ 1,650.00 due July 2013 | (138,000) |
| | ----- |
| | (1,003,750) |
| | ----- |
| Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc. Call | |
| 250 @ 70.00 due July 2013 | (1,875) |
| | ----- |
| Toll Brothers, Inc. Call | |
| 350 @ 34.00 due July 2013 | (22,750) |
| | ----- |
| Walgreen Co. Call | |
| 250 @ 52.50 due July 2013 | (750) |
| | ----- |
| Wells Fargo & Co. Calls | |
| 250 @ 41.00 due July 2013..... | (28,250) |
| 400 @ 42.00 due July 2013..... | (22,000) |
| | ----- |
| | (50,250) |
| | ----- |
| Wynn Resorts Ltd. Call | |
| 150 @ 130.00 due July 2013..... | (43,500) |
| | ----- |
| TOTAL CALL OPTIONS WRITTEN | (1,393,025) |
| (Premiums received \$1,398,491) | ----- |
| | |
| NET OTHER ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - 0.4% | 1,082,158 |
| | ----- |
| NET ASSETS - 100.0% | \$ 279,247,410 |
| | ===== |

- (a) Non-income producing security.
- (b) Aggregate cost for financial reporting purposes, which approximates the aggregate cost for federal income tax purposes. As of June 30, 2013, the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost was \$45,614,743 and the aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value was \$5,482,288.
- (c) Call options on securities indices were written on a portion of the common stock positions that were not used to cover call options written on individual equity securities held in the Fund's portfolio.

ADR American Depositary Receipt

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FIRST TRUST ENHANCED EQUITY INCOME FUND (FFA)
 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)
 JUNE 30, 2013 (UNAUDITED)

VALUATION INPUTS

A summary of the inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of June 30, 2013 is as follows (see Note 2A - Portfolio Valuation in the Notes to Financial Statements):

ASSETS TABLE

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| INVESTMENTS | TOTAL VALUE AT 6/30/2013 | LEVEL 1 QUOTED PRICES | LEVEL 2 SIGNIFICANT OBSERVABLE INPUTS |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Common Stocks*..... | \$269,115,477 | \$269,115,477 | \$ |
| Master Limited Partnerships*..... | 8,550,800 | 8,550,800 | - |
| Common Stocks - Business Development Companies*..... | 1,892,000 | 1,892,000 | - |
| TOTAL INVESTMENTS..... | \$279,558,277 | \$279,558,277 | \$ |

LIABILITIES TABLE

| | TOTAL VALUE AT 6/30/2013 | LEVEL 1 QUOTED PRICES | LEVEL 2 SIGNIFICANT OBSERVABLE INPUTS |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Call Options Written..... | \$ (1,393,025) | \$ (1,393,025) | \$ |

*See the Portfolio of Investments for industry breakdown.

All transfers in and out of the Levels during the period are assumed to be transferred on the last day of the period at their current value. There were no transfers between Levels at June 30, 2013.

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FIRST TRUST ENHANCED EQUITY INCOME FUND (FFA)
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
JUNE 30, 2013 (UNAUDITED)

ASSETS:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Investments, at value (Cost \$239,425,822)..... | |
| Cash..... | |
| Receivables: | |
| Dividends..... | |
| Interest..... | |
| Prepaid expenses..... | |
| Total Assets..... | |

LIABILITIES:

| | |
|--|-------|
| Options written, at value (Premiums received \$1,398,491)..... | |
| Payables: | |
| Investment advisory fees..... | |
| Audit and tax fees..... | |
| Legal fees..... | |
| Administrative fees..... | |
| Custodian fees..... | |

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Transfer agent fees.....
Printing fees.....
Trustees' fees and expenses.....
Financial reporting fees.....
Other liabilities.....

Total Liabilities.....

NET ASSETS.....

NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:

Paid-in capital.....
Par value.....
Accumulated net investment income (loss).....
Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments and written options transactions.....
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and written options.....

NET ASSETS.....

NET ASSET VALUE, per Common Share (par value \$0.01 per Common Share).....

Number of Common Shares outstanding (unlimited number of Common Shares has been authorized)....

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FIRST TRUST ENHANCED EQUITY INCOME FUND (FFA)
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2013 (UNAUDITED)

INVESTMENT INCOME:

Dividends.....
Interest.....

Total investment income.....

EXPENSES:

Investment advisory fees.....
Administrative fees.....
Printing fees.....
Legal fees.....
Audit and tax fees.....
Transfer agent fees.....
Trustees' fees and expenses.....
Custodian fees.....
Financial reporting fees.....
Other.....

Total expenses.....

NET INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS).....

NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS):

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| | |
|--|-------|
| Net realized gain (loss) on: | |
| Investments..... | |
| Written option transactions (a)..... | |
| Net realized gain (loss)..... | |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: | |
| Investments..... | |
| Written options held (a)..... | |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)..... | |
| NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)..... | |
| NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS..... | |

(a) Primary risk exposure is equity option contracts.

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FIRST TRUST ENHANCED EQUITY INCOME FUND (FFA)
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

| | SIX MONTHS ENDED 6/30/2013 (UNAUDITED) ----- |
|--|--|
| OPERATIONS: | |
| Net investment income (loss)..... | \$ 2,030,835 |
| Net realized gain (loss)..... | 8,288,241 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)..... | 12,906,889 |
| Net increase from payment by the Sub-Advisor..... | -- |
| | ----- |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations..... | 23,225,965 |
| | ----- |
| DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS FROM: | |
| Net investment income..... | (8,987,924) |
| Return of capital..... | -- |
| | ----- |
| Total distributions to shareholders..... | (8,987,924) |
| | ----- |
| Total increase (decrease) in net assets..... | 14,238,041 |
| NET ASSETS: | |
| Beginning of period..... | 265,009,369 |
| | ----- |
| End of period..... | \$279,247,410 |
| | ===== |
| Accumulated net investment income (loss) at end of period..... | \$ (6,384,812) |
| | ===== |
| COMMON SHARES: | |
| Common Shares at end of period..... | 19,973,164 |
| | ===== |

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FIRST TRUST ENHANCED EQUITY INCOME FUND (FFA)
 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
 FOR A COMMON SHARE OUTSTANDING THROUGHOUT EACH PERIOD

| | SIX MONTHS ENDED 6/30/2013 (UNAUDITED) | YEAR ENDED 12/31/2012 | YEAR ENDED 12/31/2011 | YEAR ENDED 12/31/2010 |
|--|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 13.27 | \$ 12.51 | \$ 13.20 | \$ 12.32 |
| INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS: | | | | |
| Net investment income (loss) | 0.10 | 0.26 | 0.22 | 0.24 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)... | 1.06 | 1.40 | (0.01) | 1.52 |
| Total from investment operations | 1.16 | 1.66 | 0.21 | 1.76 |
| DISTRIBUTIONS PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS FROM: | | | | |
| Net investment income | (0.45) | (0.72) | (0.68) | (0.59) |
| Net realized gain | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Return of capital | -- | (0.18) | (0.22) | (0.29) |
| Total distributions to Common Shareholders | (0.45) | (0.90) | (0.90) | (0.88) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 13.98 | \$ 13.27 | \$ 12.51 | \$ 13.20 |
| Market value, end of period | \$ 12.61 | \$ 11.84 | \$ 10.83 | \$ 12.63 |
| TOTAL RETURN BASED ON NET ASSET VALUE (a) | 9.09% | 14.18% (b) | 2.42% | 15.50% |
| TOTAL RETURN BASED ON MARKET VALUE (a) ... | 10.29% | 17.68% | (7.33)% | 16.37% |
| ----- | | | | |
| RATIOS TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA: | | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (in 000's) | \$ 279,247 | \$265,009 | \$249,766 | \$263,614 |
| Ratio of total expenses to average net assets | 1.20% (c) | 1.21% | 1.22% | 1.25% |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets | 1.45% (c) | 1.90% | 1.65% | 1.90% |
| Portfolio turnover rate | 18% | 66% | 52% | 41% |
| ----- | | | | |

(a) Total return is based on the combination of reinvested dividend, capital gain and return of capital distributions, if any, at prices obtained by the Dividend Reinvestment Plan, and changes in net asset value per share for net asset value returns and changes in Common Share price for market value returns. Total returns do not reflect sales load and are not annualized for periods less than one year. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

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- (b) The Fund received reimbursements from Chartwell Investment Partners, L.P. (the "Sub-Advisor") in the amount of \$77,318. The reimbursements from the Sub-Advisor represent less than \$0.01 per share and had no effect on the Fund's total return.
- (c) Annualized.

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FIRST TRUST ENHANCED EQUITY INCOME FUND JUNE 30, 2013 (UNAUDITED)

1. ORGANIZATION

First Trust Enhanced Equity Income Fund (the "Fund") is a diversified, closed-end management investment company organized as a Massachusetts business trust on May 20, 2004, and is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"). The Fund trades under the ticker symbol FFA on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE").

The Fund's investment objective is to provide a high level of current income and gains and, to a lesser extent, capital appreciation. The Fund pursues its investment objective by investing in a diversified portfolio of equity securities. Under normal market conditions, the Fund pursues an integrated investment strategy in which the Fund invests substantially all of its managed assets in a diversified portfolio of common stocks of U.S. corporations and U.S. dollar-denominated equity securities of non-U.S. issuers, in each case that are traded on U.S. securities exchanges, and on an ongoing and consistent basis writes (sells) covered call options on a portion of the Fund's managed assets. Managed assets means the total asset value of the Fund minus the sum of the Fund's liabilities, including the value of call options written (sold). There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. The Fund may not be appropriate for all investors.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements. The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

A. PORTFOLIO VALUATION:

The net asset value ("NAV") of the Common Shares of the Fund is determined daily as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"), normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, on each day the NYSE is open for trading. If the NYSE closes early on a valuation day, the NAV is determined as of that time. The NAV per Common Share is calculated by dividing the value of all assets of the Fund (including accrued interest and dividends), less all liabilities (including accrued expenses, the value of call options written (sold) and

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dividends declared but unpaid) by the total number of Common Shares outstanding.

The Fund's investments are valued daily in accordance with valuation procedures adopted by the Fund's Board of Trustees, and in accordance with provisions of the 1940 Act. The Fund's securities will be valued as follows:

Common stocks, master limited partnerships ("MLPs"), exchange-traded funds and other equity securities listed on any national or foreign exchange (excluding the NASDAQ(R) Stock Market LLC ("NASDAQ") and the London Stock Exchange Alternative Investment Market ("AIM")) are valued at the last sale price on the exchange on which they are principally traded or, for NASDAQ and AIM securities, the official closing price. Securities traded on more than one securities exchange are valued at the last sale price or official closing price, as applicable, at the close of the securities exchange representing the principal market for such securities.

Securities traded in the over-the-counter market are valued at their closing bid prices.

Exchange-traded options and futures contracts are valued at the closing price in the market where such contracts are principally traded. If no closing price is available, exchange-traded options and futures contracts are valued at the mean between the most recent bid and asked prices. Over-the-counter options and futures contracts are valued at their closing bid prices.

Short-term investments that mature in less than 60 days when purchased are valued at amortized cost.

All market quotations used in valuing the Fund's securities are obtained from a third party pricing service. If no quotation is received from a pricing service, attempts will be made to obtain one or more broker quotes for the security. In the event the pricing service does not provide a valuation, broker quotations are not readily available, or the valuations received are deemed unreliable, the Fund's Board of Trustees has designated First Trust Advisors L.P. ("First Trust") to use a fair value method to value the Fund's securities. Additionally, if events occur after the close of the principal markets for certain securities that could materially affect the Fund's NAV, First Trust will use a fair value method to value the Fund's securities. The use of fair value pricing is governed by valuation procedures adopted by the Fund's Board of Trustees, and in accordance with the provisions of the 1940 Act. As a general principle, the fair value of a security is the amount which the Fund might reasonably expect to receive for the security upon its current sale. In light of the judgment involved in fair

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valuations, there can be no assurance that a fair value assigned to a particular security will be the amount which the Fund might be able to receive upon its current sale. Fair valuation of a security will be based on the consideration of all available information, including, but not limited to, the following:

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- 1) the type of security;
- 2) the size of the holding;
- 3) the initial cost of the security;
- 4) transactions in comparable securities;
- 5) price quotes from dealers and/or pricing services;
- 6) relationships among various securities;
- 7) information obtained by contacting the issuer, analysts, or the appropriate stock exchange;
- 8) an analysis of the issuer's financial statements; and
- 9) the existence of merger proposals or tender offers that might affect the value of the security.

The Fund is subject to fair value accounting standards that define fair value, establish the framework for measuring fair value and provide a three-level hierarchy for fair valuation based upon the inputs to the valuation as of the measurement date. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

- o Level 1 - Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical investments. An active market is a market in which transactions for the investment occur with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.
- o Level 2 - Level 2 inputs are observable inputs, either directly or indirectly, and include the following:
 - o Quoted prices for similar investments in active markets.
 - o Quoted prices for identical or similar investments in markets that are non-active. A non-active market is a market where there are few transactions for the investment, the prices are not current, or price quotations vary substantially either over time or among market makers, or in which little information is released publicly.
 - o Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the investment (for example, interest rates and yield curves observable at commonly quoted intervals, volatilities, prepayment speeds, loss severities, credit risks, and default rates).
 - o Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.
- o Level 3 - Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs. Unobservable inputs may reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the investment.

The inputs or methodology used for valuing investments are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those investments. A summary of the inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of June 30, 2013, is included with the Fund's Portfolio of Investments.

B. OPTION CONTRACTS:

The Fund is subject to equity price risk in the normal course of pursuing its investment objective and may write (sell) options to hedge against changes in the value of equities. Also, the Fund seeks to generate additional income, in the form of premiums received, from writing (selling) the options. The Fund may write (sell) covered call options ("options") on all or a portion of the equity securities held in the Fund's portfolio and on securities indices as determined to be appropriate by Chartwell Investment Partners, L.P. ("Chartwell" or the "Sub-Advisor"), consistent with the Fund's investment objective. The number of options the Fund can write (sell) is limited by the amount of equity securities the Fund holds in its portfolio. Options on securities indices are designed to reflect price fluctuations in a group of securities or segment of the securities market rather than price fluctuations in a single security and are similar to options on single securities, except that the exercise of securities index options requires cash settlement payments and does not involve the actual purchase or sale of securities. The Fund will not write (sell) "naked" or uncovered options. If certain equity securities held in the Fund's portfolio are not covered by a related call option on the individual equity security, securities index options may be written on all or a portion of such uncovered securities. When the Fund writes (sells) an option, an amount equal to the premium received by the Fund is included in "Options written, at value" on the Fund's Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Options are marked-to-market daily and their value will be affected by changes in the value and dividend rates of the underlying equity securities, changes in interest rates, changes in the actual or perceived volatility of the securities markets and the underlying equity securities and the remaining time to the options' expiration. The value of options may also be adversely affected if the market for the options becomes less liquid or trading volume diminishes.

Options the Fund writes (sells) will either be exercised, expire or be cancelled pursuant to a closing transaction. If the price of the underlying equity security exceeds the option's exercise price, it is likely that the option holder will exercise the option. If an option written (sold) by the Fund is exercised, the Fund would be obligated to deliver the underlying equity security to the option holder upon payment of the strike price. In this case, the option premium received by the Fund will be added to the amount realized on the sale of the underlying security for

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purposes of determining gain or loss. If the price of the underlying equity security is less than the option's strike price, the option will likely expire without being exercised. The option premium received by the Fund will, in this case, be treated as short-term capital gain on the expiration date of the option. The Fund may also elect to close out its position in an option prior to its expiration by purchasing an option of the same series as the option written (sold) by the Fund. Gain or loss on options is presented separately as "Net realized gain (loss) on written option transactions" on the Statement of Operations.

The options that the Fund writes (sells) give the option holder the right, but not the obligation, to purchase a security from the Fund at the strike price on

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or prior to the option's expiration date. The ability to successfully implement the writing (selling) of covered call options depends on the ability of the Sub-Advisor to predict pertinent market movements, which cannot be assured. Thus, the use of options may require the Fund to sell portfolio securities at inopportune times or for prices other than current market value, which may limit the amount of appreciation the Fund can realize on an investment, or may cause the Fund to hold a security that it might otherwise sell. As the writer (seller) of a covered option, the Fund foregoes, during the option's life, the opportunity to profit from increases in the market value of the security covering the option above the sum of the premium and the strike price of the option, but has retained the risk of loss should the price of the underlying security decline. The writer (seller) of an option has no control over the time when it may be required to fulfill its obligation as a writer (seller) of the option. Once an option writer (seller) has received an exercise notice, it cannot effect a closing purchase transaction in order to terminate its obligation under the option and must deliver the underlying security to the option holder at the exercise price.

Over-the-counter options have the risk of the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts. The Fund's maximum equity price risk for purchased options is limited to the premium initially paid. In addition, certain risks may arise upon entering into option contracts including the risk that an illiquid secondary market will limit the Fund's ability to close out an option contract prior to the expiration date and that a change in the value of the option contract may not correlate exactly with changes in the value of the securities hedged.

C. SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS AND INVESTMENT INCOME:

Securities transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Realized gains and losses from securities transactions are recorded on the identified cost basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income, if any, is recorded daily on the accrual basis, including amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts.

The Fund may hold securities of publicly-traded real estate investment trusts ("REITs"). Distributions from such investments may be comprised of return of capital, capital gains and income. The actual character of amounts received during the year is not known until after the REITs fiscal year end. The Fund records the character of distributions received from REITs during the year based on estimates available. The characterization of distributions received by the Fund may be subsequently revised based on information received from the REITs after their tax reporting periods conclude.

For the six months ended June 30, 2013, distributions of \$292,700 received from MLPs have been reclassified as return of capital. The cost basis of the applicable MLPs has been reduced accordingly.

D. DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS:

Dividends from net investment income of the Fund are declared and paid quarterly or as the Board of Trustees may determine from time to time. Distributions of any net realized capital gains earned by the Fund are distributed at least annually. Distributions will automatically be reinvested into additional Common Shares pursuant to the Fund's Dividend Reinvestment Plan unless cash distributions are elected by the shareholder.

Distributions from income and realized capital gains are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. GAAP. Certain capital accounts in the financial statements are periodically adjusted for permanent differences in order to reflect their tax character. These permanent differences are primarily due to the varying treatment of income and gain/loss

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on portfolio securities held by the Fund and have no impact on net assets or NAV per share. Temporary differences, which arise from recognizing certain items of income, expense and gain/loss in different periods for financial statement and tax purposes, will reverse at some point in the future. The character of distributions for tax reporting purposes will depend on the Fund's investment experience during the remainder of its fiscal year. Based on information for the period through June 30, 2013, it is likely that the Fund's distributions will include a return of capital component for the fiscal year ending on December 31, 2013.

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The tax character of distributions paid during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012 was as follows:

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Distributions paid from: | |
| Ordinary income..... | \$ 14,353,701 |
| Long-term capital gain..... | -- |
| Return of capital..... | 3,622,147 |

As of December 31, 2012, the distributable earnings and net assets on a tax basis were as follows:

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Undistributed ordinary income..... | \$ -- |
| Undistributed capital gains..... | -- |
| ----- | |
| Total undistributed earnings..... | -- |
| Accumulated capital and other losses..... | (61,149,168) |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)..... | 26,611,283 |
| ----- | |
| Total accumulated earnings (losses)..... | (34,537,885) |
| Other..... | (5,618,753) |
| Paid-in capital..... | 305,166,007 |
| ----- | |
| Net assets..... | \$ 265,009,369 |
| ===== | |

E. INCOME TAXES:

The Fund intends to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company by complying with the requirements under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, which includes distributing substantially all of its net investment income and net realized gains to shareholders. Accordingly, no provision has been made for federal or state income taxes. However, due to the timing and amount of distributions, the Fund may be subject to an excise tax of 4% of the amount by which approximately 98% of the Fund's taxable income exceeds the distributions from such taxable income for the calendar year.

Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010 (the "Act"), net capital losses arising in taxable years after December 22, 2010, may be carried forward indefinitely, and their character is retained as short-term

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and/or long-term losses. Previously, net capital losses were carried forward eight years and treated as short-term losses. As a transition rule, the Act requires that post-enactment net capital losses be used before pre-enactment net capital losses. At December 31, 2012, the Fund had capital loss carryforwards for federal income tax purposes of \$61,149,168 expiring December 31, 2017.

During the taxable year ended December 31, 2012, the Fund utilized pre-enactment capital loss carryforwards in the amount of \$9,220,440.

The Fund is subject to certain limitations under the U.S. tax rules on the use of capital loss carryforwards and net unrealized built-in losses. These limitations apply when there has been a 50% change in ownership.

The Fund is subject to accounting standards that establish a minimum threshold for recognizing, and a system for measuring, the benefits of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. Taxable years ending 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 remain open to federal and state audit. As of June 30, 2013, management has evaluated the application of these standards to the Fund and has determined that no provision for income tax is required in the Fund's financial statements for uncertain tax positions.

F. EXPENSES:

The Fund will pay all expenses directly related to its operations.

3. INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEE, AFFILIATED TRANSACTIONS AND OTHER FEE ARRANGEMENTS

First Trust, the investment advisor to the Fund, is a limited partnership with one limited partner, Grace Partners of DuPage L.P., and one general partner, The Charger Corporation. The Charger Corporation is an Illinois corporation controlled by James A. Bowen, Chief Executive Officer of First Trust. First Trust is responsible for the ongoing monitoring of the Fund's investment portfolio, managing the Fund's business affairs and providing certain administrative services necessary for the management of the Fund. For these investment management services, First Trust is entitled to a monthly fee calculated at an annual rate of 1.00% of the Fund's Managed Assets. First Trust also provides fund reporting services to the Fund for a flat annual fee in the amount of \$9,250.

Chartwell manages the Fund's portfolio subject to First Trust's supervision. Chartwell receives a monthly portfolio management fee calculated at an annual rate of 0.50% of the Fund's Managed Assets that is paid monthly by First Trust out of its investment advisory fee.

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BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US) Inc. ("BNYM IS") serves as the Fund's administrator, fund accountant and transfer agent in accordance with certain fee arrangements. As administrator and fund accountant, BNYM IS is responsible for providing certain administrative and accounting services to the Fund, including maintaining the Fund's books of account, records of the Fund's securities transactions, and certain other books and records. As transfer agent, BNYM IS is

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responsible for maintaining shareholder records for the Fund. The Bank of New York Mellon ("BNYM") serves as the Fund's custodian in accordance with certain fee arrangements. As custodian, BNYM is responsible for custody of the Fund's assets.

Each Trustee who is not an officer or employee of First Trust, any sub-advisor or any of their affiliates ("Independent Trustees") is paid a fixed annual retainer of \$125,000 per year and an annual per fund fee of \$4,000 for each closed-end fund or other actively managed fund and \$1,000 for each index fund in the First Trust Fund Complex. The fixed annual retainer is allocated pro rata among each fund in the First Trust Fund Complex based on net assets.

Additionally, the Lead Independent Trustee is paid \$15,000 annually, the Chairman of the Audit Committee is paid \$10,000 annually, and each of the Chairmen of the Nominating and Governance Committee and the Valuation Committee is paid \$5,000 annually to serve in such capacities, with such compensation allocated pro rata among each fund in the First Trust Fund Complex based on net assets. Trustees are reimbursed for travel and out-of-pocket expenses in connection with all meetings. The Lead Independent Trustee and each Committee Chairman will serve two-year terms until December 31, 2013, before rotating to serve as Chairman of another Committee or as Lead Independent Trustee. After December 31, 2013, the Lead Independent Trustee and Committee Chairmen will rotate every three years. The officers and "Interested" Trustee receive no compensation from the funds for acting in such capacities.

4. PURCHASES AND SALES OF SECURITIES

Cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of investments, excluding short-term investments, for the six months ended June 30, 2013, were \$49,563,228 and \$59,713,204, respectively.

Written option activity for the Fund was as follows:

| WRITTEN OPTIONS | NUMBER OF CONTRACTS | PREMIUMS |
|---|---------------------------|--------------|
| Options outstanding at December 31, 2012... | 13,800 | \$ 858,201 |
| Options Written..... | 95,895 | 9,241,113 |
| Options Expired..... | (41,291) | (2,780,924) |
| Options Exercised..... | (6,946) | (331,993) |
| Options Closed..... | (55,158) | (5,587,906) |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Options outstanding at June 30, 2013..... | 6,300 | \$ 1,398,491 |
| | ===== | ===== |

5. INDEMNIFICATION

The Fund has a variety of indemnification obligations under contracts with its service providers. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown. However, the Fund has not had prior claims or losses pursuant to these contracts and expects the risk of loss to be remote.

6. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated the impact of all subsequent events to the Fund through the date the financial statements were issued, and has determined that there were no subsequent events requiring recognition or disclosure in the financial statements that have not already been disclosed.

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DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN

If your Common Shares are registered directly with the Fund or if you hold your Common Shares with a brokerage firm that participates in the Fund's Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the "Plan"), unless you elect, by written notice to the Fund, to receive cash distributions, all dividends, including any capital gain distributions, on your Common Shares will be automatically reinvested by BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US) Inc. (the "Plan Agent"), in additional Common Shares under the Plan. If you elect to receive cash distributions, you will receive all distributions in cash paid by check mailed directly to you by the Plan Agent, as the dividend paying agent.

If you decide to participate in the Plan, the number of Common Shares you will receive will be determined as follows:

- (1) If Common Shares are trading at or above net asset value ("NAV") at the time of valuation, the Fund will issue new shares at a price equal to the greater of (i) NAV per Common Share on that date or (ii) 95% of the market price on that date.
- (2) If Common Shares are trading below NAV at the time of valuation, the Plan Agent will receive the dividend or distribution in cash and will purchase Common Shares in the open market, on the NYSE or elsewhere, for the participants' accounts. It is possible that the market price for the Common Shares may increase before the Plan Agent has completed its purchases. Therefore, the average purchase price per share paid by the Plan Agent may exceed the market price at the time of valuation, resulting in the purchase of fewer shares than if the dividend or distribution had been paid in Common Shares issued by the Fund. The Plan Agent will use all dividends and distributions received in cash to purchase Common Shares in the open market within 30 days of the valuation date except where temporary curtailment or suspension of purchases is necessary to comply with federal securities laws. Interest will not be paid on any uninvested cash payments.

You may elect to opt-out of or withdraw from the Plan at any time by giving written notice to the Plan Agent, or by telephone at (866) 340-1104, in accordance with such reasonable requirements as the Plan Agent and the Fund may agree upon. If you withdraw or the Plan is terminated, you will receive a certificate for each whole share in your account under the Plan, and you will receive a cash payment for any fraction of a share in your account. If you wish, the Plan Agent will sell your shares and send you the proceeds, minus brokerage commissions.

The Plan Agent maintains all Common Shareholders' accounts in the Plan and gives written confirmation of all transactions in the accounts, including information you may need for tax records. Common Shares in your account will be held by the Plan Agent in non-certificated form. The Plan Agent will forward to each participant any proxy solicitation material and will vote any shares so held only in accordance with proxies returned to the Fund. Any proxy you receive will

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include all Common Shares you have received under the Plan.

There is no brokerage charge for reinvestment of your dividends or distributions in Common Shares. However, all participants will pay a pro rata share of brokerage commissions incurred by the Plan Agent when it makes open market purchases.

Automatically reinvesting dividends and distributions does not mean that you do not have to pay income taxes due upon receiving dividends and distributions. Capital gains and income are realized although cash is not received by you. Consult your financial advisor for more information.

If you hold your Common Shares with a brokerage firm that does not participate in the Plan, you will not be able to participate in the Plan and any dividend reinvestment may be effected on different terms than those described above.

The Fund reserves the right to amend or terminate the Plan if in the judgment of the Board of Trustees the change is warranted. There is no direct service charge to participants in the Plan; however, the Fund reserves the right to amend the Plan to include a service charge payable by the participants. Additional information about the Plan may be obtained by writing BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US) Inc., 301 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, Delaware 19809.

PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

A description of the policies and procedures that the Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies and information on how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio investments during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available (1) without charge, upon request, by calling (800) 988-5891; (2) on the Fund's website located at <http://www.ftportfolios.com>; and (3) on the Securities and Exchange Commission's ("SEC") website located at <http://www.sec.gov>.

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PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

The Fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The Fund's Forms N-Q are available (1) by calling (800) 988-5891; (2) on the Fund's website located at <http://www.ftportfolios.com>; (3) on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>; and (4) for review and copying at the SEC's Public Reference Room ("PRR") in Washington, DC. Information regarding the operation of the PRR may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SHAREHOLDERS

The Joint Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Common Shares of Macquarie/First Trust Global Infrastructure/Utilities Dividend & Income Fund, First Trust Energy

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Income and Growth Fund, First Trust Enhanced Equity Income Fund, First Trust/Aberdeen Global Opportunity Income Fund, First Trust Mortgage Income Fund, First Trust Strategic High Income Fund II, First Trust/Aberdeen Emerging Opportunity Fund, First Trust Specialty Finance and Financial Opportunities Fund, First Trust Active Dividend Income Fund, First Trust Energy Infrastructure Fund, Macquarie/First Trust Global Infrastructure/Utilities Dividend & Income Fund and First Trust High Income Long/Short Fund was held on April 17, 2013 (the "Annual Meeting"). At the Annual Meeting, James A. Bowen and Niel B. Nielson were elected by the Common Shareholders of the First Trust Enhanced Equity Income Fund as Class III Trustees for a three-year term expiring at the Fund's annual meeting of shareholders in 2016. The number of votes cast in favor of Mr. Bowen was 18,143,662, the number of votes against was 373,929 and the number of abstentions was 1,455,573. The number of votes cast in favor of Mr. Nielson was 18,220,786, the number of votes against was 296,805 and the number of abstentions was 1,455,573. Richard E. Erickson, Thomas R. Kadlec and Robert F. Keith are the other current and continuing Trustees.

ADVISORY AND SUB-ADVISORY AGREEMENTS

BOARD CONSIDERATIONS REGARDING CONTINUATION OF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AND SUB-ADVISORY AGREEMENTS

The Board of Trustees of First Trust Enhanced Equity Income Fund (the "Fund"), including the Independent Trustees, approved the continuation of the Investment Management Agreement (the "Advisory Agreement") between the Fund and First Trust Advisors L.P. (the "Advisor") and the Investment Sub-Advisory Agreement (the "Sub-Advisory Agreement" and together with the Advisory Agreement, the "Agreements") among the Fund, the Advisor and Chartwell Investment Partners, L.P. (the "Sub-Advisor"), at a meeting held on June 9-10, 2013. The Board determined that the continuation of the Agreements is in the best interests of the Fund in light of the extent and quality of the services provided and such other matters as the Board considered to be relevant in the exercise of its reasonable business judgment.

To reach this determination, the Board considered its duties under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as well as under the general principles of state law in reviewing and approving advisory contracts; the requirements of the 1940 Act in such matters; the fiduciary duty of investment advisors with respect to advisory agreements and compensation; the standards used by courts in determining whether investment company boards have fulfilled their duties; and the factors to be considered by the Board in voting on such agreements. To assist the Board in its evaluation of the Agreements, the Independent Trustees received a separate report from each of the Advisor and the Sub-Advisor in advance of the Board meeting responding to a request for information from counsel to the Independent Trustees. The reports, among other things, outlined the services provided by the Advisor and the Sub-Advisor (including the relevant personnel responsible for these services and their experience); the advisory and sub-advisory fees for the Fund as compared to fees charged to other clients of the Advisor and the Sub-Advisor and as compared to fees charged by investment advisors and sub-advisors to comparable funds; expenses of the Fund as compared to expense ratios of comparable funds; the nature of expenses incurred in providing services to the Fund and the potential for economies of scale, if any; financial data on the Advisor and the Sub-Advisor; any fall-out benefits to the Advisor and the Sub-Advisor; and information on the Advisor's and the Sub-Advisor's compliance programs. Following receipt of this information, the Independent Trustees and their counsel met separately to discuss the information provided by the Advisor and the Sub-Advisor. The Board applied its business judgment to determine whether the arrangements between the Fund and the Advisor and among the Fund, the Advisor and the Sub-Advisor are reasonable business arrangements from the Fund's perspective as well as from the perspective of shareholders. The Board considered that shareholders chose to invest or remain invested in the Fund

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knowing that the Advisor and the Sub-Advisor manage the Fund.

In reviewing the Agreements, the Board considered the nature, extent and quality of services provided by the Advisor and the Sub-Advisor under the Agreements. The Board considered the Advisor's statements regarding the incremental benefits associated with the Fund's advisor/sub-advisor management structure. With respect to the Advisory Agreement, the Board considered that the Advisor is responsible for the overall management and administration of the Fund and reviewed the services provided by the Advisor to the Fund, including the oversight of the Sub-Advisor. The Board noted the compliance program that had been developed by the Advisor and considered that it includes a robust program for monitoring the Sub-Advisor's compliance with the 1940 Act and the Fund's investment objective and policies. With respect to the Sub-Advisory Agreement, the Board received a presentation from representatives of the Sub-Advisor discussing the services that the Sub-Advisor provides to the Fund and how the Sub-Advisor manages the Fund's investments. In light of the

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information presented and the considerations made, the Board concluded that the nature, extent and quality of services provided to the Fund by the Advisor and the Sub-Advisor under the Agreements have been and are expected to remain satisfactory and that the Sub-Advisor, under the oversight of the Advisor, has managed the Fund consistent with its investment objective and policies.

The Board considered the advisory and sub-advisory fees paid under the Agreements. The Board considered the advisory fees charged by the Advisor to similar funds and other non-fund clients, noting that the Advisor provides advisory services to one other closed-end fund with investment objectives and policies similar to the Fund's and also provides services to certain separately managed accounts with investment objectives and policies similar to the Fund's. The Board noted that the Advisor charges the same advisory fee rate to the other closed-end fund and a lower advisory fee rate to the separately managed accounts, as well as the Advisor's statement that the nature of the services provided to the separately managed accounts is not comparable to those provided to the Fund. The Board considered the sub-advisory fee and how it relates to the Fund's overall advisory fee structure and noted that the sub-advisory fee is paid by the Advisor from its advisory fee. The Board also considered information provided by the Sub-Advisor as to the fees it charges to other clients with investment objectives and policies similar to the Fund's, noting that, while none of the other clients are registered investment companies, the sub-advisory fee rate is within the range of the fee rates charged by the Sub-Advisor to these other clients. In addition, the Board reviewed data prepared by Lipper Inc. ("Lipper"), an independent source, showing the advisory fees and expense ratios of the Fund as compared to the advisory fees and expense ratios of an expense peer group selected by Lipper and similar data from the Advisor for a separate peer group selected by the Advisor. The Board noted that the Lipper and Advisor peer groups included only three overlapping peer funds. The Board discussed with representatives of the Advisor and Sub-Advisor the limitations in creating a relevant peer group for the Fund, including that (i) the Fund is unique in its composition, which makes assembling peers with similar strategies and asset mix difficult; (ii) most peer funds do not employ an

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advisor/sub-advisor management structure; and (iii) many of the peer funds are larger than the Fund, which causes the Fund's fixed expenses to be higher on a percentage basis as compared to the larger peer funds. The Board took these limitations into account in considering the peer data. In reviewing the peer data, the Board noted that the Fund's contractual advisory fee was above the median of the Lipper peer group.

The Board also considered performance information for the Fund, noting that the performance information included the Fund's quarterly performance report, which is part of the process that the Board has established for monitoring the Fund's performance and portfolio risk on an ongoing basis. The Board determined that this process continues to be effective for reviewing the Fund's performance. In addition to the Board's ongoing review of performance, the Board also received data prepared by Lipper comparing the Fund's performance to a performance peer universe selected by Lipper and to two benchmarks. In reviewing the Fund's performance as compared to the performance of the Lipper performance peer universe, the Board took into account the limitations described above with respect to creating a relevant peer group for the Fund, and noted the Sub-Advisor's statement that, in the context of the Fund's lower risk profile, it believed the performance for 2012 was satisfactory. The Board also considered the Fund's dividend yield as of March 28, 2013. In addition, the Board compared the Fund's premium/discount over the past eight quarters to the average and median premium/discount of the Advisor peer group over the same period and considered factors that may impact a fund's premium/discount.

On the basis of all the information provided on the fees, expenses and performance of the Fund, the Board concluded that the advisory and sub-advisory fees were reasonable and appropriate in light of the nature, extent and quality of services provided by the Advisor and Sub-Advisor under the Agreements.

The Board noted that the Advisor has continued to invest in personnel and infrastructure and considered whether fee levels reflect any economies of scale for the benefit of shareholders. The Board determined that due to the Fund's closed-end structure, the potential for realization of economies of scale as Fund assets grow was not a material factor to be considered. The Board also considered the costs of the services provided and profits realized by the Advisor from serving as investment advisor to the Fund for the twelve months ended December 31, 2012, as set forth in the materials provided to the Board. The Board noted the inherent limitations in the profitability analysis, and concluded that the Advisor's estimated profitability appeared to be not excessive in light of the services provided to the Fund. In addition, the Board considered fall-out benefits described by the Advisor that may be realized from its relationship with the Fund, including the Advisor's compensation for fund reporting services pursuant to a separate Fund Reporting Services Agreement.

The Board considered that the Sub-Advisor had continually reinvested its capital to build a large, experienced group of professionals to serve its clients, including the Fund. The Board noted the Sub-Advisor's statement that economies of scale in providing services to the Fund are not available at current asset levels. The Board considered that the sub-advisory fee rate was negotiated at arm's length between the Advisor and the Sub-Advisor, an unaffiliated third party. The Board also considered data provided by the Sub-Advisor as to the profitability of the Sub-Advisory Agreement to the Sub-Advisor. The Board noted the inherent limitations in the profitability analysis and concluded that the profitability analysis for the Advisor was more relevant, although the profitability of the Sub-Advisory Agreement appeared to be not excessive in light of the services provided to the Fund. The Board considered fall-out benefits realized by the Sub-Advisor from its relationship with the Fund, including soft-dollar arrangements, and considered a summary of such arrangements.

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Based on all of the information considered and the conclusions reached, the Board, including the Independent Trustees, unanimously determined that the terms of the Agreements continue to be fair and reasonable and that the continuation of the Agreements is in the best interests of the Fund. No single factor was determinative in the Board's analysis.

RISK CONSIDERATIONS

Risks are inherent in all investing. The following summarizes some, but not all, of the risks that should be considered for the Fund. For additional information about the risks associated with investing in the Fund, please see the Fund's prospectus and statement of additional information, as well as other Fund regulatory filings.

INVESTMENT AND MARKET RISK: An investment in the Fund's Common Shares is subject to investment risk, including the possible loss of the entire principal invested. An investment in Common Shares represents an indirect investment in the securities owned by the Fund. The value of these securities, like other market investments, may move up or down, sometimes rapidly and unpredictably. Common Shares at any point in time may be worth less than the original investment, even after taking into account the reinvestment of Fund dividends and distributions. Security prices can fluctuate for several reasons including the general condition of the securities markets, or when political or economic events affecting the issuers occur. When the Advisor or Sub-Advisor determines that it is temporarily unable to follow the Fund's investment strategy or that it is impractical to do so (such as when a market disruption event has occurred and trading in the securities is extremely limited or absent), the Fund may take temporary defensive positions.

EQUITY SECURITIES RISK: The Fund invests in equity securities. An adverse event affecting an issuer, such as an unfavorable earnings report, may depress the value of a particular equity security held by the Fund. Also, the prices of equity securities are sensitive to general movements in the stock market and a drop in the stock market may depress the prices of equity securities to which the Fund has exposure. Equity securities prices fluctuate for several reasons, including changes in investors' perceptions of the financial condition of an issuer or the general condition of the relevant stock market, or when political or economic events affecting the issuers or their industries occur.

OPTION RISK: The Fund may write (sell) covered call options on all or a portion of the equity securities held in the Fund's portfolio as determined to be appropriate by the Fund's Sub-Advisor, consistent with the Fund's investment objective. The ability to successfully implement the Fund's investment strategy depends on the Sub-Advisor's ability to predict pertinent market movements, which can not be assured. Thus, the use of options may require the Fund to sell portfolio securities at inopportune times or for prices other than current market values, may limit the amount of appreciation the Fund can realize on an investment, or may cause the Fund to hold an equity security that it might otherwise sell. There can be no assurance that a liquid market for the options will exist when the Fund seeks to close out an option position. Additionally, to the extent that the Fund purchases options pursuant to a hedging strategy, the

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Fund will be subject to additional risks.

INDUSTRY RISK: The Fund may not invest 25% or more of its total assets in securities of issuers in any single industry. If the Fund is focused in an industry, it may present more risks than if it were broadly diversified over numerous industries of the economy. Individual industries may be subject to unique risks which may include, among others, governmental regulation, inflation, technological innovations that may render existing products and equipment obsolete, competition from new entrants, high research and development costs, and rising interest rates.

INCOME RISK: Net investment income paid by the Fund to its Common Shareholders is derived from the premiums it receives from writing (selling) call options and from the dividends and interest it receives from the equity securities and other investments held in the Fund's portfolio and short-term gains thereon. Premiums from writing (selling) call options and dividends and interest payments made by the securities in the Fund's portfolio can vary widely over time. Dividends on equity securities are not fixed but are declared at the discretion of an issuer's board of directors. There is no guarantee that the issuers of the equity securities in which the Fund invests will declare dividends in the future or that if declared they will remain at current levels. The Fund cannot assure as to what percentage of the distributions paid on the Common Shares, if any, will consist of qualified dividend income or long-term capital gains, both of which are taxed at lower rates for individuals than are ordinary income and short-term capital gains.

NON-U.S. RISK: The Fund may invest a portion of its assets in the equity securities of issuers domiciled in jurisdictions other than the U.S. Investments in the securities and instruments of non-U.S. issuers involve certain considerations and risks not ordinarily associated with investments in securities and instruments of U.S. issuers. Non-U.S. companies are not generally subject to uniform accounting, auditing and financial standards and requirements comparable to those applicable to U.S. companies. Non-U.S. securities exchanges, brokers and listed companies may be subject to less government supervision and regulation than exists in the United States. Dividend and interest income may be subject to withholding and other non-U.S. taxes, which may adversely affect the net return on such investments. A related risk is that there may be difficulty in obtaining or enforcing a court judgment abroad.

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ITEM 2. CODE OF ETHICS.

Not applicable.

ITEM 3. AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT.

Not applicable.

ITEM 4. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES.

Not applicable.

ITEM 5. AUDIT COMMITTEE OF LISTED REGISTRANTS.

Not applicable.

ITEM 6. INVESTMENTS.

- (a) Schedule of Investments in securities of unaffiliated issuers as of the close of the reporting period is included as part of the report to shareholders filed under Item 1 of this form.

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(b) Not applicable.

ITEM 7. DISCLOSURE OF PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

Not applicable.

ITEM 8. PORTFOLIO MANAGERS OF CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

(a) Not applicable.

(b) There have been no changes, as of the date of filing, in any of the Portfolio Managers identified in response to paragraph (a)(1) of this item in the Registrant's most recent annual report on Form N-CSR.

ITEM 9. PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS.

Not applicable.

ITEM 10. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

There have been no material changes to the procedures by which the shareholders may recommend nominees to the registrant's board of directors, where those changes were implemented after the registrant last provided disclosure in response to the requirements of Item 407(c)(2)(iv) of Regulation S-K (17 CFR 229.407) (as required by Item 22(b)(15) of Schedule 14A (17 CFR 240.14a-101)), or this Item.

ITEM 11. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

- (a) The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of the report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rules 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).
- (b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d))) that occurred during the registrant's second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 12. EXHIBITS.

(a)(1) Not applicable.

(a)(2) Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act and Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 are attached hereto.

(a)(3) Not applicable.

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(b) Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(b) under the 1940 Act and Section 906 of the Sarbanes- Oxley Act of 2002 are attached hereto.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(registrant) First Trust Enhanced Equity Income Fund

By (Signature and Title)* /s/ Mark R. Bradley

Mark R. Bradley, President and
Chief Executive Officer
(principal executive officer)

Date: August 9, 2013

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By (Signature and Title)* /s/ Mark R. Bradley

Mark R. Bradley, President and
Chief Executive Officer
(principal executive officer)

Date: August 9, 2013

By (Signature and Title)* /s/ James M. Dykas

James M. Dykas, Treasurer,
Chief Financial Officer and
Chief Accounting Officer
(principal financial officer)

Date: August 9, 2013

* Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.