FIRST TRUST MORTGAGE INCOME FUND Form 3 March 26, 2014 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SHANNON SHANE	<ol> <li>Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</li> </ol>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST TRUST MORTGAGE INCOME FUND [FMY]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	03/17/2014	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
FIRST TRUST ADVISORS L.P., 120 EAST LIBERTY DRIVE, SUITE 400 (Street) WHEATON, IL 60187		(Check all applicable) <u> </u>			<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group</li> <li>Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting</li> <li>Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One</li> </ul>	
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivative	e Securiti		Reporting Person reficially Owned	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)						

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SHANNON SHANE FIRST TRUST ADVISORS L.P. 120 EAST LIBERTY DRIVE, SUITE 400 WHEATON, IL 60187		Â	Â	Assistant Secretary	Â		
Signatures							
/s/ Shane Shannon	03/26/2014						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

# **Explanation of Responses:**

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