

FIRST TRUST STRATEGIC HIGH INCOME FUND

Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIESFiled pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â FALLOW CHRISTOPHER R (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FIRST TRUST ADVISORS L.P.,Â 1001 WARRENVILLE ROAD, SUITE 300 (Street) LISLE,Â ILÂ 60532 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST TRUST STRATEGIC HIGH INCOME FUND [FHI] 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director ____ 10% Owner __X__ Officer ____ Other (give title below) (specify below) Assistant Vice President	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) __X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FALLOW CHRISTOPHER R
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1001 WARRENVILLE ROAD, SUITE 300
LISLE, IL 60532

Assistant Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Christopher R. Fallow, by Kristi A.
Maher, attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a
Power of Attorney

12/11/2006

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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