

FIRST TRUST/GALLATIN SPECIALTY FINANCE & FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 A Moss Matthew
 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/01/2007

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FIRST TRUST/GALLATIN SPECIALTY FINANCE
 & FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND [FGB]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

EVERGREEN INVESTMENT
 MANAGEMENT
 COMPANY, 401 SOUTH
 TRYON STREET, SUITE 500
 (Street)

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___ Officer ___ X ___ Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer,*

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

CHARLOTTE, NC 28288-1195
 (City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Moss Matthew EVERGREEN INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COMPANY 401 SOUTH TRYON STREET, SUITE 500 CHARLOTTE, NC 28288-1195	^	^	^	Chief Financial Officer,*

Signatures

Matthew Moss	12/07/2007
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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Remarks:

* ^ Gallatin ^ Asset ^ Management, ^ Inc

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