

FIRST TRUST STRATEGIC HIGH INCOME FUND

Form 3

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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 *

HARDIN MATTHEW

(Last) (First) (Middle)

VALHALLA CAPITAL
PARTNERS, 2527 NELSON
MILLER PKWY, STE. 207

(Street)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40223

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement(Month/Day/Year)
05/21/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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[FHI]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner

____ Officer ☒ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Officer-Investment Sub-Advisor

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person____ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person1. 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

H

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

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(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 of5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative6. 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

HARDIN MATTHEW
VALHALLA CAPITAL PARTNERS
2527 NELSON MILLER PKWY, STE. 207
LOUISVILLE, KY 40223

Officer-Investment Sub-Advisor

Signatures

/s/ Matthew Hardin, by W. Scott

Jardine, attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a
Power of Attorney

09/04/2007

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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