

FIRST TRUST STRATEGIC HIGH INCOME FUND
 Form 3
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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 * Â BROWN KATHLEEN WIELAND (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FIRST TRUST ADVISORS L.P., Â 1001 WARRENVILLE ROAD, SUITE 300 (Street) LISLE, Â IL Â 60532 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2008	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) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Officer-Investment Adviser	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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		(Instr. 4)			Price of	Derivative
Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Derivative	Security:	Derivative
Exercisable	Date		Number of	Security	Direct (D)	or Indirect
			Shares			
					(I)	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
BROWN KATHLEEN WIELAND C/O FIRST TRUST ADVISORS L.P. 1001 WARRENVILLE ROAD, SUITE 300 LISLE, IL 60532	Â	Â	Â		Officer-Investment Adviser

Signatures

/s/ Kathleen Wieland
Brown

02/13/2008

__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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