

MAHER KRISTI A
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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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â MAHER KRISTI A		(Month/Day/Year)	FIRST TRUST MLP & ENERGY INCOME FUND [FEI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
FIRST TRUST PORTFOLIOS			(Check all applicable)	
L.P.,Â 120 EAST LIBERTY			_____ Director _____ 10% Owner	
DRIVE, SUITE 400			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer _____ Other	
(Street)			(give title below) (specify below)	
			Asst. Secretary and CCO	
WHEATON,Â ILÂ 60187			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			_____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

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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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
MAHER KRISTI A FIRST TRUST PORTFOLIOS L.P. 120 EAST LIBERTY DRIVE, SUITE 400 WHEATON, IL 60187	Â	Â	Â Asst. Secretary and CCO	Â

Signatures

/s/ Kristi A.
Maher

11/27/2012

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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