

Erikson Dana
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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 *

Å Erikson Dana

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

C/O HYPERION BROOKFIELD
ASSET MGMT., INC., Å 3 WFC,
200 VESEY STREET, 10TH
FLOOR

(Street)

NEW
YORK, Å NY Å 10281-1010

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

2. Date of Event
Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

06/29/2009

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

FIRST TRUST STRATEGIC HIGH INCOME FUND
[FHI]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner

____ Officer ☒ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Portfolio Manager-Sub-Advisor

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ 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

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D

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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

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 Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Erikson Dana
C/O HYPERION BROOKFIELD ASSET MGMT.,
INC
3 WFC, 200 VESEY STREET, 10TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10281-1010

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Portfolio
Manager-Sub-Advisor

Signatures

/s/ Dana Erikson by Kristi A. Maher,
attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a Power
of Attorney

07/13/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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