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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reportin Person <u>*</u> GATTA ROSANNE	Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST TRUST STRATEGIC HIGH INCOME FUND [FHI]				
(Last) (First) (Mi	03/21/2011 ddle)	-	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <u>Director</u> 10% Owner <u>X</u> Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Assistant Secretary		 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 		
FIRST TRUST ADVISOR L.P., 120 EAST LIBERT STREET, SUITE 400 (Street) WHEATON, IL 60187		Director X Officer (give title below					
(City) (State) (Z	Cip) Table	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		oount of Securities icially Owned 4)	Ownership O	Nature of Indi Ownership Instr. 5)	rect Beneficial		
Common Shares	0		D Â	Â			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		

Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

Form of

Derivative

(Instr. 5)

or Exercise

Price of

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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
GATTA ROSANNE FIRST TRUST ADVISORS L.P. 120 EAST LIBERTY STREET, SUITE 400 WHEATON, IL 60187	Â	Â	Assistant Secretary	Â	
Signatures					
/s/ Kristi A. Maher, attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a Power of Attorney			03/28/2011		
**Signature of Reporting Person			Date		

Explanation of Responses:

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