

FIRST TRUST/ABERDEEN EMERGING OPPORTUNITY 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 *

^ FIRST TRUST
PORTFOLIOS LP

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1001 WARRENVILLE RD

(Street)

LISLE, ^ IL ^ 60532

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
08/25/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FIRST TRUST/ABERDEEN EMERGING
OPPORTUNITY FUND [FEO]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Affiliate-Investment Adviser

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

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)

Common Shares

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

5,236

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

D ^

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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)

Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Amount or Number of Shares | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FIRST TRUST PORTFOLIOS LP 1001 WARRENVILLE RD LISLE, IL 60532 | Â | Â | Â | Affiliate-Investment Adviser |

Signatures

/s/ W. Scott
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08/25/2006

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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