

Swade Donald
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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 *

Swade Donald

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O FIRST TRUST ADVISORS
L.P., 120 EAST LIBERTY
DRIVE, SUITE 400

(Street)

WHEATON, IL 60187

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

Common Shares

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
09/17/2012

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FIRST TRUST SPECIALTY FINANCE & FINANCIAL
OPPORTUNITIES FUND [FGB]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Assistant Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing (Check Applicable Line)
X 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	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Swade Donald C/O FIRST TRUST ADVISORS L.P. 120 EAST LIBERTY DRIVE, SUITE 400 WHEATON, IL 60187	^	^	^ Assistant Treasurer	^

Signatures

/s/ Donald Swade 09/18/2012

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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