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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> BREDEN			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST TRUST/ABERDEEN EMERGING OPPORTUNITY FUND [FEO]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/25/2006	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
1001 WARI ROAD, SU		Ξ						
(Street) LISLE, IL 60532			Director 10% Owne Officer X Other (give title below) (specify below) Officer-Investment Adviser		r ow)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr	*	
Common Sh	ares		0		D	Â		
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 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible\ securities)$

(Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	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)
		Title	Derivative	occurry.	

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Date Expiration Amount or Security Direct (D)

Exercisable Date Number of Shares (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
F- 8 - // //	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
BREDEMEIER ROBERT W 1001 WARRENVILLE ROAD SUITE 300 LISLE, Â ILÂ 60532	Â	Â	Â	Officer-Investment Adviser	

Signatures

/s/ Robert W. Bredemeier, by W. Scott Jardine, attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a Power of Attorney

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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