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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1. Name and Addres Person * Conti Robert .		rting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/26/2008	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LEHMAN BROTHERS FIRST TRUST INCOME OPPORTUNITY FUND [LBC]					
(Last) (Fig. C/O NEUBERG)	,	(Middle)	08/20/2008	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Origina Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
MANAGEMENT LLC, 605 THIRD AVENUE (Street) NEW YORK, NY 10158-0180			(Check all appli DirectorX Officer (give title below) (speci		r 10% of the control of the co	Owner · ow)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X Form filed by One Reporting		
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(City) (Sta	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•		
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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	Securities Underlying Con	Conversion		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr 4)	Price of	Derivative	

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Derivative Security:

Exercisable Date Number of Security Direct (D)

Shares or Indirect

(I)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

(Instr. 5)

Conti Robert John

C/O NEUBERGER BERMAN MANAGEMENT LLC 605 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NYÂ 10158-0180

 \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} Executive Vice President \hat{A}

Signatures

/s/ Robert Conti 09/05/2008

**Signature of Person

Date

Reporting Person

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- * 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).
- (1) The Reporting Person does not own any of the Issuer's equity securities and is filing this report solely in his capacity as an Executive Vice President of the Issuer.

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