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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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 *

LINDQUIST DANIEL J

(Last) (First) (Middle) Statement

(Month/Day/Year) 06/27/2006

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FIRST TRUST TAX-ADVANTAGED PREFERRED INCOME FUND [FPI]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O FIRST TRUST ADVISORS L.P., Â 1001 WARRENVILLE ROAD, SUITE 300

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

Vice President

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

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

X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

LISLE, ILÂ 60532

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

Direct (D)

Ownership (Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Common Shares 0

D

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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)

4 Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

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

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Derivative Number of Security Shares Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LINDQUIST DANIEL J

C/O FIRST TRUST ADVISORS L.P.

A Â Â Vice President Â

1001 WARRENVILLE ROAD, SUITE 300 LISLE, ILÂ 60532

Signatures

/s/ Daniel J. Lindquist, by W. Scott Jardine, attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a Power of Attorney

06/27/2006

**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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