

FIRST TRUST ENHANCED EQUITY INCOME FUND
Form N-Q
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-21586

First Trust Enhanced Equity Income Fund

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400
Wheaton, IL 60187

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (630) 765-8000

Date of fiscal year end: December 31

Date of reporting period: March 31, 2013

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ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS. The Schedule(s) of Investments is attached herewith.

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FIRST TRUST ENHANCED EQUITY INCOME FUND
 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS
 MARCH 31, 2013 (UNAUDITED)

| SHARES | DESCRIPTION | VALUE |
|---|---|--------------|
| ----- | | |
| COMMON STOCKS - 96.3% | | |
| | | |
| AEROSPACE & DEFENSE - 1.6% | | |
| 60,000 | Honeywell International, Inc. | \$ 4,521,000 |
| ----- | | |
| AIR FREIGHT & LOGISTICS - 1.6% | | |
| 45,000 | FedEx Corp. | 4,419,000 |
| ----- | | |
| BEVERAGES - 3.5% | | |
| 175,000 | Coca-Cola (The) Co. | 7,077,000 |
| 35,000 | PepsiCo, Inc. | 2,768,850 |
| ----- | | |
| 9,845,850 | | |
| ----- | | |
| CAPITAL MARKETS - 1.5% | | |
| 17,000 | BlackRock, Inc. | 4,366,960 |
| ----- | | |
| CHEMICALS - 1.4% | | |
| 80,000 | E.I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co. | 3,932,800 |
| ----- | | |
| COMMERCIAL BANKS - 2.7% | | |
| 55,000 | PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. | 3,657,500 |
| 110,000 | Wells Fargo & Co. | 4,068,900 |
| ----- | | |
| 7,726,400 | | |
| ----- | | |
| COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT - 3.8% | | |
| 190,000 | Cisco Systems, Inc. | 3,972,900 |
| 100,000 | QUALCOMM, Inc. | 6,695,000 |
| ----- | | |
| 10,667,900 | | |
| ----- | | |
| COMPUTERS & PERIPHERALS - 5.1% | | |
| 24,000 | Apple, Inc. | 10,623,120 |
| 160,000 | EMC Corp. (a)..... | 3,822,400 |
| ----- | | |
| 14,445,520 | | |
| ----- | | |
| CONSUMER FINANCE - 1.2% | | |
| 60,000 | Capital One Financial Corp. | 3,297,000 |
| ----- | | |
| DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES - 3.1% | | |
| 187,900 | JPMorgan Chase & Co. | 8,917,734 |
| ----- | | |
| DIVERSIFIED TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES - 1.9% | | |

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| 105,000 AT&T, Inc. | 3,852,450 |
| 30,000 Verizon Communications, Inc. | 1,474,500 |
| | ----- |
| | 5,326,950 |
| | ----- |
| ELECTRIC UTILITIES - 1.2% | |
| 110,000 PPL Corp. | 3,444,100 |
| | ----- |
| ENERGY EQUIPMENT & SERVICES - 1.9% | |
| 70,000 Schlumberger Ltd. | 5,242,300 |
| | ----- |
| FOOD & STAPLES RETAILING - 1.3% | |
| 80,000 Walgreen Co. | 3,814,400 |
| | ----- |
| FOOD PRODUCTS - 2.0% | |
| 110,000 Kraft Foods Group, Inc. | 5,668,300 |
| | ----- |

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 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS - (CONTINUED)
 MARCH 31, 2013 (UNAUDITED)

| SHARES | DESCRIPTION | VALUE |
|---|---|--------------|
| ----- | ----- | ----- |
| COMMON STOCKS - (CONTINUED) | | |
| HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES - 1.9% | | |
| 80,000 | Covidien plc | \$ 5,427,200 |
| | | ----- |
| HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS & SERVICES - 1.3% | | |
| 90,000 | Cardinal Health, Inc. | 3,745,800 |
| | | ----- |
| HOTELS, RESTAURANTS & LEISURE - 5.4% | | |
| 85,000 | Carnival Corp. | 2,915,500 |
| 53,900 | McDonald's Corp. | 5,373,291 |
| 60,000 | Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc. ... | 3,823,800 |
| 25,000 | Wynn Resorts Ltd. | 3,129,000 |
| | | ----- |
| | | 15,241,591 |
| | | ----- |
| HOUSEHOLD DURABLES - 2.4% | | |
| 109,200 | Newell Rubbermaid, Inc. | 2,850,120 |
| 199,900 | PulteGroup, Inc. (a)..... | 4,045,976 |
| | | ----- |
| | | 6,896,096 |
| | | ----- |
| INDUSTRIAL CONGLOMERATES - 2.9% | | |
| 350,000 | General Electric Co. | 8,092,000 |
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| INSURANCE - 4.2% | | |
| 137,000 | Lincoln National Corp. | 4,467,570 |
| 120,000 | MetLife, Inc. | 4,562,400 |
| 35,000 | Travelers (The) Cos., Inc. | 2,946,650 |
| | | ----- |
| | | 11,976,620 |
| | | ----- |
| IT SERVICES - 4.0% | | |
| 52,000 | Automatic Data Processing, Inc. | 3,381,040 |
| 37,000 | International Business Machines Corp. | 7,892,100 |
| | | ----- |
| | | 11,273,140 |
| | | ----- |
| LIFE SCIENCES TOOLS & SERVICES - 1.6% | | |
| 105,000 | Agilent Technologies, Inc. | 4,406,850 |
| | | ----- |
| MACHINERY - 2.5% | | |
| 37,000 | Caterpillar, Inc. | 3,217,890 |
| 45,000 | Deere & Co. | 3,869,100 |
| | | ----- |
| | | 7,086,990 |
| | | ----- |
| MEDIA - 1.9% | | |
| 95,000 | Walt Disney (The) Co. | 5,396,000 |
| | | ----- |
| METALS & MINING - 1.1% | | |
| 90,000 | Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc. | 2,979,000 |
| | | ----- |
| MULTILINE RETAIL - 1.0% | | |
| 40,000 | Target Corp. | 2,738,000 |
| | | ----- |
| OIL, GAS & CONSUMABLE FUELS - 8.1% | | |
| 30,000 | Chevron Corp. | 3,564,600 |
| 45,000 | ConocoPhillips | 2,704,500 |
| 40,000 | Exxon Mobil Corp. | 3,604,400 |
| 90,000 | Kinder Morgan, Inc. | 3,481,200 |

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 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS - (CONTINUED)
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| SHARES | DESCRIPTION | VALUE |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------|
| ----- | | |
| COMMON STOCKS - (CONTINUED) | | |
| OIL, GAS & CONSUMABLE FUELS - (CONTINUED) | | |
| 120,000 | Marathon Oil Corp. | \$ 4,046,400 |
| 72,000 | Occidental Petroleum Corp. | 5,642,640 |
| | | ----- |
| | | 23,043,740 |
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|---|--|-------------|
| PAPER & FOREST PRODUCTS - 0.8% | | |
| 50,000 | International Paper Co. | 2,329,000 |
| | | ----- |
| PHARMACEUTICALS - 8.1% | | |
| 132,500 | Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. | 5,457,675 |
| 38,000 | Johnson & Johnson | 3,098,140 |
| 100,000 | Merck & Co., Inc. | 4,423,000 |
| 345,000 | Pfizer, Inc. | 9,956,700 |
| | | ----- |
| | | 22,935,515 |
| | | ----- |
| REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS (REITS) - 2.4% | | |
| 100,000 | Annaly Capital Management, Inc. | 1,589,000 |
| 30,000 | Digital Realty Trust, Inc. | 2,007,300 |
| 90,000 | National Retail Properties, Inc. | 3,255,300 |
| | | ----- |
| | | 6,851,600 |
| | | ----- |
| ROAD & RAIL - 1.6% | | |
| 62,000 | CSX Corp. | 1,527,060 |
| 49,200 | Ryder System, Inc. | 2,939,700 |
| | | ----- |
| | | 4,466,760 |
| | | ----- |
| SEMICONDUCTORS & SEMICONDUCTOR EQUIPMENT - 0.8% | | |
| 102,500 | Intel Corp. | 2,239,625 |
| | | ----- |
| SOFTWARE - 3.6% | | |
| 157,500 | Microsoft Corp. | 4,506,075 |
| 175,000 | Oracle Corp. | 5,659,500 |
| | | ----- |
| | | 10,165,575 |
| | | ----- |
| SPECIALTY RETAIL - 1.5% | | |
| 95,000 | L Brands, Inc. | 4,242,700 |
| | | ----- |
| TOBACCO - 3.6% | | |
| 55,000 | Altria Group, Inc. | 1,891,450 |
| 90,000 | Philip Morris International, Inc. | 8,343,900 |
| | | ----- |
| | | 10,235,350 |
| | | ----- |
| WATER UTILITIES - 1.2% | | |
| 80,000 | American Water Works Co., Inc. | 3,315,200 |
| | | ----- |
| WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES - 0.6% | | |
| 60,000 | Vodafone Group PLC, ADR | 1,704,600 |
| | | ----- |
| TOTAL COMMON STOCKS | | 272,425,166 |
| (Cost \$232,355,392) | | ----- |

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 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS - (CONTINUED)
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| SHARES/ UNITS | DESCRIPTION | VALUE |
|---|---|--------------|
| ----- | | |
| MASTER LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS - 3.0% | | |
| | OIL, GAS & CONSUMABLE FUELS - 3.0% | |
| 120,000 | Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. | \$ 6,082,800 |
| 40,000 | Enterprise Products Partners, L.P. | 2,411,600 |
| | | ----- |
| | TOTAL MASTER LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS | 8,494,400 |
| | (Cost \$3,729,264) | ----- |
| COMMON STOCKS - BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMPANIES - 0.7% | | |
| | CAPITAL MARKETS - 0.7% | |
| 110,000 | Ares Capital Corp. | 1,991,000 |
| | | ----- |
| | TOTAL COMMON STOCKS - BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMPANIES | 1,991,000 |
| | (Cost \$1,799,672) | ----- |
| | TOTAL INVESTMENTS - 100.0% | 282,910,566 |
| | (Cost \$237,884,328) (b) | ----- |

| NUMBER OF CONTRACTS | DESCRIPTION | VALUE |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|
| ----- | | |
| CALL OPTIONS WRITTEN - (0.3%) | | |
| | BlackRock, Inc. Calls | |
| 50 @ \$250.00 | due April 2013..... | (47,000) |
| 50 @ 260.00 | due April 2013..... | (16,500) |
| | | ----- |
| | | (63,500) |
| | | ----- |
| | Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. Call | |
| 500 @ 40.00 | due April 2013..... | (63,500) |
| | | ----- |
| | Cardinal Health, Inc. Call | |
| 300 @ 47.00 | due April 2013..... | (900) |
| | | ----- |
| | Cisco Systems, Inc. Call | |
| 500 @ 22.00 | due April 2013..... | (2,000) |
| | | ----- |
| | Coca-Cola (The) Co. Call | |
| 800 @ 40.00 | due April 2013..... | (68,000) |
| | | ----- |
| | FedEx Corp. Call | |
| 125 @ 110.00 | due April 2013..... | (375) |
| | | ----- |
| | Honeywell International, Inc. Call | |
| 250 @ 75.00 | due April 2013..... | (35,000) |
| | | ----- |
| | International Paper Co. Call | |
| 250 @ 48.00 | due April 2013..... | (10,250) |
| | | ----- |

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 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS - (CONTINUED)
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| NUMBER OF CONTRACTS | DESCRIPTION | VALUE |
|------------------------------------|---|------------|
| CALL OPTIONS WRITTEN - (CONTINUED) | | |
| 800 | JPMorgan Chase & Co. Call @ \$52.50 due April 2013..... | \$ (1,600) |
| 500 | Lincoln National Corp. Call @ 34.00 due April 2013..... | (11,250) |
| 300 | Marathon Oil Corp. Call @ 36.00 due April 2013..... | (2,700) |
| 150 | McDonald's Corp. Call @ 100.00 due April 2013..... | (16,800) |
| 750 | Newell Rubbermaid, Inc. Call @ 26.00 due April 2013..... | (41,250) |
| 400 | Oracle Corp. Call @ 38.00 due April 2013..... | (400) |
| 300 | PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. Call @ 67.50 due April 2013..... | (16,500) |
| 1,199 | PulteGroup, Inc. Calls @ 21.00 due April 2013..... | (37,169) |
| 800 | @ 22.00 due April 2013..... | (9,600) |
| | | (46,769) |
| 300 | QUALCOMM, Inc. Call @ 67.50 due April 2013..... | (22,200) |
| 300 | Ryder System, Inc. Call @ 62.50 due April 2013..... | (12,000) |
| 300 | S&P 500 Index Calls (c) @ 1,590.00 due April 2013..... | (168,000) |
| 425 | @ 1,600.00 due April 2013..... | (114,750) |
| | | (282,750) |
| 200 | Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc. Call @ 65.00 due April 2013..... | (8,800) |
| 350 | Travelers (The) Cos., Inc. Call @ 85.00 due April 2013..... | (19,600) |
| 200 | Verizon Communications, Inc. Call @ 49.00 due April 2013..... | (12,400) |
| | Vodafone Group PLC, ADR Call | |

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400 @ 28.00 due April 2013..... (30,800)

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 MARCH 31, 2013 (UNAUDITED)

| NUMBER OF CONTRACTS | DESCRIPTION | VALUE |
|------------------------------------|--|----------------|
| CALL OPTIONS WRITTEN - (CONTINUED) | | |
| 250 | Walgreen Co. Call @ \$44.00 due April 2013..... | \$ (95,000) |
| | TOTAL CALL OPTIONS WRITTEN | (864,344) |
| | (Premiums received \$839,990) | |
| | NET OTHER ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - 0.3% | 920,507 |
| | NET ASSETS - 100.0% | \$ 282,966,729 |

- (a) Non-income producing security.
- (b) Aggregate cost for financial reporting purposes, which approximates the aggregate cost for federal income tax purposes. As of March 31, 2013, the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost was \$49,187,804 and the aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value was \$4,161,566.
- (c) Call options on securities indices were written on a portion of the common stock positions that were not used to cover call options written on individual equity securities held in the Fund's portfolio.

ADR American Depositary Receipt

VALUATION INPUTS

A summary of the inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of March 31, 2013 is as follows (see Note 1A - Portfolio Valuation in the Notes to Quarterly Portfolio of Investments):

| | ASSETS TABLE | | | LEVEL 2 SIGNIFICANT OBSERVABLE INPUTS |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----|--|
| | TOTAL VALUE AT 3/31/2013 | LEVEL 1 QUOTED PRICES | | |
| Common Stocks*..... | \$ 272,425,166 | \$ 272,425,166 | \$ | -- |
| Master Limited Partnerships*..... | 8,494,400 | 8,494,400 | | -- |
| Common Stocks - Business Development | | | | |

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| | | | |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------|
| Companies*..... | 1,991,000 | 1,991,000 | -- |
| TOTAL INVESTMENTS..... | \$ 282,910,566 | \$ 282,910,566 | \$ -- |

LIABILITIES TABLE

| | TOTAL VALUE AT 3/31/2013 | LEVEL 1 QUOTED PRICES | LEVEL 2 SIGNIFICANT OBSERVABLE INPUTS |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Call Options Written..... | \$ (864,344) | \$ (864,344) | \$ -- |

*See the Portfolio of Investments for industry breakdown.

All transfers in and out of the Levels during the period are assumed to be transferred on the last day of the period at their current value. There were no transfers between Levels at March 31, 2013.

See Notes to Quarterly Portfolio of Investments

NOTES TO QUARTERLY PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

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1. ORGANIZATION

A. PORTFOLIO VALUATION:

The net asset value ("NAV") of the Common Shares of First Trust Enhanced Equity Income Fund (the "Fund") is determined daily as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"), normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, on each day the NYSE is open for trading. If the NYSE closes early on a valuation day, the NAV is determined as of that time. The NAV per Common Share is calculated by dividing the value of all assets of the Fund (including accrued interest and dividends), less all liabilities (including accrued expenses, the value of call options written (sold) and dividends declared but unpaid) by the total number of Common Shares outstanding.

The Fund's investments are valued daily in accordance with valuation procedures adopted by the Fund's Board of Trustees, and in accordance with provisions of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"). The Fund's securities will be valued as follows:

Common stocks, master limited partnerships ("MLPs"), exchange-traded funds and other equity securities listed on any national or foreign exchange (excluding the NASDAQ(R) Stock Market LLC ("NASDAQ") and the London Stock Exchange Alternative Investment Market ("AIM")) are valued at the last sale price on the exchange on which they are principally traded or, for NASDAQ and AIM securities, the official closing price. Securities traded on more than one securities exchange are valued at the last sale price or official closing price, as applicable, at the close of the securities exchange representing the principal market for such securities.

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Securities traded in an over-the-counter market are valued at their closing bid prices.

Exchange-traded options and futures contracts are valued at the closing price in the market where such contracts are principally traded. If no closing price is available, exchange-traded options and futures contracts are valued at the mean between the most recent bid and asked prices. Over-the-counter options and futures contracts are valued at their closing bid prices.

Short-term investments that mature in less than 60 days when purchased are valued at amortized cost.

All market quotations used in valuing the Fund's securities are obtained from a third party pricing service. If no quotation is received from a pricing service, attempts will be made to obtain one or more broker quotes for the security. In the event the pricing service does not provide a valuation, broker quotations are not readily available, or the valuations received are deemed unreliable, the Fund's Board of Trustees has designated First Trust Advisors L.P. ("First Trust") to use a fair value method to value the Fund's securities. Additionally, if events occur after the close of the principal markets for certain securities that could materially affect the Fund's NAV, First Trust will use a fair value method to value the Fund's securities. The use of fair value pricing is governed by valuation procedures adopted by the Fund's Board of Trustees, and in accordance with the provisions of the 1940 Act. As a general principle, the fair value of a security is the amount which the Fund might reasonably expect to receive for the security upon its current sale. In light of the judgment involved in fair valuations, there can be no assurance that a fair value assigned to a particular security will be the amount which the Fund might be able to receive upon its current sale. Fair valuation of a security will be based on the consideration of all available information, including, but not limited to, the following:

- 1) the type of security;
- 2) the size of the holding;
- 3) the initial cost of the security;
- 4) transactions in comparable securities;
- 5) price quotes from dealers and/or pricing services;
- 6) relationships among various securities;
- 7) information obtained by contacting the issuer, analysts, or the appropriate stock exchange;
- 8) an analysis of the issuer's financial statements; and
- 9) the existence of merger proposals or tender offers that might affect the value of the security.

The Fund is subject to fair value accounting standards that define fair value, establish the framework for measuring fair value and provide a three-level hierarchy for fair valuation based upon the inputs to the valuation as of the measurement date. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

- o Level 1 - Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical investments. An active market is a market in which transactions for the investment occur with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

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- o Level 2 - Level 2 inputs are observable inputs, either directly or indirectly, and include the following:
 - o Quoted prices for similar investments in active markets.
 - o Quoted prices for identical or similar investments in markets that are non-active. A non-active market is a market where there are few transactions for the investment, the prices are not current, or price quotations vary substantially either over time or among market makers, or in which little information is released publicly.

NOTES TO QUARTERLY PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS - (CONTINUED)

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- o Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the investment (for example, interest rates and yield curves observable at commonly quoted intervals, volatilities, prepayment speeds, loss severities, credit risks, and default rates).
- o Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.
- o Level 3 - Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs. Unobservable inputs may reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the investment.

The inputs or methodology used for valuing investments are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those investments. A summary of the inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of March 31, 2013, is included with the Fund's Portfolio of Investments.

B. OPTION CONTRACTS:

The Fund is subject to equity price risk in the normal course of pursuing its investment objective and may write (sell) options to hedge against changes in the value of equities. Also, the Fund seeks to generate additional income, in the form of premiums received, from writing (selling) the options. The Fund may write (sell) covered call options ("options") on all or a portion of the equity securities held in the Fund's portfolio and on securities indices as determined to be appropriate by Chartwell Investment Partners, L.P. ("Chartwell" or the "Sub-Advisor"), consistent with the Fund's investment objective. The number of options the Fund can write (sell) is limited by the amount of equity securities the Fund holds in its portfolio. Options on securities indices are designed to reflect price fluctuations in a group of securities or segment of the securities market rather than price fluctuations in a single security and are similar to options on single securities, except that the exercise of securities index options requires cash settlement payments and does not involve the actual purchase or sale of securities. The Fund will not write (sell) "naked" or uncovered options. If certain equity securities held in the Fund's portfolio are not covered by a related call option on the individual equity security, securities index options may be written on all or a portion of such uncovered securities. Options are marked-to-market daily and their value will be affected by changes in the value and dividend rates of the underlying equity securities,

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changes in interest rates, changes in the actual or perceived volatility of the securities markets and the underlying equity securities and the remaining time to the options' expiration. The value of options may also be adversely affected if the market for the options becomes less liquid or trading volume diminishes.

Options the Fund writes (sells) will either be exercised, expire or be cancelled pursuant to a closing transaction. If the price of the underlying equity security exceeds the option's exercise price, it is likely that the option holder will exercise the option. If an option written (sold) by the Fund is exercised, the Fund would be obligated to deliver the underlying equity security to the option holder upon payment of the strike price. In this case, the option premium received by the Fund will be added to the amount realized on the sale of the underlying security for purposes of determining gain or loss. If the price of the underlying equity security is less than the option's strike price, the option will likely expire without being exercised. The option premium received by the Fund will, in this case, be treated as short-term capital gain on the expiration date of the option. The Fund may also elect to close out its position in an option prior to its expiration by purchasing an option of the same series as the option written (sold) by the Fund.

The options that the Fund writes (sells) give the option holder the right, but not the obligation, to purchase a security from the Fund at the strike price on or prior to the option's expiration date. The ability to successfully implement the writing (selling) of covered call options depends on the ability of the Sub-Advisor to predict pertinent market movements, which cannot be assured. Thus, the use of options may require the Fund to sell portfolio securities at inopportune times or for prices other than current market value, which may limit the amount of appreciation the Fund can realize on an investment, or may cause the Fund to hold a security that it might otherwise sell. As the writer (seller) of a covered option, the Fund foregoes, during the option's life, the opportunity to profit from increases in the market value of the security covering the option above the sum of the premium and the strike price of the option, but has retained the risk of loss should the price of the underlying security decline. The writer (seller) of an option has no control over the time when it may be required to fulfill its obligation as a writer (seller) of the option. Once an option writer (seller) has received an exercise notice, it cannot effect a closing purchase transaction in order to terminate its obligation under the option and must deliver the underlying security to the option holder at the exercise price.

Over-the-counter options have the risk of the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts. The Fund's maximum equity price risk for purchased options is limited to the premium initially paid. In addition, certain risks may arise upon entering into option contracts including the risk that an illiquid secondary market will limit the Fund's ability to close out an option contract prior to the expiration date and that a change in the value of the option contract may not correlate exactly with changes in the value of the securities hedged.

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C. SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS:

Securities transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Realized gains and losses from securities transactions are recorded on the identified cost basis.

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2. OPTION ACTIVITY

Written option activity for the Fund for the period ended March 31, 2013 was as follows:

| WRITTEN OPTIONS | NUMBER OF CONTRACTS | PREMIUMS |
|---|---------------------------|-------------|
| Options outstanding at December 31, 2012... | 13,800 | \$ 858,201 |
| Options written..... | 58,791 | 3,815,241 |
| Options expired..... | (19,252) | (1,000,857) |
| Options exercised..... | (2,892) | (109,645) |
| Options closed..... | (39,698) | (2,722,950) |
| Options outstanding at March 31, 2013..... | 10,749 | \$ 839,990 |
| | ===== | ===== |

ITEM 2. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

- (a) The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of the report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rules 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).
- (b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d))) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 3. EXHIBITS.

Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act and Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 are attached hereto.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant) First Trust Enhanced Equity Income Fund

By (Signature and Title)* /s/ Mark R. Bradley
 Mark R. Bradley, President and
 Chief Executive Officer
 (principal executive officer)

Date May 21, 2013

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By (Signature and Title)*

/s/ Mark R. Bradley

Mark R. Bradley, President and
Chief Executive Officer
(principal executive officer)

Date May 21, 2013

By (Signature and Title)*

/s/ James M. Dykas

James M. Dykas, Treasurer,
Chief Financial Officer and
Chief Accounting Officer
(principal financial officer)

Date May 21, 2013

* Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.