

Innis William B
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Innis William B
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

WELLS FARGO FUNDS
 MANAGEMENT,Â 100
 HERITAGE RESERVE, 1ST
 FLOOR

(Street)

MENOMONEE
 FALLS,Â WIÂ 53051-4400

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
 04/23/2012

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE INCOME
 OPPORTUNITIES FUND [EAD]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other

(give title below) (specify below)
 DIVIDEND COMMITTEE
 MEMBER

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

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

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 Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

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

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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Innis William B WELLS FARGO FUNDS MANAGEMENT 100 HERITAGE RESERVE, 1ST FLOOR MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051-4400 | Â | Â | Â | DIVIDEND COMMITTEE MEMBER |

Signatures

CATHERINE F. KENNEDY BY POWER OF ATTORNEY

04/23/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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