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Form SC 13D
March 19, 2015

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. ____)

Federated Enhanced Treasury Income Fund
(FTT)

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

314162108

(CUSIP Number)

Paul E. Rasmussen
3300 IDS Center
80 South Eighth Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402-4130

(Name, Address, and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

March 18, 2015

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. 314162108

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

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Sit Investment Associates, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions) (a) ☐ (b) ☒

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)
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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) ☐

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Incorporated in Minnesota

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		2,622,867 Shares
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
(See instructions) ☐

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

30.53%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

IA

CUSIP No. 314162108

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Sit Fixed Income Advisors II, LLC

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ITEM 1 Security and Issuer

Common Stock

Federated Enhanced Treasury Income Fund
5800 Corporate Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

ITEM 2 Identity and Background

a) and c)

This statement is filed by:

Sit Investment Associates, Inc., a Minnesota corporation (SIA), and
Sit Fixed Income Advisors II, LLC, a Delaware limited liability

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company (SFI). Both SIA and SFI are parties to a Joint Filing Agreement as further described in Exhibit B.

SIA is a registered investment adviser.

SFI is a registered investment adviser and subsidiary of SIA.

SIA or SFI serves as investment adviser on behalf of its clients pursuant to investment management agreements with each of its clients which give SIA or SFI full discretionary authority to direct the investments of its client in accordance with the investment objectives and restrictions of the client. The investment management agreements also provide that SIA or SFI has assumed the responsibility to vote on behalf of its clients all shares held by its clients in accounts managed by SIA or SFI.

Roger J. Sit is chairman and CEO of SIA and SFI.

Michael C. Brilley is senior vice President of SIA and director, president and chief fixed income officer of SFI.

Ms. Debra A. Sit is a director and vice president of SIA and senior vice president of SFI.

Mr. Frederick R. Adler is a director of SIA. Mr. Adler is the managing director of Adler & Company.

Mr. Ralph L. Strangis is a director of SIA and SFI. Mr. Strangis is a partner with the law firm Kaplan Strangis & Kaplan, P.A.

By virtue of these positions, each of SIA, SFI, Mr. Sit, Mr. Brilley, Ms. Sit, Mr. Adler, and Mr. Strangis, may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares held in SIA and SFI client accounts. None of the named individuals own Shares directly. Additionally, neither Mr. Adler nor Mr. Strangis are involved in investment or voting decisions. SIA, SFI, Mr. Sit, Mr. Brilley, Ms. Sit, Mr. Adler, and Mr. Strangis together are the "Sit Entities".

- b) The business address of each of the Sit Entities is 3300 IDS Center, 80 South Eighth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55402
- d) During the last five years, neither Roger J. Sit, Michael C. Brilley, Debra A. Sit, Frederick R. Adler, Ralph L. Strangis, nor Debra A. Sit have been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).
- e) During the last five years, none of the Sit Entities have been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree, or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.
- f) Roger J. Sit, Michael C. Brilley, Debra A. Sit, Frederick R. Adler, Ralph L. Strangis, and Debra A. Sit are United States citizens.

ITEM 3 Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

The Sit Entities acquired the Issuer's Shares in open market transactions with client funds held in custody accounts managed by SIA and SFI.

ITEM 4 Purpose of Transaction

The Sit Entities have acquired the Issuer's Shares for investment purposes, and such purchases have been made in the ordinary course of

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business. The Issuer's Shares have been acquired on behalf of SIA's and SFI's clients.

In pursuing such investment purposes, the Sit Entities purchased the Shares based on the Sit Entities' belief that the Shares represented an attractive investment opportunity, and the Sit Entities may further purchase, hold, vote, trade, sell or otherwise deal in the Shares at the time, and in such manner, as they deem advisable to benefit from, among many things, changes in market prices of such Shares, the market prices of such Shares relative to the value of the Issuer's assets, changes in the Issuer's investment strategy, and composition of the Issuer's portfolio.

None of Sit Entities have any present plan or proposal which would relate to or result in any of the matters set forth in subparagraphs (a) - (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D except as set forth herein or such as would occur upon or in connection with completion of, or following, any of the actions discussed herein.

The Sit Entities intend to review their investment in the Issuer's Shares on a continuing basis and may from time to time engage in discussion with management, the Board of Directors and shareholders concerning, among other things, the Issuer's performance, the market prices of the Issuer's Shares relative to the value of the Issuer's assets, the Issuer's investment strategy and the Issuer's portfolio holdings.

ITEM 5 Interest in Securities of the Issuer

a) and b)

The aggregate percentage of Shares reported owned by Sit Entities herein is based upon 8,592,378 Shares outstanding as of November 30, 2014, which is the total number of Shares outstanding as reported in the Issuer's Form N-CSR on dated November 30, 2014.

As of the date hereof, the Sit Entities may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 2,622,867 Shares held in client accounts which represent 30.53% of the Issuer's outstanding Shares. Each of the Sit Entities may be deemed to have shared power to vote and dispose of such Shares. However, none of SIA's or SFI's client accounts own more than 5% of the Shares outstanding, and none of SIA's or SFI's directors or executive officers own Shares directly.

- c) Transactions in Shares effected during the past 60 days by the Sit Entities are set forth in Exhibit A.
- d) The clients of SIA and SFI have the right to participate in the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sales of, the Shares held for their respective accounts.
- e) Not applicable

ITEM 6 Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings, or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

Not applicable.

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ITEM 7 Materials to be Filed as Exhibits

Exhibit A: Schedule of Transactions in Shares by Sit Entities during the past 60 days

Exhibit B: Joint Filing Agreement

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete, and correct.

March 18, 2015

By: Sit Investment Associates, Inc.
/s/ Roger J. Sit

Name/Title: Roger J. Sit, Chairman & CEO

By: Sit Fixed Income Advisors II, LLC
/s/ Michael C. Brilley

Name/Title: Michael C. Brilley, President & CIO

EXHIBIT A

Schedule of Transactions in Shares by Sit Entities during the past 60 days:

Date of Transaction	Transaction Type	Shares of Common Stock Purchased / (Sold)	Price Per Share (\$)
1/20/15	BUY	25,000	13.06
1/21/15	BUY	25,000	13.01
1/22/15	BUY	32,614	13.02
1/23/15	BUY	5,666	12.95
1/26/15	BUY	13,830	12.95
1/27/15	BUY	8,011	12.96
1/28/15	BUY	16,821	13.04
1/29/15	BUY	6,641	13.06
1/30/15	BUY	19,275	13.07
2/2/15	BUY	25,200	13.11
2/3/15	BUY	45,203	13.12
2/4/15	BUY	72,089	13.11

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2/5/15	BUY	12,750	13.07
2/6/15	BUY	16,662	13.07
2/10/15	BUY	550	13.01
2/11/15	BUY	750	13.05
2/12/15	BUY	1,500	13.06
2/23/15	BUY	100	12.95
2/25/15	BUY	450	12.99
2/26/15	BUY	45,430	13.02
3/2/15	SELL	(6,989)	13.02
3/4/15	BUY	5,852	13.03
3/5/15	BUY	1,498	13.11
3/9/15	SELL	(50,225)	12.98
3/10/15	SELL	(1,200)	12.94
3/11/15	BUY	9,600	12.99
3/12/15	SELL	(101,700)	12.98
3/13/15	BUY	92,800	13.03
3/16/15	SELL	(108,708)	12.98
3/17/15	BUY	84,700	13.05
3/18/15	SELL	(265,000)	12.86

EXHIBIT B

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned agree that the statement on Schedule 13D with respect to the Common Stock of Federated Enhanced Treasury Income Fund, dated as of March 18, 2015, is, and any amendments thereto (including amendments on Schedule 13G) signed by each of the undersigned shall be, filed on behalf of each of them pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been duly executed by the parties hereto as of the date first written above.

By: Sit Investment Associates, Inc.
/s/Roger J. Sit
Roger J. Sit
Its: Chairman & CEO

By: Sit Fixed Income Advisors II, LLC
/s/Michael C. Brilley
Michael C. Brilley
Its: President & CIO