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| FIRST TRUS Form 4 June 18, 201 | ST SPECIALTY 4 | FINANC | CE & FII | NANCIAI | L OPPOI | RTUNITII | ES FUND | | | |
| FORM | 14 UNITED | SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISS Washington, D.C. 20549 | | | | | | PPROVAL 3235-0287 | | |
| Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Check this box if no longer subject to STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b). | | | | | | | | urs per | | |
| (Print or Type F | Responses) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and A SHANNON | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST TRUST SPECIALTY FINANCE & FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND [FGB] | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
| (Last) FIRST TRU L.P., 120 EA SUITE 400 | Middle) DRIVE, | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/09/2014 | | | | X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Assistant Secretary | | | | |
| | | | | . If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| WHEATON | I, IL 60187 | | | | | | Form filed by Person | More than One R | eporting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | ole I - Non-l | Derivative | Securities A | Acquired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | |
| | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da | Date, if | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V | Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 | (A) or of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Reminder: Rep | ort on a separate line | e for each cl | ass of sec | urities bene | ficially ow | ned directly | or indirectly. | | | |
| | | | | | inform | nation con | spond to the colle tained in this forr ond unless the fo | n are not | SEC 1474 (9-02) | |

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | 7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr. | int of lying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|------------|---------------|---------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| SHANNON SHANI FIRST TRUST AD 120 EAST LIBERT WHEATON, IL 601 | | | Assistant Secretary | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | |
| /s/ Shane Shannon | 06/18/2014 | | | | | | | |
| <u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).

Remarks:

Individual's position reclassified and is not a Section 16 officer.

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