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## Form N-Q

May 26, 2005

UNITED STATES<br>SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549<br>FORM N-Q<br>QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-21336

FIRST TRUST VALUE LINE (R) 100 FUND
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)
1001 Warrenville Road
Suite 300
LISLE, IL 60532
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)
CT Corporation System
101 Federal Street
BOSTON, MA 02110
(Name and address of agent for service)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 630-241-4141

Date of fiscal year end: DECEMBER 31

Date of reporting period: MARCH 31, 2005

Form N -Q is to be used by management investment companies, other than small business investment companies registered on Form N-5 (ss.ss. 239.24 and 274.5 of this chapter), to file reports with the Commission, not later than 60 days after the close of the first and third fiscal quarters, pursuant to rule 30b1-5 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30b1-5). The Commission may use the information provided on Form $N$-Q in its regulatory, disclosure review, inspection, and policymaking roles.

A registrant is required to disclose the information specified by Form $N-Q$, and the Commission will make this information public. A registrant is not required to respond to the collection of information contained in Form N-Q unless the Form displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") control number. Please direct comments concerning the accuracy of the information collection burden estimate and any suggestions for reducing the burden to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0609. The OMB has reviewed this collection of information under the clearance requirements of 44 U.S.C. ss. 3507.

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

FIRST TRUST VALUE LINE (R) 100 FUND
PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS
MARCH 31, 2005 (UNAUDITED)

| SHARES |  |  | MARKET VALUE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMON STOCKS - 99.6\% |  |  |  |
|  | HOUSEHOLD DURABLES - 8.9\% |  |  |
| 59,483 | Beazer Homes USA, Inc. | \$ | 2,965,823 |
| 103,508 | D.R. Horton, Inc. |  | 3,026,545 |
| 60,136 | Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc., Class A* |  | 3,066,936 |
| 26,146 | KB Home |  | 3,071,109 |
| 43,202 | M.D.C. Holdings, Inc. |  | 3,009,019 |
| 3,838 | NVR, Inc.* |  | 3,012,830 |
| 42,041 | Standard Pacific Corp. |  | 3,034,940 |
| 48,207 | The Ryland Group, Inc. |  | 2,989,798 |
| 40,085 | Toll Brothers, Inc.* |  | 3,160,702 |
|  |  |  | 27,337,702 |
| METALS \& MINING - 8.0\% |  |  |  |
| 267,853 | AK Steel Holding Corp.* |  | 2,962,454 |
| 127,788 | Allegheny Technologies, Inc. |  | 3,080,969 |
| 40,729 | Cleveland-Cliffs, Inc. |  | $2,967,922$ |
| 92,909 | Commercial Metals Company |  | 3,148,686 |
| 50,853 | Nucor Corp. |  | $2,927,099$ |
| 67,450 | Peabody Energy Corp. |  | 3,126,982 |
| 55,600 | Quanex Corp. |  | 2,964,592 |
| 89,158 | Teck Cominco Ltd., Class B |  | 3,305,560 |
|  |  | 24,484,264 |  |
|  | HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS \& SERVICES - 7.1\% |  |  |
| 41,863 | Aetna, Inc. |  | 3,137,632 |
| 90,098 | Community Health Systems, Inc.* |  | 3,145,321 |
| 51,876 | Pacificare Health Systems, Inc.* |  | 2,952,782 |
| 71,175 | The Advisory Board Company* |  | 3,110,348 |
| 65,913 | Triad Hospitals, Inc.* |  | 3,302,241 |
| 32,988 | UnitedHealth Group, Inc. |  | 3,146,395 |
| 24,926 | WellPoint Inc.* |  | 3,124,474 |
|  |  | 21,919,193 |  |
| SPECIALTY RETAIL - 7.0\% |  |  |  |
| 55,813 | Abercrombie \& Fitch Company, Class A . |  | 3,194,736 |
| 109,886 | American Eagle Outfitters, Inc. |  | 3,247,131 |
| 93,732 | CarMax, Inc.* |  | 2,952,558 |
| 109,182 | Chico's FAS, Inc.* |  | 3,085,483 |
| 53,116 | Lowe's Companies, Inc. |  | 3,032,393 |
| 79,536 | The Home Depot, Inc. |  | 3,041,457 |
| 65,535 | Urban Outfitters, Inc.* |  | 3,143,714 |

OIL \& GAS - 6.2\%
61,647 Berry Petroleum Company, Class A 3,171,738
46,182 EnCana Corp. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
67,464 EOG Resources, Inc.
161,078 OMI Corp.
54,806 Southwestern Energy Company*
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96,474 XTO Energy, Inc. ................................

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS - (CONTINUED)
MARCH 31, 2005 (UNAUDITED)
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| SHARES |  |  | MARKET VALUE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMON STOCKS - (CONTINUED) |  |  |  |
|  | SOFTWARE - 6.0\% |  |  |
| 129,079 | Citrix Systems, Inc.* | \$ | 3,074,662 |
| 170,007 | Internet Security Systems, Inc.* |  | 3,111,128 |
| 61,192 | Kronos, Inc.* |  | 3,127,523 |
| 88,845 | Macromedia, Inc.* |  | 2,976,307 |
| 65,005 | Mercury Interactive Corp.* |  | 3,079,937 |
| 248,133 | Oracle Corp.* |  | 3,096,700 |
|  |  |  | 18,466,257 |
|  | HOTELS, RESTAURANTS \& LEISURE - 5.9\% |  |  |
| 187,350 | CKE Restaurants, Inc.* |  | 2,969,497 |
| 102,367 | Darden Restaurants, Inc. |  | 3,140,620 |
| 51,955 | P.F. Chang's China Bistro, Inc.* |  | 3,106,909 |
| 52,301 | Panera Bread Company, Class A* |  | 2,956,576 |
| 92,516 | Sonic Corp.* |  | 3,090,034 |
| 44,360 | Station Casinos, Inc. |  | 2,996,518 |
|  |  |  | 18,260,154 |
|  | MACHINERY - 5.9\% |  |  |
| 66,803 | Actuant Corp., Class A* |  | 3,000,791 |
| 224,616 | Columbus McKinnon Corp.* |  | 3,059,270 |
| 85,192 | Joy Global, Inc. |  | 2,986,866 |
| 37,433 | Oshkosh Truck Corp. |  | 3,069,132 |
| 132,710 | Stewart \& Stevenson Services, Inc. |  | 3,037,732 |
| 34,149 | The Toro Company |  | 3,022,186 |
|  |  |  | 18,175,977 |
|  | ROAD \& RAIL - 4.9\% |  |  |
| 49,788 | Canadian National Railway Company |  | 3,152,078 |
| 72,676 | CSX Corp. . |  | 3,026,956 |



## COMPUTERS \& PERIPHERALS - 4.0\%

71,423 Apple Computer, Inc.* ............................ 2,976,196

110,959 Network Appliance, Inc.* ........................ 3,069,126

$12,197,920$

|  | BIOTECHNOLOGY - 3. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 68,627 | Affymetrix, Inc.* | 2,939,981 |
| 51,903 | Amgen, Inc.* | 3,021,274 |
| 52,823 | Genzyme Corp.* | 3,023,588 |
| 42,667 | Invitrogen Corp.* | 2,952,556 |

$11,937,399$

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMON STOCKS - (CONTINUED) |  |  |  |
|  | TEXTILES, APPAREL \& LUXURY GOODS - 3.0\% |  |  |
| 54,062 | Coach, Inc.* | \$ | 3,061,531 |
| 104,566 | Quiksilver, Inc.* |  | 3,035,551 |
| 69,560 | Reebok International, Ltd. |  | 3,081,508 |
|  |  | 9,178,590 |  |
| IT SERVICES - 3.0\% |  |  |  |
| 77,272 | Anteon International Corp.* |  | 3,008,199 |
| 76,769 | CheckFree Corp.* |  | 3,129,104 |
| 65,546 | Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp., Class A* ............................ |  | 3,028,225 |
|  |  |  | 9,165,528 |
| CHEMICALS - 2.9\% |  |  |  |
| 51,364 | Eastman Chemical Company |  | 3,030,476 |
| 106,564 | Lyondell Chemical Company |  | 2,975,267 |
| 133,810 | Olin Corp. ............. |  | 2,983,963 |

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                            8,989,706
    ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT & INSTRUMENTS - 2.1%
111,972 Itron, Inc.* ..............................
110,280 Jabil Circuit, Inc.* ....................
    3,145,186
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    6,464,036
    MULTILINE RETAIL - 2.0%
59,912 Kohl's Corp.* ..............................
    3,093,256
34,784 The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc., Class A ... 3,183,084
    6,276,340
    ENERGY EQUIPMENT & SERVICES - 2.0%
70,149 Cal Dive International, Inc.* ........... 3,177,750
77,644 Lone Star Technologies, Inc.* .......... 3,061,503
    6,239,253
    DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES - 2.0%
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15,701 The Chicago Mercantile Exchange ........ 3,046,465
    6,090,440
COMMERCIAL SERVICES & SUPPLIES - 2.0%
61,486 ITT Educational Services, Inc.* ........ 2,982,071
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    6,049,586
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT - 1.9%
52,399 Rockwell Automation, Inc. ............... 2,967,880
94,541 Thomas & Betts Corp.* ............................................... 3,053,674
    6,021,554
    BUILDING PRODUCTS - 1.0%
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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS - (CONTINUED)
MARCH 31, 2005 (UNAUDITED)
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MARKET
VALUE

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SHARES
COMMON STOCKS - (CONTINUED)
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            SEMICONDUCTORS & SEMICONDUCTOR
        EQUIPMENT - 1.0%
    81,114 Marvell Technology Group Ltd.* ........... $ 3,109,911
            INSURANCE - 1.0%
53,919 Prudential Financial, Inc. ............. 3,094,951
            HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES - 1.0%
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            MEDIA - 1.0%
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            THRIFTS & MORTGAGE FINANCE - 1.0%
236,909 TeleTech Holdings, Inc.* ............... 3,060,864
            CAPITAL MARKETS - 1.0%
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            FOOD & STAPLES RETAILING - 1.0%
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            COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT - 1.0%
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            DISTRIBUTORS - 1.0%
66,254 Building Materials Holding Corp. ........ 2,946,978
            CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 0.9%
50,031 Florida Rock Industries, Inc. ........... 2,942,823
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS ................... 306,426,225
(Cost $275,113,232)
TOTAL INVESTMENTS - 99.6% ............. 306,426,225
(Cost $275,113,232)**
NET OTHER ASSETS & LIABILITIES - 0.4% .... 1,244,349
NET ASSETS - 100.0% ................. $307,670,574
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* Non-income producing security.
** Aggregate cost for federal tax and financial reporting purposes.

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1. VALUATION AND INVESTMENT PRACTICES
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## PORTFOLIO VALUATION:

The First Trust Value Line(R) 100 Fund (the "Fund") determines the net asset value ("NAV") of its shares 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. The NAV is computed by dividing the value of all assets of the Fund (including accrued interest and dividends), less all liabilities (including accrued expenses and dividends declared but unpaid), by the total number of shares outstanding.

The Fund's investments are valued at market value or, in the absence of market value with respect to any portfolio securities, at fair value according to procedures adopted by the Fund's Board of Trustees. Portfolio securities listed on any exchange other than the NASDAQ National Market ("NASDAQ") are valued at the last sale price on the business day on which such value is being determined. If there has been no sale on such day, the securities are valued at the mean of the most recent bid and ask prices on such day. Securities traded on the NASDAQ are valued at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price as determined by NASDAQ. Portfolio securities traded on more than one securities exchange are valued at the last sale price on the business day on which such value is being determined at the close of the exchange representing the principal market for such securities. Portfolio securities traded in the over-the-counter market, but excluding securities trading on the NASDAQ, are valued at the closing bid prices. Short-term investments that mature in 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost.

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.

## 2. UNREALIZED APPRECIATION/(DEPRECIATION)

As of March 31, 2005, the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost was $\$ 36,934,297$ and the aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value was $\$ 5,621,304$.

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 $13 \mathrm{a}-15(\mathrm{~b})$ or $15 \mathrm{~d}-15(\mathrm{~b})$ under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or $240.15 d-15(b))$.
(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 $30 a-2(a)$ 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 VALUE LINE(R) 100 FUND

By (Signature and Title)* /S/ JAMES A. BOWEN
James A. Bowen, Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer)

Date MAY 24, 2005

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/ JAMES A. BOWEN
James A. Bowen, Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer)

Date MAY 24, 2005

By (Signature and Title)* /S/ MARK R. BRADLEY
Mark R. Bradley, Treasurer, Controller, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer (principal financial officer)

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

