FIRST TRUST/FIDAC MORTGAGE INCOME FUND

Form 144 May 05, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 144

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker.

1(a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print)

First Trust/FIDAC Mortgage Income Fund

1(b) IRS IDENT. NO.

35-6758396

1(c) S.E.C. FILE NO.

333-123262

1(d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER STREET

120 E. Liberty Drive, Suite 400

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Wheaton IL 60187

1(e) TELEPHONE NO.

AREA CODE NUMBER

630 765-8000

2(a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD

First Trust Portfolios L.P.

2 (b) RELATIONSHIP TO ISSUER

Affiliate of the Issuer's Advisor

2(d) ADDRESS STREET

120 E. Liberty Drive, Suite 400

ZIP CODE

STATE

CITY

60187 Wheaton TT. INSTRUCTIONS: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number. 3(a) Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold Common Shares Name and Address of Each Broker Through Whom the Securities are to be 3 (b) Offered or Each Market Maker who is Acquiring the Securities Merrill Lynch 4 World Financial Center New York, NY 10080 SEC USE ONLY Broker-Dealer File Number 3(c) Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold (See instr. 3(c)) 5,236 Aggregate Market Value (See instr. 3(d)) 3 (d) \$83,252.40 Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding (See instr. 3(e)) 3(e) 4,045,236 3(f) Approximate Date of Sale (See instr. 3(f)) (MO. DAY YR.) 5/5/2009 Name of Each Securities Exchange (See instr. 3(g)) 3 (g) New York Stock Exchange -----INSTRUCTIONS: 1. (a) Name of issuer (b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number (c) Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any (d) Issuer's address, including zip code

(e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code

- 2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold
 - (b) Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)
 - (c) Such person's address, including zip code
- 3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold
 - (b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold
 - (c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount)
 - (d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to the filing of this notice
 - (e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer
 - (f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold
 - (g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold

TABLE I - SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

Title of Class

Common Shares

Date you Acquired

5/17/2005

Nature of Acquisition Transaction

Private Placement

Name of Person from Whom Acquired (If gift, also give date donor acquired)

First Trust/FIDAC Mortgage Income Fund

Amount of Securities Acquired

5,236 shares at \$19.10/share for a total of \$100,007.60

Date of Payment

5/17/2005

Nature of Payment

Wired Cash

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consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full

or the last installment paid.

TABLE II - SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

Name and Address of Seller

Not applicable

Title of Securities Sold

Date of Sale

Amount of Securities Sold

Gross Proceeds

REMARKS:

INSTRUCTIONS:

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

ATTENTION:

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed.

 05/05/2009
 W. Scott Jardine

 DATE OF NOTICE
 (SIGNATURE)

The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)
