

FIRST TRUST/ABERDEEN GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY INCOME FUND  
Form N-8A  
September 17, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM N-8A

NOTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION  
FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 8(a) OF THE  
INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940

The undersigned investment company hereby notifies the Securities and Exchange Commission that it registers under and pursuant to the provisions of Section 8(a) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 and in connection with such notification of registration submits the following information:

Name:

FIRST TRUST/ABERDEEN GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY INCOME FUND

Address of Principal Business Office (No. & Street, City, State, Zip Code):

1001 Warrenville Road, Suite 300, Lisle, Illinois 60532

Telephone Number (including area code):

(630) 241-4141

Name and Address of agent for service of process:

W. Scott Jardine  
First Trust Portfolios L.P.  
1001 Warrenville Road, Suite 300  
Lisle, Illinois 60532

Check appropriate box:

Registrant is filing a Registration Statement pursuant to Section 8(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 concurrently with the filing of Form N-8A:

Yes  No

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has caused this notification of registration to be duly signed on its behalf in the City of Lisle and State of Illinois on the 17th day of September, 2004.

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INCOME FUND

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(Name of Registrant)

By: /s/ James A. Bowen

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James A. Bowen, President and Sole Trustee

Attest: /s/ W. Scott Jardine

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W. Scott Jardine  
Secretary