### **BOWEN JAMES A** Form 4

August 02, 2007

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **BOWEN JAMES A** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

MACQUARIE/FIRST TRUST GLOBAL INFRASTR/UTIL DIV &

INC FUND [MFD]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2007

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

President

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

C/O FIRST TRUST ADVISORS

(Street)

LP, 1001 WARRENVILLE RD

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_\_ Director

X\_ Officer (give title

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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LISLE, IL 60532

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 08/01/2007 Shares

Amount (D) P

Price 1,000 25 6

(A)

1,000

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 3	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BOWEN JAMES A							
C/O FIRST TRUST ADVISORS LP	X		President				
1001 WARRENVILLE RD	A FIES		Tiesident	ıcııı			
LISLE, IL 60532							

# **Signatures**

/s/ James A. Bowen, by W. Scott Jardine, attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a Power of Attorney

08/02/2007

\*\*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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number. 's overall profitability. Under each of the two components of the Bonus Plan, participants could be eligible for bonuses of up to 60% of annual salary. The Compensation Committee believes that an appropriate compensation program can help in promoting strong earnings performance if it reflects an appropriate balance between providing rewards to executive officers while at the same time effectively controlling cash compensation costs. It is the Committee's objective to continue monitoring the Company's compensation program to assure that this balance is maintained. By: The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors David H. MacCallum Howard W. Donnelly SHAREHOLDER RETURN COMPARISON Set forth below is a line-graph presentation comparing the cumulative shareholder return on the Company's Common Stock on an indexed basis against the cumulative total returns of the Nasdaq Market Index and the Media General Medical Instruments and Supplies Group Index (consisting of 136 publicly traded medical instrument and device companies) ('MG Group Index') for the period from October 1, 1999 (October 1, 1999 = 100) through September 30, 2004. The following graph is not to be deemed 'soliciting material' or deemed to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission or subject to Regulation 14A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, except to the extent specifically requested by the Company or incorporated by reference in documents otherwise filed. COMPARISON OF 5 YEAR CUMULATIVE TOTAL RETURN ASSUMES INITIAL INVESTMENT OF \$100 SEPTEMBER 20004 [PERFORMANCE GRAPH]

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NASDAQ NASDAQ Composite- Vital Medical Total Signs Equipment Returns ----- 1999 100 100 100 2000 131.04 137.13 133.99 2001 151.82 100.52 54.85 2002 147.92 94.1 43.05 2003 145.72 126.59 65.95 2004 161.58 149.18 70.38 11 AUDIT FEES AND RELATED MATTERS In accordance with the requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (the 'Act') and the Audit Committee's charter, all audit and audit-related work and all non-audit work performed by the Company's independent accountants, Goldstein, Golub, Kessler, LLP ('GGK') and American Express Tax and Business Services ('TBS'), is approved in advance by the Audit Committee, including the proposed fees for such work. The Audit Committee is informed of each service actually rendered that was approved through its pre-approval process. GGK, certified public accountants, has a continuing relationship with TBS, from which it leases auditing staff who are full time, permanent employees of TBS and through which its partners provide non-audit services. As a result of this arrangement, GGK has no full time employees and, therefore, none of the audit services performed were provided by permanent full-time employees of GGK. GGK manages and supervises the audit and audit staff, and is exclusively responsible for the opinion rendered in connection with its examination. Audit Fees. Audit fees billed or expected to be billed to Vital Signs, Inc. by GGK for the audit of the financial statements included in Vital Sign's Annual Report on Form 10-K, and reviews of the financial statements included in Vital Sign's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, for the years ended September 30, 2004 and 2003 totaled approximately \$278,000 and \$264,000, respectively. Audit-Related Fees. The Company was billed \$102,000 and \$189,000 by GGK for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2004 and 2003, respectively, for assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of the Company's financial statements and are not reported under the caption Audit Fees above. Tax Fees. The Company was billed an aggregate of \$56,000 and \$62,000 by TBS for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2004 and 2003, respectively, for tax services, principally advice regarding the preparation of income tax returns, tax advice and planning services related to income tax returns and, in fiscal 2003, for the routine examination by the Internal Revenue Service of the Company's 1997, 1998 and 1999 Federal tax returns. All Other Fees. The Company was billed an aggregate of \$0 and \$0 by GGK and TBS for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2004 and 2003, respectively, for other services. Other Matters. The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors has considered whether the provision of the Audit-Related Fees, Tax Fees and All Other Fees are compatible with maintaining the independence of the Company's principal accountant. Applicable law and regulations provide an exemption that permits certain services to be provided by the Company's outside auditors even if they are not pre-approved. The Company did not rely on this exemption at any time since the Sarbanes-Oxley Act was enacted. RELATIONSHIP WITH INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS GGK has been selected by the Board of Directors to audit and report on the Company's financial statements for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005. A representative of that firm is expected to be present at the Annual Meeting and will have an opportunity to make a statement if he or she so desires. The representative is expected to be available to respond to appropriate questions from shareholders. GGK has audited the Company's financial statements for more than the past five years. OTHER MATTERS At the time that this proxy statement was mailed to shareholders, management was not aware that any matter other than the election of directors would be presented for action at the Annual Meeting. If other matters properly come before the Annual Meeting, it is intended that shares represented by proxies will be voted with respect to those matters in accordance with the best judgment of the persons voting them. 12 If a shareholder of the Company wishes to have a proposal included in the Company's proxy statement for the 2006 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, the proposal must be received at the Company's principal executive offices by January 12, 2006, and must otherwise comply with rules promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission in order to be eligible for inclusion in the proxy material for the 2006 Annual Meeting. If a shareholder desires to bring business before the 2006 Annual Meeting which is not the subject of a proposal complying with the SEC proxy rule requirements for inclusion in the proxy statement, the shareholder must follow procedures outlined in the Company's by-laws in order to personally present the proposal at the 2006 Annual Meeting. A copy of these procedures is available upon request from the Secretary of the Company. One of the procedural requirements in the Company's by-laws is timely notice in writing of the business that the shareholder proposes to bring before the 2006 Annual Meeting. Notice of business proposed to be brought before the 2006 Annual Meeting or notice of a proposed nomination to the Board of Directors must be received by the Secretary of the Company no earlier than 120 days prior to the first anniversary of the 2005 Annual Meeting date and no later than the later of the 90th day prior to the first anniversary of the 2005 Annual Meeting date or the tenth day after the Company publicly announces the date of the 2006 Annual Meeting. By Order of the Board of Directors Jay Sturm, Secretary Dated: May 12, 2005 A COPY OF AN ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR

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ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2004, INCLUDING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, ACCOMPANIES THIS PROXY STATEMENT. THE ANNUAL REPORT IS NOT TO BE REGARDED AS PROXY SOLICITING MATERIAL OR AS A COMMUNICATION BY MEANS OF WHICH ANY SOLICITATION IS TO BE MADE. COPIES OF THE COMPANY'S ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K ARE AVAILABLE WITHOUT CHARGE BY CONTACTING THE COMPANY BY TELEPHONE AT 973-790-1330 OR BY WRITING TO: INVESTOR RELATIONS, VITAL SIGNS, INC., 20 CAMPUS ROAD, TOTOWA, NEW JERSEY 07512. 13 APPENDIX 1 ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF VITAL SIGNS, INC. June 10, 2005 Please date, sign and mail your proxy card in the envelope provided as soon as possible. Please detach along perforated line and mail in the envelope provided. ------PLEASE SIGN, DATE AND RETURN PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE. PLEASE MARK YOUR VOTE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS SHOWN HERE [X] ------ 1. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS (for the terms described in the Proxy Statement): (to be elected by the holders of Common Stock): NOMINEES: [ ] FOR ALL NOMINEES O Terry D. Wall O Barry Wicker [ ] WITHHOLD AUTHORITY FOR ALL NOMINEES [ ] FOR ALL EXCEPT (See instructions below) The Board of Directors Recommends a Vote "FOR ALL NOMINEES". INSTRUCTION: To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee(s), mark "FOR ALL EXCEPT" and fill in the circle next to each nominee you wish to withhold, as shown here: \_\_\_\_\_ ----- To change the address on your account, please check the box at right and indicate your new address in the address space above. Please note that [] changes to the registered name(s) on the account may not be submitted via this method. ------2. The transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, and any adjournment thereof. The Board is not currently aware of any such business. WHETHER OR NOT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING, YOU ARE URGED TO EXECUTE AND RETURN THIS PROXY, WHICH MAYBE REVOKED AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO ITS USE. Signature of Shareholder Date: ------ Signature of Shareholder Date: ---------- Note: Please sign exactly as your name or names appear on this Proxy. When shares are held jointly, each holder should sign. When signing as executor, administrator, attorney, trustee or guardian, please give full title as such. If the signer is a corporation, please sign full corporate name by duly authorized officer, giving full title as such. If signer is a partnership, please sign in partnership name by authorized person. PROXY VITAL SIGNS, INC. THIS PROXY FOR HOLDERS OF COMMON STOCK IS SOLICITED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON JUNE 10, 2005 The shareholder of Vital Signs, Inc. (the "Company") whose signature appears on the reverse side hereof hereby appoints William H. Craig, Jay Sturm and Richard Feigel, and each of them, attorneys and proxies of the undersigned, with full power of substitution, to vote, as designated on the reverse side, the number of votes which the undersigned would be entitled to cast if personally present at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Company to be held at the Company's headquarters, 20 Campus Road, Totowa, New Jersey, on Friday, June 10, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. local time, or any adjournment thereof. THIS PROXY, WHEN PROPERLY EXECUTED, WILL BE VOTED IN THE MANNER DIRECTED BY THE UNDERSIGNED SHAREHOLDER. IF THIS PROXY IS EXECUTED BUT NO DIRECTION IS MADE, THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED "FOR" EACH OF THE BOARD'S NOMINEES FOR DIRECTOR. The proposals set forth on the reverse side are more fully described in the Vital Signs, Inc. Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement (the Proxy Statement). (CONTINUED AND TO BE SIGNED ON REVERSE SIDE)