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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Date of Event

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Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)

07/23/2012

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE MULTI-SECTOR INCOME FUND [ERC]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Director

Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

WELLS FARGO FUNDS MANAGEMENT. 525 MARKET STREET, 12TH **FLOOR**

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner X_ Other

(give title below) (specify below) Dividend Committee Member

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

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(Instr. 4)

FRANCISCO, Â CAÂ 94105-2724

(City) 1. Title of Security

(State)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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WELLS FARGO FUNDS MANAGEMENT 525 MARKET STREET, 12TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, Â CAÂ 94105-2724

Â Â Â **Dividend Committee Member**

Signatures

Catherine F. Kennedy by Power of Attorney

07/26/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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