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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Person <u>*</u> BRADLE			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 06/27/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST TRUST TAX-ADVANTAGED PREFERRED INCOME FUND [FPI]						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
1001 WARR ROAD, SU		Ž.		(Check all applicable)						
(Street) LISLE, IL 60532				Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer _X_ Other (give title below) (specify below) Treasurer, Controller, CFO / Officer-Investment Sub-Adviser		r ow) oO/	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	n-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ty		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr	*			
Common Sha	ares		0		D	Â				
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 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

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(Instr. 4) Ex	. *	Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative	Security.	

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Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BRADLEY MARK R 1001 WARRENVILLE ROAD SUITE 300 LISLE, ILÂ 60532

Â Treasurer, Controller, CFO Officer-Investment Sub-Adviser

Signatures

/s/ Mark R. Bradley, by W. Scott Jardine, attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a Power of Attorney

06/27/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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