

FIRST TRUST/GALLATIN SPECIALTY FINANCE & FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(AMENDMENT NO.   )\*

FIRST TRUST GALLATIN SPECIALTY FINANCE AND SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND  
(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE  
(Title of Class of Securities)

33733G109  
(CUSIP Number)

DECEMBER 31, 2007  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, SEE the NOTES ).

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CUSIP No. 33733G109

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Old Lane Hedge Fund GP, LLC  
56-2554705

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a)   
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

834,680

REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

834,680

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

834,680

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

5.9%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Old Lane Partners, LP  
86-1153485

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a)   
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

834,680

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

834,680

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

834,680

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

5.9%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Old Lane, LP  
33-1117275

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a)   
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY  
EACH

834,680

REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

834,680

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

834,680

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

5.9%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Old Lane Partners GP, LLC  
86-1153482

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a)   
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

834,680

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

834,680

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

834,680

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

5.9%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Old Lane Holdings, LP  
86-1153481

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a)   
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

834,680

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

834,680

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

834,680

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

5.9%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

6

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Old Lane Holdings GP, LLC  
56-2584526

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a)   
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

834,680

EACH

REPORTING

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

WITH

0

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

834,680

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

834,680

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

5.7%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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ITEM 1(a). NAME OF ISSUER:

First Trust/Gallatin Specialty Finance and Financial Opportunities Fund

ITEM 1(b). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

1001 Warrenville Road Suite 300  
Lisle, IL 60532

ITEM 2(a). NAME OF PERSON FILING:

In accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission Release No. 34-39538 (January 12, 1998), this filing reflects securities beneficially owned by Old Lane, LP ("Old Lane"), a separate business of Citigroup Inc. (together with its subsidiaries and affiliates, "Citigroup") that is part of Citigroup Alternative Investments LLC. Citigroup, its executive officers and directors and its direct and indirect subsidiaries, excluding Old Lane, may beneficially own securities of the company, and such securities are not reported in this filing. Old Lane disclaims beneficial ownership of securities beneficially owned by Citigroup, excluding Old Lane, and Citigroup (other than Old Lane) disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein.

See Item 2(b) below.

ITEM 2(b). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE:

- (1) Old Lane Hedge Fund GP, LLC  
500 Park Avenue, 2 nd Floor  
New York, New York 10022
- (2) Old Lane Partners, LP  
500 Park Avenue, 2 nd Floor  
New York, New York 10022
- (3) Old Lane, LP  
500 Park Avenue, 2 nd Floor  
New York, New York 10022
- (4) Old Lane Partners GP, LLC  
500 Park Avenue, 2 nd Floor  
New York, New York 10022
- (5) Old Lane Holdings, LP  
500 Park Avenue, 2 nd Floor  
New York, New York 10022
- (6) Old Lane Holdings GP, LLC  
500 Park Avenue, 2 nd Floor  
New York, New York 10022

ITEM 2(c). CITIZENSHIP:

See Item 4 on Cover Pages to this Schedule 13G.

ITEM 2(d). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Common Stock, No Par Value

ITEM 2(e). CUSIP NUMBER:

33733G109

ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(b), OR 13d-2(b) OR (c), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o);
- (b)  Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);



- (c)  Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (d)  Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with Section 240.13d -1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Section 240.13d -1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Section 240.13d -1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h)  A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j)  Group, in accordance with Section 240.13d -1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED:

See Item 9 on Cover Pages to this Schedule 13G.

Old Lane Partners, LP may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own 834,680 shares of the reported securities by virtue of its direct interest in Old Lane Hedge Fund GP LLC.

Old Lane, LP may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the 834,680 shares of the reported securities indirectly beneficially owned by Old Lane Hedge Fund GP, LLC.

Old Lane Partners GP, LLC and Old Lane Holdings, LP may each be deemed to indirectly beneficially own 834,680 shares of the reported securities by virtue of their direct interest in Old Lane Partners, LP.

Old Lane Holdings GP, LLC may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own 834,680 shares of the reported securities by virtue of its direct interest in Old Lane Holdings, LP.

Each of Old Lane Hedge Fund GP, LLC, Old Lane Partners, LP, Old Lane, LP, Old Lane Partners GP, LLC, Old Lane Holdings, LP and Old Lane Holdings GP, LLC disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interests in them.

(b) PERCENT OF CLASS:

See Item 11 on Cover Pages to this Schedule 13G.

(c) NUMBER OF SHARES AS TO WHICH SUCH PERSON HAS:

(i) SOLE POWER TO VOTE OR TO DIRECT THE VOTE:

See Item 5 on Cover Pages to this Schedule 13G.

(ii) SHARED POWER TO VOTE OR TO DIRECT THE VOTE:

See Item 6 on Cover Pages to this Schedule 13G.

(iii) SOLE POWER TO DISPOSE OR TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF:

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See Item 7 on Cover Pages to this Schedule 13G.

(iv) SHARED POWER TO DISPOSE OR TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF:

See Item 8 on Cover Pages to this Schedule 13G.

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following.

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON.

Not applicable.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY.

Not applicable.

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.

Not applicable.

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP.

Not applicable.

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATIONS.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I

certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: June 16, 2008

OLD LANE HEDGE FUND GP, LLC

By: /s/ Jonathan Barton  
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Name: Jonathan Barton  
Title: Managing Director

OLD LANE PARTNERS, LP

By: Old Lane Partners GP, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Barton  
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Name: Jonathan Barton  
Title: Managing Director

OLD LANE, LP

By: /s/ Jonathan Barton  
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Name: Jonathan Barton  
Title: Managing Director

OLD LANE PARTNERS GP, LLC

By: /s/ Jonathan Barton  
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Name: Jonathan Barton  
Title: Managing Director

OLD LANE HOLDINGS, LP

By: Old Lane Holdings, GP, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Barton  
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Name: Jonathan Barton  
Title: Managing Director

OLD LANE HOLDINGS GP, LLC

By: /s/ Jonathan Barton  
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Name: Jonathan Barton  
Title: Managing Director