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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement FIRST TRUST/ABERDEEN EMERGING **BROWN KATHLEEN** (Month/Day/Year) OPPORTUNITY FUND [FEO] 02/04/2008 WIELAND (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O FIRST TRUST ADVISORS (Check all applicable) L.P., Â 1001 WARRENVILLE ROAD, SUITE 300 Director 10% Owner X_ Other (Street) Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Officer-Investment Adviser _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person LISLE, ILÂ 60532 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5) Â Common Shares 0 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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1. Title of Derivative Security 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 2. Date Exercisable and Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Beneficial Ownership Conversion (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5)

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(Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Security Direct (D) Exercisable Number of or Indirect Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BROWN KATHLEEN WIELAND C/O FIRST TRUST ADVISORS L.P. 1001 WARRENVILLE ROAD, SUITE 300 LISLE, ILÂ 60532

Â Â Officer-Investment Adviser

Signatures

/s/ Kathleen Wieland Brown 02/13/2008

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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