

LEHMAN BROTHERS FIRST TRUST INCOME OPPORTUNITY FUND
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Conti Robert John
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NEUBERGER BERMAN MANAGEMENT LLC,Â 605 THIRD AVENUE
 (Street)

NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10158-0180
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
 08/26/2008

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LEHMAN BROTHERS FIRST TRUST INCOME OPPORTUNITY FUND [LBC]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

Shares of beneficial interest ⁽¹⁾

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D Â

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. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

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

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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Conti Robert John C/O NEUBERGER BERMAN MANAGEMENT LLC 605 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10158-0180	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

Signatures

/s/ Robert Conti 09/05/2008

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- (1) The Reporting Person does not own any of the Issuer's equity securities and is filing this report solely in his capacity as an Executive Vice President of the Issuer.

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