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Item 8.01 Other Events.

First Trust High Income Long/Short Fund is filing herewith a press release issued today by First Trust Advisors L.P. ("FTA") announcing that, subject to the satisfaction of certain customary closing conditions, the merger of First Trust Strategic High Income Fund II (NYSE: FHY), a closed-end fund managed by FTA, with and into First Trust High Income Long/Short Fund (NYSE: FSD), a closed-end fund managed by FTA, is expected to become effective immediately before the opening of the NYSE on June 25, 2018.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release of First Trust Advisors L.P. dated June 13, 2018. |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: June 13, 2018

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By: /s/ W. Scott Jardine

Name: W. Scott Jardine

Title: Secretary

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