

Cohen Louis N.
Form 4
July 20, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Cohen Louis N.

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
FIRST TRUST HIGH INCOME
LONG/SHORT FUND [FSD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
MACKAY SHIELDS LLC, 1345
AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/19/2017

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title ____X____ Other (specify
below) below)
Member of Investment Team

NEW YORK, NY 10105

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price		
Common Shares	07/19/2017		D		7,870 (1)	\$ 17.7282	11,130 (2)	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Cohen Louis N. MACKAY SHIELDS LLC 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105	Member of Investment Team

Signatures

/s/ Louis N.
Cohen 07/20/2017

**Signature of
Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) The amount reported represents the number of common shares tendered to and purchased by First Trust High Income Long Short Fund (the "Fund") in connection with the tender offer by the Fund pursuant to the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 14, 2017 (the "Tender Offer"). The Fund purchased only a prorated portion of the common shares properly tendered by each tendering shareholder and announced a proration factor for the Tender Offer of 41.42%.

(2) The amount reported reflects the number of common shares beneficially owned after taking into account the number of common shares purchased by the Fund in the Tender Offer as well as a reduction of 400 common shares representing common shares for which the reporting person no longer has any shared investment discretion.

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