FIRST TRUST/FIDAC MORTGAGE INCOME FUND Form 3 May 23, 2005 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0104

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> MAHER KRISTI A			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2005	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST TRUST/FIDAC MORTGAGE INCOME FUND [FMY]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	0512512005	4. Relationshi Person(s) to Is	p of Reporting ssuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
1001 WARRE	ENVILLE							
ROAD, SUI	TE 300			(Check	all applicable)			
LISLE, ILÂ	(Street) 60532			Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Assistant Secretary			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Ber	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Securit (Instr. 4)	у		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	*	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MAHER KRISTI A 1001 WARRENVILLE ROAD SUITE 300 LISLE, IL 60532	Â	Â	Assistant Secretary	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Kristi A 05/ Maher	23/2005						
**Signature of	Date						

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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