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(Print or Type R	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person 2. Issu ERICKSON RICHARD E FIRST GLOB				er Name and Ticker or Trading T TRUST/ABERDEEN BAL OPPORTUNITY ME FUND [FAM]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 10% Owner				
	^(First) TRUST ADVI ARRENVILLI		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/28/2005					Officer (give titleOther (specify below)				
	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 					
LISLE, IL 6	0532							Form filed by M Person	lore than One Re	porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Executio any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Shares	12/28/2005			Р	232	A	\$ 16.77	433.452	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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Under Secur	le and int of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
ERICKSON RICHARD E C/O FIRST TRUST ADVISORS LP 1001 WARRENVILLE RD LISLE, IL 60532	Х							
Signatures								
/s/ Richard E. Erickson, by W. Scott Jardine, attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a Power of								

/s/ Richard E. Erickson, by W. Scott Jardine, attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a Power of Attorney

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Date