

FIRST TRUST HIGH INCOME LONG/SHORT FUND
Form SC 13D/A
December 15, 2016

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

SCHEDULE 13D/A

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 3)

First Trust High Income Long/Short Fund
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

33738E109
(CUSIP Number)

**Saba Capital Management, L. P.
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

December 13, 2016
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Saba Capital Management, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

OO (see item 3)

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(D) OR 2(E)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER **7** SOLE VOTING POWER
OF

SHARES -0-

BENEFICIALLY **8** SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY 4,422,377

EACH **9** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING -0-

PERSON **10** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH 4,422,377

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING PERSON

4,422,377

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

12.54%*

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

PN; IA

*** The percentages used in this Schedule 13D/A are calculated based upon 35,272,607 Common Shares outstanding as of April 30, 2016 as reported in the Issuer's Semi-Annual Report to Shareholders on Form N-CSRS filed on July 5, 2016.**

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Boaz R. Weinstein

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a)

(b)

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OO (see item 3)

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(D) OR 2(E)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

NUMBER SOLE VOTING POWER
OF

SHARES -0-

BENEFICIALLY SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED 4,422,377
BY

EACH SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING -0-

PERSON SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH 4,422,377

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

4,422,377

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

12.54%*

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

IN

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This Amendment No. 3 (Amendment No. 3) amends and supplements the statement on Schedule 13D filed on September 8, 2016 (the Original Schedule 13D) and Amendment No. 1 to the Original Schedule 13D, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on October 24, 2016 (Amendment No. 1), and Amendment No. 2 filed with the SEC on November 16, 2016 (Amendment No. 2). Together with this Amendment No. 3, Amendment No. 2, Amendment No. 1, and the Original Schedule 13D, with respect to the shares of common stock, \$0.01 per share (the Shares), of First Trust High Income Long/Short Fund (the Issuer). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined in this Amendment No. 3 have the meanings set forth in the Original Schedule 13D, Amendment No. 1, and Amendment No. 2. This Amendment No. 3 amends Items 3 and 5 as set forth below.

Item 3. Source and amount of funds or other consideration

Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows:

Funds for the purchase of the Shares were derived from the subscription proceeds from investors in SCMF, SCMF II, SCLMF, SCS, SCEF 1 and SCEF 2 and the capital appreciation thereon and margin account borrowings made in the ordinary course of business. In such instances, the positions held in the margin accounts are pledged as collateral security for the repayment of debit balances in the account, which may exist from time to time. Since other securities are held in the margin accounts, it is not possible to determine the amounts, if any, of margin used to purchase the Shares reported herein. A total of \$66,866,659 was paid to acquire the Shares reported herein

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Item 5 of the Schedule 13D/A is hereby amended and restated as follows:

- (a) See rows (11) and (13) of the cover pages to this Schedule 13D/A for the aggregate number of Shares and percentages of the Shares beneficially owned by each of the Reporting Persons. The percentages used in this Schedule 13D/A are calculated based upon 35,272,607 Shares outstanding as of April 30, 2016 as reported in the Issuer's Annual Report to Shareholders on Form N-CSRS filed on July 5, 2016.
 - (b) See rows (7) through (10) of the cover pages to this Schedule 13D/A for the number of Shares as to which each Reporting Person has the sole or shared power to vote or direct the vote and sole or shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition.
 - (c) The transactions in the Shares effected since the filing of the Amendment No. 2 by Saba Capital, which were all in the open market, are set forth in Schedule A, and are incorporated herein by reference.
 - (d) No person other than the Reporting Persons and the Saba Entities is known to have the right to receive, or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, such Shares.
 - (e) Not applicable.
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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

12/14/2016

Dated

/s/ Michael D'Angelo
Name: Michael D'Angelo
Title: Chief Compliance Officer

BOAZ R. WEINSTEIN
/s/ Michael D'Angelo
Name: Michael D'Angelo
Title: Attorney-in-fact*

* Pursuant to a power of attorney dated as of November 16, 2015, which is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 2 to the Schedule 13G filed by the Reporting Persons on December 28, 2015, accession number: 0001062993-15-006823

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Schedule A

This Schedule sets forth information with respect to each purchase and sale of Shares which were effectuated by a Reporting Person since the Schedule 13D/A Amendment No. 2 filing on 11/14/2016. All transactions were effectuated in the open market through a broker.

SABA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P ("Saba Capital")

Trade Date	Shares	
	Purchased	Price*
12/13/2016	57,607	15.96
12/13/2016	73,582	15.99
12/12/2016	26,220	15.88
12/9/2016	9,572	15.85
12/8/2016	43,805	15.80
12/7/2016	60,806	15.66
12/6/2016	36,128	15.55
12/5/2016	12,550	15.50
11/28/2016	2,898	15.64
11/18/2016	19,528	15.38
11/16/2016	37,331	15.38
11/15/2016	37,930	15.25
11/14/2016	38,899	15.07

*Excluding commissions
