SCHULTE DAVID J

Form 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHULTE DAVID J | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|----------|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | FIRST TRUST SPECIALTY FINANCE & FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND [FGB] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended | Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) Director-Investment Subadviser | | | |
| 11550 ASH S | TREET,Â | SUITE 300 | | | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting | | | |
| | | | | (check applicable line) | | | |

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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | le I - Non-Der | rivative Secu | rities | Acquire | ed, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y 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. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 a | osed cand 5) (A) or | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Shares | 12/02/2010 | Â | L | Amount 131.082 (1) | (D) | Price \$ 7.65 | 7,025.171 | D | Â |
| Common Shares | 03/01/2011 | Â | L | 127.221 (1) | A | \$ 8.04 | 7,025.171 | D | Â |
| Common Shares | 06/01/2011 | Â | L | 135.88 (1) | A | \$ 7.67 | 7,025.171 | D | Â |
| Common | 09/01/2011 | Â | L | 165.439 | A | \$ | 7,025.171 | D | Â |

(1) Shares 6.63

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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | 7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr. | int of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. of D Se Be O En Is Fi (In |
|---|---|---|---|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHULTE DAVID J 11550 ASH STREET **SUITE 300**

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Director-Investment Subadviser

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Signatures

David J. Schulte 01/13/2012 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Automatic reinvestment of dividend. This transaction is being reported on Form 5 pursuant to Rule 16a-6.

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