

WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE UTILITIES & HIGH INCOME FUND
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 WELLS FARGO BANK N A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE UTILITIES & HIGH INCOME FUND [ERH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director
 ___ Officer (give title below)
 ___ 10% Owner
 ___X Other (specify below)
 see remarks below

(Last) (First) (Middle)

101 NORTH PHILLIPS STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/08/2013

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 Person

SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common Shares | 02/08/2013 | | P | | 5,000 | D | \$ 11.7848 |
| | | | | | 0 | I | |

Indirect owner of seed capital provider

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) | 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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | 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

WELLS FARGO BANK N A
 101 NORTH PHILLIPS STREET
 SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104

see remarks below

Signatures

David Bullock 02/12/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

Remarks:

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. indirectly owns Evergreen Financing Co, LLC which provided the seed capital upon inception of the
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