

LEHMAN BROTHERS FIRST TRUST INCOME OPPORTUNITY FUND

Form N-Q

November 29, 2006

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

**FORM N-Q**

**QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED  
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY**

Investment Company Act file number

811-21342

Lehman Brothers First Trust Income Opportunity Fund  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

399 Park Avenue, New York, NY  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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(Zip code)

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Date of fiscal year end: 12/31/2006

Date of reporting period: 09/30/2006

**Item 1. Schedule of Investments.**

The schedule of investments for the period ending September 30, 2006 is filed herewith.

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## Lehman Brothers First Trust Income Opportunity Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

September 30, 2006

(Unaudited)

Principal Amount	Description	S&P Ratings	Moody's Ratings	Fitch Ratings	Value
<b>Asset Backed Securities 0.8% of Total Net Assets</b>					
<b>Airlines 0.8%</b>					
\$ 1,405,000	Delta Airlines, Inc., Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2000-1, Class A2				
	7.570%, 11/18/2010	BB	NR	B	\$ 1,406,756
	Total Asset Backed Securities (Identified Cost \$1,304,949)				1,406,756

Principal Amount	Description	S&P Ratings	Moody's Ratings	Fitch Ratings	Value
<b>Corporate Debt 144.5% of Total Net Assets</b>					
<b>Automotive 17.8%</b>					
\$ 835,000	Ford Motor Co., Global Note				
	7.450%, 7/16/2031	B	B	B	\$ 645,037
3,730,000	Ford Motor Credit Co., Global Note				
	7.375%, 10/28/2009	B	B	BB	3,624,829
5,000,000	Ford Motor Credit Co., Note				
	6.500%, 1/25/2007	B	B	BB	4,996,575
6,870,000	Ford Motor Credit Co., Note, 144A				
	9.750%, 9/15/2010	B	B	BB	7,093,096
5,475,000	General Motors Acceptance Corp., Global Note				
	6.875%, 9/15/2011	BB	Ba	BB	5,445,993
1,300,000	General Motors Acceptance Corp., Note				
	8.000%, 11/01/2031	BB	Ba	BB	1,359,255
1,765,000	General Motors Acceptance Corp., Senior Note				
	7.000%, 2/01/2012	BB	Ba	BB	1,759,186
5,910,000	General Motors Corp., Senior Note				
	8.250%, 7/15/2023	B	Caa	B	5,119,537
1,660,000	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Senior Note				
	9.000%, 7/01/2015	B	B	CCC	1,684,900
					31,728,408
<b>Beverages, Food &amp; Tobacco 0.6%</b>					
1,120,000	Le-Natures, Inc., Senior Subordinated Note, 144A				
	10.000%, 6/15/2013	CCC	B	NR	1,153,600
<b>Chemicals 4.5%</b>					
1,550,000	AmeriGas Partners, LP, Senior Note				

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670,000	7.250%, 5/20/2015 AmeriGas Partners, LP/AP Eagle Finance Corp., Senior Note	NR	B	BB	1,544,187
1,270,000	7.125%, 5/20/2016 Chemtura Corp., Note	NR	B	BB	659,950
1,155,000	6.875%, 6/01/2016 Equistar Chemicals, LP/Equistar Funding Corp., Senior Note	BB	Ba	NR	1,252,537
760,000	10.625%, 5/01/2011 Lyondell Chemical Co., Senior Note	BB	B	BB	1,238,737
915,000	8.250%, 9/15/2016 Methanex Corp., Senior Note	B	B	BB	771,400
1,745,000	8.750%, 8/15/2012 PQ Corp., Senior Subordinated Note	BBB	Ba	BBB	985,912
	7.500%, 2/15/2013	B	B	NR	1,657,750
					8,110,473
2,650,000	<b>Coal 3.8%</b> Arch Western Finance LLC, Guaranteed Senior Note				
3,240,000	6.750%, 7/01/2013 Massey Energy Co., Senior Note	BB	B	NR	2,544,000

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	6.875%, 12/15/2013	B	B	NR	2,932,200
1,275,000	Peabody Energy Corp., Senior Note				
	6.875%, 3/15/2013	BB	Ba	BB	1,255,875
					6,732,075
	<b>Commercial Services 10.5%</b>				
1,375,000	Allied Waste North America Inc., Senior Note				
	7.250%, 3/15/2015	BB	B	B	1,364,687
2,680,000	Cardtronics, Inc., Senior Subordinated Note, 144A				
	9.500%, 8/15/2013	B	B	NR	2,747,000
2,000,000	Education Management LLC/Education Management Corp., Senior Note, 144A				
	8.750%, 6/01/2014	CCC	B	NR	2,020,000
350,000	Education Management LLC/Education Management Corp., Senior Note, 144A				
	10.250%, 6/01/2016	CCC	Caa	NR	357,875
2,945,000	Knowledge Learning Corp., Inc., Senior Subordinated Note, 144A				
	7.750%, 2/01/2015	B	B	NR	2,753,575
3,105,000	Language Line, Inc., Senior Subordinated Note				
	11.125%, 6/15/2012	CCC	B	NR	3,019,612
3,105,000	Monitronics International, Inc., Senior Subordinated Note				
	11.750%, 9/01/2010	B	B	NR	3,004,087
1,200,000	Service Corp. International/US, Senior Note, 144A				
	7.375%, 10/01/2014	BB	B	NR	1,207,500
1,020,000	Service Corp. International/US, Senior Note, 144A				
	7.625%, 10/01/2018	BB	B	NR	1,026,375
1,385,000	Service Corp. International/US, Senior Note, 144A				
	8.000%, 6/15/2017	BB	B	NR	1,326,137
					18,826,848
	<b>Communications 5.3%</b>				
1,335,000	Dycor Industries, Inc., Subordinated Note				
	8.125%, 10/15/2015	B	Ba	NR	1,348,350
2,200,000	Intelsat Bermuda, Ltd., Senior Note, 144A				
	9.250%, 6/15/2016	B	B	BB	2,312,750
3,375,000	Intelsat Subsidiary Holding Co., Ltd., Guaranteed Senior Note				
	8.625%, 1/15/2015	B	B	BB	3,450,937
450,000	L-3 Communications Corp., Senior Subordinated Note				
	5.875%, 1/15/2015	BB	Ba	BB	427,500
1,830,000	L-3 Communications Corp., Senior Subordinated Note				
	7.625%, 6/15/2012	BB	Ba	BB	1,884,900
					9,424,437
	<b>Computers 1.9%</b>				
3,225,000	Sungard Data Systems, Inc., Senior Note				
	9.125%, 8/15/2013	B	Caa	B	3,337,875
	<b>Consumer Products 0.7%</b>				
1,110,000	Spectrum Brands, Inc., Senior Subordinated Note				
	7.375%, 2/01/2015	CCC	Caa	CCC	888,000
520,000	Spectrum Brands, Inc., Senior Subordinated Note				
	8.500%, 10/01/2013	CCC	Caa	CCC	449,800
					1,337,800
	<b>Containers &amp; Packaging 3.5%</b>				
860,000	Ball Corp., Guaranteed Senior Note				
	6.875%, 12/15/2012	BB	Ba	BB	866,450
1,855,000	Crown Americas LLC, Senior Note				

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	7.750%, 11/15/2015	B	B	B	1,878,187
3,415,000	Owens-Brockway Glass Container, Senior Secured Note				
	8.750%, 11/15/2012	BB	Ba	BB	3,602,825
					6,347,462
	<b>Electric Utilities 9.0%</b>				
1,445,000	AES Corp., (The) Senior Secured Note, 144A				

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	8.750%, 5/15/2013	BB	Ba	BB	1,549,762
2,505,000	CMS Energy Corp., Senior Note				
	7.750%, 8/01/2010	B	Ba	BB	2,630,250
2,485,000	Midwest Generation LLC, Senior Secured Note				
	8.750%, 5/01/2034	B	Ba	BB	2,652,737
3,345,000	Mirant Americas Generation LLC, Inc., Senior Note				
	8.300%, 5/01/2011	B	Caa	B	3,349,181
1,410,000	Mission Energy Holding Co., Senior Secured Note				
	13.500%, 7/15/2008	B	B	BB	1,573,912
1,300,000	NRG Energy, Inc., Senior Note				
	7.375%, 2/01/2016	B	B	B	1,291,875
1,580,000	TECO Energy, Inc., Note				
	7.500%, 6/15/2010	BB	Ba	BB	1,659,000
1,500,000	TXU Corp., Series Q, Senior Note				
	6.500%, 11/15/2024	BB	Ba	BBB	1,421,169
					16,127,886
<b>Electronics 2.6%</b>					
1,350,000	Flextronics International Ltd., Senior Subordinated Note				
	6.500%, 5/15/2013	BB	Ba	BB	1,336,500
1,565,000	Sensata Technologies BV, Senior Note, 144A				
	8.000%, 5/01/2014	B	B	NR	1,521,963
1,720,000	Xerox Corp., Note				
	7.625%, 6/15/2013	BB	Ba	BBB	1,806,000
					4,664,463
<b>Entertainment &amp; Leisure 12.9%</b>					
1,210,000	AMC Entertainment, Inc., Senior Subordinated Note				
	11.000%, 2/01/2016	CCC	B	NR	1,318,900
2,160,000	AMF Bowling Worldwide, Inc., Senior Subordinated Note				
	10.000%, 3/01/2010	CCC	B	NR	2,241,000
1,750,000	Blockbuster, Inc., Senior Subordinated Note				
	9.000%, 9/01/2012	CCC	Caa	CC	1,605,625
1,620,000	Chukchansi Economic Development Authority, Note, 144A				
	8.000%, 11/15/2013	BB	B	NR	1,662,525
1,090,000	Marquee, Inc., Series B, Senior Note				
	8.625%, 8/15/2012	B	Ba	B	1,125,425
1,275,000	Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority, Senior Subordinated Note				
	8.000%, 4/01/2012	B	Ba	NR	1,319,625
1,600,000	Pokagon Gaming Authority, Senior Note, 144A				
	10.375%, 6/15/2014	B	B	NR	1,706,000
1,255,000	Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd., Senior Note				
	7.500%, 10/15/2027	BBB	Ba	NR	1,225,692
1,475,000	San Pasqual Casino, Senior Note, 144A				
	8.000%, 9/15/2013	B	B	NR	1,500,813
480,000	Station Casinos, Inc., Senior Note				
	6.000%, 4/01/2012	BB	Ba	NR	463,200
2,100,000	Station Casinos, Inc., Senior Note				
	7.750%, 8/15/2016	BB	Ba	NR	2,178,750
4,375,000	Station Casinos, Inc., Senior Subordinated Note				
	6.875%, 3/01/2016	B	Ba	NR	4,101,563
3,385,000	WMG Holdings Corp., Senior Note, Step-Up				
	0.000%/9.500%, 12/15/2014 (b)	B	B	B	2,521,825
					22,970,943
<b>Financial Services 1.1%</b>					

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500,000	American Real Estate Partners, LP, Senior Note				
	8.125%, 6/01/2012	BB	Ba	NR	512,500
1,470,000	American Real Estate Partners, LP/American Real				
	Estate Finance Corp., Senior Note				
	7.125%, 2/15/2013	BB	Ba	NR	1,462,650
					1,975,150

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<b>Forest Products &amp; Paper 1.8%</b>					
1,090,000	Bowater, Inc., Note				
	9.000%, 8/01/2009	B	B	BB	1,128,150
535,000	Bowater, Inc., Senior Note, (FRN)				
	8.390%, 12/15/2006	B	B	BB	542,356
310,000	Graphic Packaging International Corp., Senior Subordinated Note				
	9.500%, 8/15/2013	B	B	B	316,975
1,200,000	Graphic Packaging International Corp., Senior Note				
	8.500%, 8/15/2011	B	B	B	1,227,000
					3,214,481
<b>Health Care Providers 7.8%</b>					
1,220,000	HCA, Inc., Note				
	6.300%, 10/01/2012	BB	Ba	BB	1,032,425
1,620,000	HCA, Inc., Senior Note				
	7.875%, 2/01/2011	BB	Ba	BB	1,549,125
550,000	Multiplan, Inc., Senior Subordinated Note, 144A				
	10.375%, 4/15/2016	B	Caa	NR	552,750
975,000	National Mentor Holdings, Senior Subordinated Note, 144A				
	11.250%, 7/01/2014	CCC	Caa	NR	1,014,000
260,000	Omnicare Inc., Senior Subordinated Note				
	6.750%, 12/15/2013	BB	Ba	NR	252,850
740,000	Omnicare, Inc., Senior Subordinated Note				
	6.125%, 6/01/2013	BB	Ba	NR	699,300
2,025,000	Rural/Metro Corp., Senior Subordinated Note				
	9.875%, 3/15/2015	CCC	B	NR	2,093,344
2,485,000	Spheris, Inc., Senior Subordinated Note				
	11.000%, 12/15/2012	CCC	Caa	NR	2,329,688
540,000	Triad Hospitals, Inc., Senior Subordinated Note				
	7.000%, 11/15/2013	B	B	B	524,475
1,115,000	US Oncology Holdings, Inc., Senior Note, (FRN)				
	10.675%, 3/15/2007	B	B	NR	1,137,300
710,000	US Oncology, Inc., Senior Note				
	9.000%, 8/15/2012	B	B	NR	734,850
2,015,000	Ventas Realty, LP/Ventas Capital Corp. REIT, Senior Note				
	6.500%, 6/01/2016	BB	Ba	BBB	2,002,406
					13,922,513
<b>Media - Broadcasting &amp; Publishing 27.3%</b>					
2,005,000	CCH I Holdings LLC, Guaranteed Senior Note				
	10.000%, 5/15/2014	CCC	Caa	CCC	1,368,413
3,623,000	CCH I LLC, Senior Secured Note				
	11.000%, 10/01/2015	CCC	Caa	CCC	3,296,930
1,350,000	Charter Communications Operating LLC/Charter Communications Capital Corp., Senior Note, 144A				
	8.000%, 4/30/2012	B	B	B	1,360,125
1,000,000	Charter Communications Operating LLC/Charter Communications Capital Corp., Senior Note, 144A				
	8.375%, 4/30/2014	B	B	B	1,016,250
3,445,000	CMP Susquehanna Corp., Senior Subordinated Note, 144A				
	9.875%, 5/15/2014	CCC	B	NR	3,238,300
2,525,000	CSC Holdings, Inc., Series B, Senior Note				
	8.125%, 8/15/2009	B	B	BB	2,616,531
290,000	Dex Media West LLC/Dex Media Finance Co., Series B, Senior Note				

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	8.500%, 8/15/2010	B	B	B	299,425
580,000	Dex Media West LLC/Dex Media Finance Co., Series B, Senior Subordinated Note				
	9.875%, 8/15/2013	B	B	B	626,400
2,960,000	Dex Media, Inc., Note				
	8.000%, 11/15/2013	B	B	CCC	2,937,800
1,465,000	DirectTV Holdings LLC, Senior Note				
	6.375%, 6/15/2015	BB	Ba	BB	1,377,100

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660,000	DirecTV Holdings LLC/DirecTV Financing Co., Senior Note				
	8.375%, 3/15/2013	BB	Ba	BB	683,925
2,010,000	Echostar DBS Corp., Guaranteed Senior Note, 144A				
	7.125%, 2/01/2016	BB	Ba	BB	1,942,163
1,400,000	Echostar DBS Corp., Senior Note				
	6.625%, 10/01/2014	BB	Ba	BB	1,331,750
1,115,000	Echostar DBS Corp., Senior Note, 144A				
	7.000%, 10/01/2013	BB	Ba	BB	1,089,913
720,000	Entercom Radio LLC/Entercom Capital, Inc., Senior Subordinated Note				
	7.625%, 3/01/2014	B	Ba	NR	702,900
4,935,000	Houghton Mifflin Co., Senior Note				
	8.250%, 2/01/2011	CCC	B	B	5,070,713
580,000	LIN Television Corp., Senior Subordinated Note				
	6.500%, 5/15/2013	B	Ba	NR	540,850
675,000	LIN Television Corp., Series B, Senior Subordinated Note				
	6.500%, 5/15/2013	B	Ba	NR	629,438
2,070,000	Mediacom LLC/Mediacom Capital Corp., Senior Note				
	9.500%, 1/15/2013	B	B	CCC	2,116,575
5,615,000	Paxson Communications Corp., Senior Note, 144A, (FRN)				
	11.757%, 10/16/2006	CCC	Caa	NR	5,657,113
2,225,000	Primedia, Inc., Senior Note				
	8.875%, 5/15/2011	B	B	NR	2,174,938
300,000	Primedia, Inc., Senior Note, (FRN)				
	10.780%, 11/15/2006	B	B	NR	306,750
3,130,000	RH Donnelley Corp., Senior Note				
	8.875%, 1/15/2016	B	B	CCC	3,137,825
1,400,000	Rogers Cable, Inc., Senior Secured Note				
	6.250%, 6/15/2013	BB	Ba	BB	1,382,500
1,135,000	Rogers Cable, Inc., Senior Secured Note				
	7.875%, 5/01/2012	BB	Ba	BB	1,211,613
1,355,000	Rogers Cable, Inc., Senior Secured Note				
	8.750%, 5/01/2032	BB	Ba	BB	1,598,900
1,025,000	Young Broadcasting, Inc., Senior Subordinated Note				
	8.750%, 1/15/2014	CCC	Caa	NR	871,250
190,000	Young Broadcasting, Inc., Senior Subordinated Note				
	10.000%, 3/01/2011	CCC	Caa	NR	177,413
					48,763,803
	<b>Medical Supplies 1.5%</b>				
3,715,000	CDRV Investors, Inc., Senior Note, Step-Up				
	0.000%/9.625%, 1/01/2015 (b)	B	Caa	NR	2,749,100
	<b>Oil &amp; Gas 9.0%</b>				
2,065,000	Chesapeake Energy Corp., Senior Note				
	6.375%, 6/15/2015	BB	Ba	BB	1,972,075
670,000	Chesapeake Energy Corp., Senior Note				
	7.500%, 9/15/2013	BB	Ba	BB	680,050
2,650,000	El Paso Corp., Note				
	7.750%, 6/15/2010	B	B	NR	2,742,750
920,000	El Paso Corp., Senior Note				
	9.625%, 5/15/2012	B	B	NR	1,018,900
2,190,000	El Paso Natural Gas Co., Note				
	8.375%, 6/15/2032	B	Ba	NR	2,507,116

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1,235,000	Ferrellgas Partners, LP/Ferrellgas Partners Finance Corp., Senior Note				
	8.750%, 6/15/2012	B	B	NR	1,284,400
840,000	Forest Oil Corp., Senior Note				
	7.750%, 5/01/2014	B	B	NR	848,400
1,090,000	Forest Oil Corp., Senior Note				
	8.000%, 12/15/2011	B	B	NR	1,128,150

500,000	Newfield Exploration Co., Senior Note				
	7.625%, 3/01/2011	BB	Ba	BB	515,625
435,000	Southern Natural Gas Co., Note				
	8.000%, 3/01/2032	B	Ba	NR	480,949
790,000	Targa Resources, Inc., Senior Note, 144A				
	8.500%, 11/01/2013	B	B	NR	788,025
2,025,000	Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp., Note				
	7.250%, 12/01/2026	BB	Ba	BBB	2,062,969
					16,029,409
	<b>Pharmaceuticals 0.7%</b>				
1,280,000	Elan Finance PLC/Elan Finance Corp., Guaranteed Senior Note, (FRN)				
	9.405%, 11/15/2006	B	B	NR	1,292,800
	<b>Restaurants 0.8%</b>				
1,430,000	NPC International, Inc., Senior Subordinated Note, 144A				
	9.500%, 5/01/2014	B	Caa	NR	1,408,550
	<b>Retailers 5.7%</b>				
2,255,000	Amscan Holdings, Inc., Senior Subordinated Note				
	8.750%, 5/01/2014	CCC	Caa	NR	2,040,775
640,000	Autonation, Inc., Guaranteed Senior Note, 144A				
	7.000%, 4/15/2014	BB	Ba	BB	638,400
1,130,000	Dollarama Group, LP, Senior Subordinated Note				
	8.875%, 8/15/2012	B	B	NR	1,152,600
660,000	GSC Holdings Corp., Guaranteed Senior Note				
	8.000%, 10/01/2012	B	B	NR	679,800
2,045,000	JC Penney Corp., Note				
	8.125%, 4/01/2027	BBB	Baa	BBB	2,112,800
3,110,000	Jean Coutu Group, Inc., Senior Subordinated Note				
	8.500%, 8/01/2014	B	Caa	CCC	2,993,375
815,000	Movie Gallery, Inc., Senior Note				
	11.000%, 5/01/2012	CCC	Caa	NR	521,600
					10,139,350
	<b>Telephone Systems 11.2%</b>				
320,000	American Cellular Corp., Series B, Senior Note				
	10.000%, 8/01/2011	CCC	B	B	335,200
451,427	Calpoint Receivables Structured Trust 2001, Note, 144A				
	7.440%, 12/10/2006	NR	B	CCC	452,556
2,635,000	Centennial Cellular Operating Co./Centennial Communications Corp., Guaranteed Senior Note				
	10.125%, 6/15/2013	CCC	B	B	2,799,688
35,000	Dobson Cellular Systems, Senior Note				
	8.375%, 11/01/2011	B	Ba	BB	36,356
1,370,000	Dobson Communications Corp., Senior Note				
	8.875%, 10/01/2013	CCC	Caa	CCC	1,358,013
5,250,000	Nextel Communications, Inc., Series E, Senior Note				
	6.875%, 10/31/2013	BBB	Baa	BBB	5,344,201
2,540,000	Nordic Telephone Co. Holdings, Senior Note, 144A				
	8.875%, 5/01/2016	B	B	B	2,670,175
3,280,000	Qwest Corp., Note				
	8.875%, 3/15/2012	BB	Ba	BB	3,579,300
665,000	Rogers Wireless Communications, Inc., Senior Secured Note				
	7.500%, 3/15/2015	BB	Ba	BB	709,888

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625,000	Windstream Corp., Senior Note, 144A				
	8.125%, 8/01/2013	BB	Ba	BB	663,281
1,910,000	Windstream Corp., Senior Note, 144A				
	8.625%, 8/01/2016	BB	Ba	BB	2,043,700
					19,992,358

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<b>Textiles, Clothing &amp; Fabrics 0.8%</b>					
1,400,000	Levi Strauss & Co., Senior Note				
	9.750%, 1/15/2015	B	B	B	1,452,500
<b>Transportation 3.7%</b>					
2,640,000	Grupo Transportacion Ferroviaria Mexicana SA de CV, Senior Note				
	9.375%, 5/01/2012	B	B	B	2,798,400
175,000	Stena AB, Note				
	9.625%, 12/01/2012	BB	Ba	NR	188,125
2,055,000	Stena AB, Senior Note				
	7.000%, 12/01/2016	BB	Ba	NR	1,936,838
1,675,000	Stena AB, Senior Note				
	7.500%, 11/01/2013	BB	Ba	NR	1,645,688
					6,569,051
	Total Corporate Debt (Identified Cost \$254,619,694)				258,271,335
	Total Investments 145.3%				
	(Identified Cost \$255,924,643) (a)				259,678,091
	Other Assets, Less Liabilities 5.1%				9,179,403
	Money Market Cumulative Preferred Shares plus cumulative unpaid dividends (50.4%)				(90,130,250 )
	Total Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders 100%				\$ 178,727,244

See Notes to Schedule of Investments

#### Notes to Schedule of Investments

(a) Federal Tax Information:

At September 30, 2006, the net unrealized appreciation on investments based on cost of \$256,240,178 for federal income tax purposes was as follows:

Aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all investments in which there is an excess of value over tax cost	\$ 6,240,182
Aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all investments in which there is an excess of tax cost over value	(2,802,269 )
Net unrealized appreciation	\$ 3,437,913

(b) Denotes a step-up bond: a zero coupon bond that converts to a fixed rate of interest at a designated future date.

FRN Floating rate securities are securities whose yields vary with a designated market index or market rate. These securities are shown at their current rates as of September 30, 2006.

144A Restricted security subject to restrictions on resale under federal securities law. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers under Rule 144A, and have been deemed by the adviser to be liquid. At the period end, the value of 144A securities amounted to \$54,474,272 or 30.5% of net assets applicable to common shareholders.

For more information on the Fund's significant accounting policies, please refer to the Fund's most recent semi-annual financial statements.



**Valuation:** Debt securities are valued using an independent pricing service approved by the Board of Trustees, which utilizes closing market prices, market quotations and transactions, quotations from dealers and various relationships among securities in determining value. Securities for which closing market prices or market quotations are not available or are not considered by the adviser to be reflective of a security's market value, are valued at fair value as determined in good faith under consistently applied procedures established by and under the supervision of the Board of Trustees. Criteria considered in making this determination may include, but are not limited to, a review of other securities by the same issuer for which market quotations are available, recent bid and ask prices for the security, the issuer's position in and economic outlook of the industry and, if necessary, a review of similar securities in similar industries. Securities with remaining maturities of 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost. This method involves valuing a portfolio security initially at its cost and thereafter assumes a constant amortization to maturity of any discount or premium.

**Reverse Repurchase Agreements:** The fund is permitted to enter into reverse repurchase agreements with banks or securities firms deemed creditworthy by the adviser. A reverse repurchase agreement involves the sale of a security by the fund, with an agreement to repurchase the same or substantially similar security at an agreed upon price and date. Securities purchased subject to repurchase agreements must have an aggregate market value greater than or equal to the repurchase price plus accrued interest at all times. Reverse repurchase agreements involve the risk that the market value of the securities purchased with the proceeds from the sale of securities received by the fund may decline below the price of the securities that the fund is obligated to repurchase. There were no reverse repurchase agreements outstanding at September 30, 2006.

**Interest Rate Swap Contracts:** The fund may enter into interest rate swap transactions. A swap is an agreement to exchange the return generated by one instrument for the return generated by another instrument. The fund may enter into interest rate swap agreements to manage its exposure to interest rate risk. Interest rate swap contracts involve the exchange by the fund with another party of their respective commitments to pay or receive interest. At September 30, 2006, the fund had the following open swap agreements:

For more information on the Fund's significant accounting policies, please refer to the Fund's most recent semi-annual financial statements.

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Notional Amount	Expiration Date	Description	Net Unrealized Appreciation
\$ 22,500,000	3/15/07	Agreement with Citibank N.A. dated 3/11/04 to pay the notional amount multiplied by 2.27% and to receive the notional amount multiplied by the 1 month U.S. Dollars London Interbank Offered Rate British Bankers Association (USD LIBOR BBA).	\$ 342,000
\$ 22,500,000	9/28/07	Agreement with Citibank N.A. dated 9/24/04 to pay the notional amount multiplied by 3.22% and to receive the notional amount multiplied by the 1 month U.S. Dollars London Interbank Offered Rate British Bankers Association (USD LIBOR BBA).	\$ 437,000

Periodically, the fund receives from or deposits, with the counter party, a specific amount of cash equal to the market value of the interest rate swap contracts. At September 30, 2006, the fund had \$811,000 payable for collateral on interest rate swap contracts under this arrangement.

For more information on the Fund's significant accounting policies, please refer to the Fund's most recent semi-annual financial statements.

**Item 2. Controls and Procedures.**

(a) Based on an evaluation of the disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in rule 30a-3(c) under the Act) as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this document, the Chief Executive Officer and Treasurer and Principal Financial and Accounting Officer of the Registrant have concluded that such disclosure controls and procedures are effectively designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Registrant [on Form N-CSR and Form N-Q] is accumulated and communicated to the Registrant's management to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

(b) There were no significant changes in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act) that occurred during the Registrant's last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

**Item 3. Exhibits.**

(a) Certifications of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer of the Registrant as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 are filed herewith as Exhibit 99.CERT.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Lehman Brothers First Trust Income Opportunity Fund

By: /s/ Peter E. Sundman  
Peter E. Sundman, Chief Executive Officer

Date 11/21/06

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By: /s/ Peter E. Sundman  
Peter E. Sundman, Chief Executive Officer

Date 11/21/06

By: /s/ John M. McGovern  
John M. McGovern, Treasurer/Principal Financial and Accounting Officer

Date 11/21/06

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