

LEHMAN BROTHERS FIRST TRUST INCOME OPPORTUNITY FUND

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-PX

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF
REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number: 811-21342

LEHMAN BROTHERS FIRST TRUST INCOME OPPORTUNITY FUND

(Exact Name of the Registrant as Specified in Charter)

605 Third Avenue, 2nd Floor

New York, New York 10158-0180

(Address of Principal Executive Offices - Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 476-8800

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Date of fiscal year end: December 31, 2008

Date of reporting period: July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008

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ITEM 1. PROXY VOTING RECORD.

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No proxies were received from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of 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: August 22, 2008