

Haast Paul J  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Date of Event  
Requiring Statement  
Haast Paul J  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/23/2012

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE INCOME  
OPPORTUNITIES FUND [EAD]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
Dividend Committee Member

WELLS FARGO FUNDS  
MANAGEMENT, 525  
MARKET STREET, 12TH  
FLOOR

(Street)

SAN  
FRANCISCO, CA 94105-2724

(City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

|                                    |   |   |   |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

|   |  |  |  |  |   |
|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative | 5. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--|--|--|---|

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| Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | Security | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------------------|----------|--|
|---------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------------------|----------|--|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |                           |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                     |
| Haast Paul J<br>WELLS FARGO FUNDS MANAGEMENT<br>525 MARKET STREET, 12TH FLOOR<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105-2724 | Â             | Â         | Â       | Dividend Committee Member |

## Signatures

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Catherine F. Kennedy by Power of<br>Attorney   | 07/26/2012          |
| <small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small> | <small>Date</small> |

## Explanation of Responses:

### No securities are beneficially owned

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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