FIRST TRUST VALUE LINE R & IBBOTSON EQUITY ALLOCATION FUND Form N-Q

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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 811-21517

FIRST TRUST/VALUE LINE(R) & IBBOTSON EQUITY ALLOCATION FUND (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

1001 WARRENVILLE ROAD
SUITE 300
LISLE, IL 60532
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

W. SCOTT JARDINE
FIRST TRUST PORTFOLIOS L.P.

1001 WARRENVILLE ROAD
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LISLE, IL 60532
(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 630-241-4141

Date of fiscal year end: MAY 31

Date of reporting period: FEBRUARY 28, 2006

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ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.
The Schedule(s) of Investments is attached herewith.

FIRST TRUST/VALUE LINE(R) & IBBOTSON EQUITY ALLOCATION FUND PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

FEBRUARY 28, 2006 (UNAUDITED)

SHARES		MARKET VALUE
COMMON STOCK	KS - 99.4%	
	AEROSPACE & DEFENSE - 1.7%	
9,706 30,427	Ceradyne, Inc.* Northrop Grumman Corp.	590,901 1,950,371
		2,541,272
	AIRLINES - 0.4%	
10,350	British Airways PLC, Sponsored ADR*	 593,987
	AUTO COMPONENTS - 2.1%	
12,625	Keystone Automotive Industries, Inc.*	558 , 025
27,466	Magna International, Inc	2,044,020
24,387	Tenneco Automotive Inc.*	552 , 366
		3,154,411
	AUTOMOBILES - 1.7%	
35,467	DaimlerChrysler AG	1,967,354
11,178	Thor Industries, Inc	527,602
		 2,494,956
	BIOTECHNOLOGY - 1.4%	
43,099	Biogen Idec, Inc.*	2,036,428
1.6 470	CAPITAL MARKETS - 2.0%	464 000
16,473 43,805	Eaton Vance Corp Class A*	464,209 551,505
14,896	The Bear Stearns Companies, Inc	2,002,618
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		 3,018,332
	CHEMICALS - 2.4%	
22,578	A. Schulman, Inc.	529,003
13,943	Albemarle Corp	591,880
9,207 20,499	Ashland Inc	600,941 1,962,779
20,499	Totash corp. or baskacenewan, the	
		 3,684,603
	COMMERCIAL SERVICES & SUPPLIES - 1.5%	
58,116	Allied Waste Industries, Inc.*	622,422
15,853	Heidrick & Struggles International, Inc.*	586,561
8,053 34,863	HNI Corp Steelcase Inc., Class A	469,409 592,671
34,003	Steercase inc., class a	
		 2,271,063
	COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT - 4.1%	
130,603	3Com Corp.*	607,304
146,415	Alcatel SA, Sponsored ADR*	1,976,603
21,325 95,324	Belden CDT Inc.	549,759
32 , 042	Cisco Systems, Inc.* Polycom, Inc.*	1,929,358 622,256
111,726	Sycamore Networks, Inc.*	521,760

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FIRST TRUST/VALUE LINE(R) & IBBOTSON EQUITY ALLOCATION FUND PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS - (CONTINUED) FEBRUARY 28, 2006 (UNAUDITED)

SHARES		MARKET VALUE
COMMON STOC	KS - CONTINUED	
	COMPUTERS & PERIPHERALS - 3.9%	
127,199 12,369 15,671 68,619 467,496	McDATA Corp., Class A* NCR Corp.* Palm, Inc.* Seagate Technology* Sun Microsystems, Inc.*	\$ 562,220 495,873 647,212 1,823,207 1,949,458
20,349	Western Digital Corp.*	 452,765
		 5,930,735
	CONSTRUCTION & ENGINEERING - 0.3%	
9,444	McDermott International, Inc.*	 486,838
	CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 0.6%	
8,790 8,435	Eagle Materials Inc	475,803 485,940
		 961,743
	DIVERSIFIED CONSUMER SERVICES - 0.3%	
13,534	Education Management Corp.*	 508,878
48,817	DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES - 1.3% JPMorgan Chase & Company	2,008,331
	DIVERSIFIED TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES - 2.5%	
297 , 678	Qwest Communications International Inc.*	1,881,325
57,842	Verizon Communications, Inc	 1,949,275
		3,830,600
	ELECTRIC UTILITIES - 0.4%	
42,822	Sierra Pacific Resources Corp.*	 609 , 785
	ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT - 2.7%	
13,649	Acuity Brands, Inc	538,999
17,262	Baldor Electric Company	556,700
20,017	General Cable Corp.*	540,459
13,483 26,717	Regal-Beloit Corp	542,556 1,821,298
20,717	Nockwell Adomación, The	
		 4,000,012
27 502	ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT & INSTRUMENTS - 2.2%	622,374
37 , 583	AVX Corp	022,3/4

15,191 18,821 22,912 27,646 165,406	Benchmark Electronics, Inc.* Brightpoint, Inc.* Orbotech Ltd.* Paxar Corp.* Solectron Corp.*	535,027 532,446 545,993 530,250 597,116
		3,363,206
10,282 10,870	ENERGY EQUIPMENT & SERVICES - 0.7% Lone Star Technologies, Inc.* Tidewater Inc.	511,015 567,958
		1,078,973

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FIRST TRUST/VALUE LINE(R) & IBBOTSON EQUITY ALLOCATION FUND PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS - (CONTINUED) FEBRUARY 28, 2006 (UNAUDITED)

SHARES		MARKET VALUE
COMMON STOCK	KS - CONTINUED	
63,702 23,000	FOOD PRODUCTS - 1.7% Archer-Daniels-Midland Company	2,020,627 536,820
		2,557,447
16,390	GAS UTILITIES - 0.4% Laclede Group Inc	 552 , 179
9,841	HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES - 0.4% Dionex Corp.*	 539 , 976
9,695	HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS & SERVICES - 0.3% LCA-Vision, Inc.	 422,702
18,583 32,623 11,542 52,223 16,875 50,689	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS & LEISURE - 3.0% Bob Evans Farms Inc. CKE Restaurants, Inc. Darden Restaurants, Inc. International Game Technology Papa John's International, Inc.* Six Flags, Inc.*	542,066 554,917 484,071 1,868,017 555,188 534,769
		 4,539,028
24,201 60,117	HOUSEHOLD DURABLES - 1.7% Blyth, Inc	 539,198 1,955,005 2,494,203
30,182	HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS - 1.2% The Clorox Company	 1,839,593

69,886	INDEPENDENT POWER PRODUCERS & ENERGY TRADERS - 1.3% Duke Energy Corp	1,984,762
	INSURANCE - 1.8%	
121,968 13,049	Aegon N.V.	2,012,472 632,224
		2,644,696
	INTERNET SOFTWARE & SERVICES - 0.7%	
46,552 68,418	EarthLink, Inc.*	461,796 537,765
		 999,561
	IT SERVICES - 2.9%	
74,442	Accenture Ltd., Class A	1,884,907 1,987,601 549,855
		4,422,363
	LEISURE EQUIPMENT & PRODUCTS - 0.3%	
9,521	Polaris Industries, Inc	476 , 526
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FEBRUARY 28,	2006 (UNAUDITED)	
SHARES		MARKET VALUE
COMMON STOCKS	- CONTINUED	
14,725 25,712 16,233 12,297 5,730 11,734 6,007 11,736 8,590 10,383 11,686	MACHINERY - 4.8% Astec Industries, Inc.* Caterpillar, Inc. CLARCOR, Inc. Crane Company Cummins, Inc. Graco, Inc. Harsco Corp. Nordson Corp. Oshkosh Truck Corp. The Toro Company Trinity Industries, Inc.	\$ 528,922 1,879,033 549,487 473,312 620,444 488,956 479,238 585,861 487,311 478,968 619,358
		 7,190,890
66,826 124,023 54,350	MEDIA - 2.9% EchoStar Communications Corp., Class A* News Corp., Class A Radio One, Inc., Class D*	1,962,680 2,019,094 453,279 4,435,053

	METALS & MINING - 8.0%	
47,700	AK Steel Holding Corp.*	529 , 470
9,506	Allegheny Technologies, Inc	480,148
19,936	AMCOL International Corp	550,433
50,308	BHP Billiton Ltd., Sponsored ADR	1,815,616
13,077	Commercial Metals Company	592 , 257
23,619	Nucor Corp	2,032,415
13,248	Phelps Dodge Corp	1,828,224
7,151	Reliance Steel & Aluminum Company	589,171
19 , 633	Ryerson Inc	495 , 537
39 , 237	Stillwater Mining Company*	510,473
31,267	Teck Cominco Ltd., Class B	1,954,789
10,882	United States Steel Corp	593 , 069
		11,971,602
	MULTI-UTILITIES - 0.8%	
24,083	Energy East Corp	603 , 520
14,804	Wisconsin Energy Corp	605,039
		1,208,559
	OIL, GAS & CONSUMABLE FUELS - 13.3%	
19,331	Anadarko Petroleum Corp	1,916,862
7,430	Berry Petroleum Company, Class A	501,897
20,592	Burlington Resources Inc	1,856,987
7,422	CONSOL Energy Inc	475,156
25,698	EOG Resources, Inc	1,732,045
30,718	Exxon Mobil Corp	1,823,728
11,012	Frontier Oil Corp	509,305
18,805	Imperial Oil Ltd	1,811,298

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FIRST TRUST/VALUE LINE(R) & IBBOTSON EQUITY ALLOCATION FUND PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS - (CONTINUED)
FEBRUARY 28, 2006 (UNAUDITED)

SHARES		MARKET VALUE
COMMON STOCKS	- CONTINUED	
27,984 21,634 22,064 52,573 34,022	OIL, GAS & CONSUMABLE FUELS - (CONTINUED) Marathon Oil Corp. Occidental Petroleum Corp. Petroleo Brasileiro S.A., ADR Shell Canada Ltd. Talisman Energy Inc.	1,975,670 1,980,376 1,931,483 1,767,160 1,786,835
		 20,068,802
66 , 327 48 , 796	PERSONAL PRODUCTS - 2.5% Avon Products, Inc	1,913,534 1,825,946
		 3,739,480
7,423	PHARMACEUTICALS - 1.9% Barr Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*	 498,677

1,858,353 508,771	Forest Laboratories, Inc.* King Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*	40,487 31,309
2,865,801		
	REAL ESTATE (REITS) - 0.8%	
608,139	New Plan Excel Realty Trust	24,277
530,452	Pennsylvania Real Estate Investment Trust	13,130
1,138,591		
	ROAD & RAIL - 3.0%	
528,519	Arkansas Best Corp	12,717
2,015,610	CSX Corp	36,396
2,025,653	Norfolk Southern Corp	39 , 579
4,569,782		
	SEMICONDUCTORS	
	& SEMICONDUCTOR EQUIPMENT - 4.6%	
514,746	Cirrus Logic, Inc.*	67 , 819
545,531	Conexant Systems, Inc.*	183,064
567,055	Intersil Corp., Class A	20,009
465,652	LAM Research Corp.*	10,804
1,893,353	NVIDIA Corp.*	40,173
530,834	OmniVision Technologies, Inc.*	20,817 184,979
1,799,846	Company Ltd., Sponsored ADR	,
596,398	Teradyn Inc.*	35 , 521
6,913,415		
	SOFTWARE - 2.4%	
517,007	Mentor Graphics Corp.*	46,038
621,688	Novell, Inc.*	65 , 372
568 , 997	RSA Security Inc.*	38,760
1,886,357	SAP AG, Sponsored ADR	36,915
3,594,049		

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FEBRUARY 28, 2006 (UNAUDITED)

SHARES		MARKET VALUE
COMMON STOCKS	- CONTINUED	
	SPECIALTY RETAIL - 2.6%	
15,204	Claire's Stores, Inc	\$ 487,136
14,649	Guess?, Inc.*	530,147
12,500	The Dress Barn, Inc.*	539,750
9,162	The Sherwin-Williams Company	417,329
76,150	The TJX Companies, Inc	1,864,914

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		3,839,276
10,030 21,937 15,208	TEXTILES, APPAREL & LUXURY GOODS - 2.0% Gildan Activewear Inc.* Nike Inc., Class B Phillips-Van Heusen Corp.	500,798 1,903,694 539,884
		2,944,376
12,908	TOBACCO - 0.3% Universal Corp.	524,968
10,640	TRADING COMPANIES & DISTRIBUTORS - 0.3% MSC Industrial Direct Company, Inc., Class A	504,017
62 , 677	WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES - 1.3% American Tower Corp., Class A*	1,995,009
	TOTAL COMMON STOCKS	149,757,899
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS - 99.4%	149,757,899
	NET OTHER ASSETS & LIABILITIES - 0.6%	843,914
	NET ASSETS - 100.0%	\$ 150,601,813
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* Non-income producing security.

ADR American Depository Receipt

REIT Real Estate Investment Trust

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NOTES TO QUARTERLY PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (UNAUDITED)

FIRST TRUST/VALUE LINE(R) & IBBOTSON EQUITY ALLOCATION FUND FEBRUARY 28, 2006

1. VALUATION AND INVESTMENT PRACTICES

A. PORTFOLIO VALUATION:

The First Trust/Value Line(R) & Ibbotson Equity Allocation Fund (the "Fund") determines the net asset value ("NAV") of its shares daily, as of the close of regular session trading on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"), normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, on each day the NYSE is open for trading. The NAV is computed by dividing the value of all assets of the Fund (including accrued interest and dividends), less all liabilities (including accrued expenses and dividends

^{**} Aggregate cost for federal income tax and financial reporting purposes.

declared but unpaid), by the total number of shares outstanding.

The Fund's investments are valued at market value or, in the absence of market value with respect to any portfolio securities, at fair value according to procedures adopted by the Fund's Board of Trustees. Portfolio securities listed on any exchange other than the NASDAQ National Market ("NASDAQ") are valued at the last sale price on the business day as of which such value is being determined. If there has been no sale on such day, the securities are valued at the mean of the most recent bid and asked prices on such day. Securities traded on the NASDAQ are valued at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price as determined by NASDAQ. Portfolio securities traded on more than one securities exchange are valued at the last sale price on the business day as of which such value is being determined at the close of the exchange representing the principal market for such securities. Portfolio securities traded in the over-the-counter market, but excluding securities traded on the NASDAQ, are valued at the closing bid prices. Short-term investments that mature in less than 60 days are valued at amortized cost.

Foreign securities traded outside the United States are generally valued as of the time their trading is complete, which is usually different from the close of the NYSE. Occasionally, events affecting the value of such securities may occur between such times and the close of the NYSE that will not always be reflected in such securities' value. If events materially affecting the value of such securities occur during such period, these securities will be valued at their fair value according to procedures adopted by the Fund's Board of Trustees. All securities and other assets of the Fund denominated in foreign currencies will be converted to U.S. dollars using exchange rates in effect at the time of valuation.

B. SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS:

Securities transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Realized gains and losses from securities transactions are recorded on the identified cost basis.

Securities purchased or sold on a when-issued or delayed-delivery basis may be settled a month or more after the trade date; interest income on such securities is not accrued until settlement date. The Fund instructs the custodian to segregate assets of the Fund with a current value at least equal to the amount of its when-issued purchase commitments.

C. FOREIGN CURRENCY:

The books and records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Foreign currencies, investments and other assets and liabilities are translated into U.S. dollars at the exchange rates prevailing at the end of the period. Purchases and sales of investment securities are translated on the respective dates of such transactions. Net realized foreign currency gains and losses include the effect of changes in exchange rates between trade date and settlement date on investment security and foreign currency transactions.

2. UNREALIZED APPRECIATION/(DEPRECIATION)

As of February 28, 2006, the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost was \$10,313,913 and the aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value was \$1,872,286.

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ITEM 2. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

- (a) The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of the report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rules 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).
- (b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d)) 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.

Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act and Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 are attached hereto.

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.

(Registrant) FIRST TRUST/VALUE LINE(R) & IBBOTSON EQUITY ALLOCATION FUND

By (Signature and Title) * /S/ JAMES A. BOWEN

James A. Bowen, Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer)

Date APRIL 27, 2006

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 (Signature and Title) * /S/ JAMES A. BOWEN

James A. Bowen, Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer)

Date APRIL 27, 2006

By (Signature and Title) * /S/ MARK R. BRADLEY

Mark R. Bradley, Treasurer, Controller, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer (principal financial officer)

Date APRIL 27, 2006

^{*} Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.