

FIRST TRUST MORTGAGE INCOME FUND

Form 8-K

July 21, 2016

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) July 21, 2016

First Trust Mortgage Income Fund  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Massachusetts 811-21727 35-6758396  
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer  
of Incorporation) Identification No.)

120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400  
Wheaton, Illinois 60187  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (630) 765-8000

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report.)

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Letter to Shareholders

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description                                 |
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| 99.1           | Letter to Shareholders dated July 21, 2016. |

SIGNATURES

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

Dated: July 21, 2016

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By: /s/ W. Scott Jardine

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Name: W. Scott Jardine  
Title: Secretary

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