

FIRST TRUST SPECIALTY FINANCE & FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND  
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SCHEDULE 14A  
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(Formerly known as First Trust/Gallatin Specialty Finance  
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