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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
 (Month/Day/Year)
 07/23/2012

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE UTILITIES & HIGH INCOME FUND [ERH]

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

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

(Check all applicable)

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

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

(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105-2724
 (City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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 (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Catherine F. Kennedy by Power of 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).

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