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Form 8-K September 12, 2018

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) September 12, 2018

First Trust MLP and Energy Income Fund (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Massachusetts 811-22738 53-24356.
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

10 Westport Road Suite C101a Wilton, Connecticut (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

06897 (Zip Code)

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

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

First Trust MLP and Energy Income Fund (the "Fund") is filing herewith a press release issued on September 12, 2018, as Exhibit 99.1. The press release was issued by First Trust Advisors L.P. to report that on September 14, 2018, Energy Income Partners, LLC, investment sub-advisor for the Fund, will release an update on the market and the Fund. Details regarding the update are contained in the press release included herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press release of First Trust Advisors L.P. dated September 12, 2018.

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: September 12, 2018 FIRST TRUST MLP AND ENERGY INCOME FUND

By: /s/ W. Scott Jardine

Name: W. Scott Jardine

Title: Secretary

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