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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Innis William B

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

WELLS FARGO FUNDS MANAGEMENT. 100 HERITAGE RESERVE, 1ST

FLOOR

(Street)

(State)

MENOMONEE FALLS, WIÂ 53051-4400

1. Title of Security

(City)

(Instr. 4)

Statement (Month/Day/Year)

04/23/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE INCOME OPPORTUNITIES FUND [EAD]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

MEMBER

Director Officer

10% Owner _X__ Other

(give title below) (specify below) **DIVIDEND COMMITTEE**

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Zip)

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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

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Security Direct (D)

Exercisable Date Number of or Indirect
Shares (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Innis William B WELLS FARGO FUNDS MANAGEMENT 100 HERITAGE RESERVE, 1ST FLOOR MENOMONEE FALLS. WI 53051-4400	Â	Â	Â	DIVIDEND COMMITTEE MEMBER

Signatures

CATHERINE F. KENNEDY BY POWER OF ATTORNEY

04/23/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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