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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 *

Wiser Nancy A

(Last) (Middle) (First)

WELLS FARGO FUNDS MANAGEMENT. 200

BERKELEY STREET, 19TH

FLOOR

(Street)

Statement

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

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

WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE MULTI-SECTOR INCOME FUND [ERC]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group

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

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

BOSTON. MAÂ 02116

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

(I) (Instr. 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

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. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

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

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Wiser Nancy A

WELLS FARGO FUNDS MANAGEMENT 200 BERKELEY STREET, 19TH FLOOR BOSTON, MAÂ 02116

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Shares

Dividend Committee Member

Signatures

Catherine F. Kennedy by Power of Attorney

07/26/2012

**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).
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