

ADVANTAGE ENERGY INCOME FUND  
Form 6-K  
January 21, 2009

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FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

January 20, 2009

Commission File Number: 001-32677

Advantage Energy Income Fund

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

700, 400 – 3 Avenue SW  
Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2P 4H2

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(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Yes

No

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EXHIBIT TITLE

99.1 Press release dated January 20, 2009 - Advantage Announces Directors Approval of Unitholder Rights Plan

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SIGNATURE

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, thereunto duly authorized.

ADVANTAGE ENERGY INCOME FUND  
(Registrant)

Date: January 20, 2009

By:

/s/ Peter Hanrahan  
Peter Hanrahan  
Vice President Finance & Chief Financial  
Officer