

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2017

Report Required by the Ethics
in Government Act of 1978
(5 U.S.C. app. §§ 101-111)

1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial) Russell, Thomas B.	2. Court or Organization United States District Court - Kentucky	3. Date of Report 05/10/2018
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Article III - Senior Status	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
7. Chambers or Office Address 501 Broadway, Federal Building Paducah, KY 42001		
IMPORTANT NOTES: The instructions accompanying this form must be followed. Complete all parts, checking the NONE box for each part where you have no reportable information.		

I. POSITIONS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 9-13 of filing instructions.)

☐ NONE (No reportable positions.)

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY</u>
1. Partner	First Investors of Paducah (Investment Club) See additional information
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

II. AGREEMENTS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of filing instructions.)

☒ NONE (No reportable agreements.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTIES AND TERMS</u>
1.	
2.	
3.	

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III. NON-INVESTMENT INCOME. *(Reporting individual and spouse; see pp. 17-24 of filing instructions.)***A. Filer's Non-Investment Income**NONE *(No reportable non-investment income.)*DATESOURCE AND TYPEINCOME
(yours, not spouse's)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

B. Spouse's Non-Investment Income - *If you were married during any portion of the reporting year, complete this section.**(Dollar amount not required except for honoraria.)*NONE *(No reportable non-investment income.)*DATESOURCE AND TYPE

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

IV. REIMBURSEMENTS *— transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.**(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 25-27 of filing instructions.)*NONE *(No reportable reimbursements.)*SOURCEDATESLOCATIONPURPOSEITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

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V. GIFTS. *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 28-31 of filing instructions.)*

☒ NONE *(No reportable gifts.)*

SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

VI. LIABILITIES. *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 32-33 of filing instructions.)*

☒ NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*

CREDITOR	DESCRIPTION	VALUE CODE
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

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1. Checking Account - Paducah Bank	A	Interest	K	T					
2. Checking Account - Regions Bank	A	Interest	K	T					
3. IRA, LPL FINANCIAL (See Section VIII)									
4. -Optimum Fixed Income Fund C1 I	C	Interest	M	T					
5. -Optimum International fund C1 I	A	Interest	K	T					
6. -Optimum Large Capital Growth Fd C1 I	A	Interest	M	T					
7. -Optimum Large Capital Value Fd C1 I	B	Interest	M	T					
8. -Optimum Small Cap Growth Fd C1 Instl	A	Interest	K	T					
9. -Optimum Small Cap Value Fd C1 I	A	Interest	K	T					
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15. -Optimum Small Cap Growth Fd C1 Instl	A	Interest	J	T					
16. -Optimum Small Cap Value Fd C1 I	A	Interest	J	T					
17. Savings Acct. Regions Bank	A	Interest	L	T					

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18. Common Stock, Regions Bank	A	Dividend	K	T					
19. -US Banc (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. -IBM (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
21. -Cisco Sys (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
22. -Intel (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
23. -Schlumberge (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
24. -Simon P (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
25. -Fastenal (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
26. -Microsoft (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
27. -Coke (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
28. -Johnson (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
29. -Minnesota (3M) (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
30. -Proctor (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
31. -CSI (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
32. -Exon Mobil (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
33. -Walgreen (common)	A	Dividend			Sold	01/04/17	J	A	
34. -B.P. PLC (common)	A	Dividend			Sold	11/13/17	J	A	

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35. -Apple (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
36. -Trinity	A	Dividend	J	T					
37. -Wells Fargo	A	Dividend	J	T					
38. -Gilead	A	Dividend	J	T					
39. -Fluor	A	Dividend			Sold	11/13/17	J	A	
40. -Clean	A	Dividend	J	T					
41. -Plexus	A	Dividend	J	T					
42. -Ashland (ASH)	A	Dividend	J	T					
43. -Yum (YUM)	A	Dividend	J	T					
44. -UTX	A	Dividend	J	T					
45. -Dollar General	A	Dividend	J	T					
46. -Baker BHI	A	Dividend			Sold	10/03/17	J	A	
47. -JP Morgan (JPM)	A	Dividend	J	T					
48. -Baidu (BIDU)	A	Dividend	J	T					
49. -Cnooc (CEO)	A	Dividend	J	T					
50. -Uranium (UEC)	A	Dividend	J	T					
51. -Whole Foods	A	Dividend			Sold	08/01/17	J	A	

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52. -GOOG (Alphabet) Google	A	Dividend	J	T					
53. -Kroger	A	Dividend	J	T					
54. -MA Mastercard	A	Dividend	J	T					
55. -MDT Medtronic	A	Dividend	J	T					
56. -Great Western Bancorp (GWB)	A	Dividend	J	T					
57. -Celgene Corp (CELG)	A	Dividend	J	T					
58. -Priceline Group ((PCLN)	A	Dividend			Sold	04/04/17	J	A	
59. -Nike (NKE)	A	Dividend	J	T					
60. -Quintiles Hldgs (Q)	A	Dividend	J	T					
61. -Visa, Inc Class A	A	Dividend	J	T					
62. -YUM China Holdings	A	Dividend	J	T					
63. -Citigroup, Inc.	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	02/24/17	J		
64. -AT&T, Inc.	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	11/08/17	J		
65. -Cannon, Inc. ADRF	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	11/08/17	J		
66. -CVS Health Corp.	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	11/08/17	J		
67. -Bristol Myers	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	01/05/17	J		
68. -Bristol Myers	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold	10/02/17	J		

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69. -Valvoline	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/15/17	J		

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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of report.)*

I. POSITIONS

In October of 1996, I became a member of an investment club known as First Investors of Paducah, which is organized as a partnership. There are 15 partners divided into 7 teams. Each team invests their portion. I only have control over the investment of my team. I do have a 1/15 interest in all of those investments. The individual stocks owned by the partnership are included in the stocks listed in Section VII.

VII. INVESTMENTS AND TRUSTS

(No. 3-9) IRA - LPL FINANCIAL

This is the IRA account at LPL Financial.

(No. 10-16) IRA- LPL FINANCIAL

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IX. CERTIFICATION.

I certify that all information given above (including information pertaining to my spouse and minor or dependent children, if any) is accurate, true, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that any information not reported was withheld because it met applicable statutory provisions permitting non-disclosure.

I further certify that earned income from outside employment and honoraria and the acceptance of gifts which have been reported are in compliance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. app. § 501 et. seq., 5 U.S.C. § 7353, and Judicial Conference regulations.

Signature: s/ **Thomas B. Russell**

NOTE: ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY FALSIFIES OR FAILS TO FILE THIS REPORT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND CRIMINAL SANCTIONS (5 U.S.C. app. § 104)

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