

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2012**

*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) Nickerson, William M.	2. Court or Organization Maryland	3. Date of Report 03/28/2013
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. District Judge, Senior St	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2012 to 12/31/2012
7. Chambers or Office Address 101 W. Lombard Street Baltimore MD 21201		
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.)

POSITION

NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY

1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

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

☐ NONE (No reportable agreements.)

DATE

PARTIES AND TERMS

1. 12/6/93	State of Md. Judicial Pension Plan;
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.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1. monthly	State of Md. Judicial Pension Plan	\$29,727.36
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.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>
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.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED</u>
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.		
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1. Bristol Myers Squibb cmn	B	Dividend	L	T					
2. Chevron Texaco Corp. formerly Chevron Corp. cmn	B	Dividend	L	T					
3. Coca Cola Co. cmn	C	Dividend	M	T					
4. Colgate Palmolive Co. cmn	B	Dividend	M	T					
5. Diamond Offshore Drilling Co. cmn	A	Dividend	K	T					
6. DuPont, E. I. cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
7. Equifax Inc. cmn	A	Dividend	L	T					
8. General Electric Co. cmn	B	Dividend	K	T					
9. General Mills Inc. cmn	B	Dividend	L	T					
10. Johnson & Johnson cmn	C	Dividend	L	T					
11. Merck & Co., Inc. cmn	A	Dividend	K	T					
12. Pitney Bowes, Inc. cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
13. Procter & Gamble Co. cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
14. Mutual Shares Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
15. Exelon Corp. cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					See VIII
16. Cheesecake Factory Inc. cmn		None	K	T					
17. Jones Grp cmn (Formerly Jones Apparel)	A	Dividend	J	T					

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18. T.R.P. Md. Tax Free Bond	C	Dividend	L	T					
19. T.R.P. Tax Exempt M/M	A	Dividend	M	T					
20. J P Morgan - Trust (H)	A	Distribution	P1	T					
21. - J P Morgan US DollarPrincipal (Form Deposit Sweep Inst'l.									
22. - JP Morgan Short Term Mun. Bd. Fd.					Sold	10/31/11	M	A	See VIII
23. - Verizon Communications									
24. - Chevron Corp.					Sold (part)	10/31/11	L	A	See VIII
25. - Dow Chemical									
26. - Gen Elect Co					Sold (part)	10/31/11	K		See VIII
27. - Exxon Mobil Corp									
28. - J P Morgan Core Bond Sel Fid Fund					Sold	10/31/11	L	A	See VIII
29. - Altria Group, Inc.									
30. - American Electric Power Co, Inc.									
31. - Bank of America Corp (Formerly New)					Redeemed	09/29/11	J	A	See VIII
32. - Boeing Co.									
33. - Bristol Meyers Squibb Co									
34. - Consolidated Edison, Inc.									

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35. - Dominion Resources Inc VA									
36. - Home Depot, Inc.									
37. - McDonalds Corp.									
38. - Duke Energy (Formerly Hldg.) Corp.									
39. - Travelers Cos. Inc.									
40. - Kraft Foods, Inc.									
41. - Spectra Energy Corp.									
42. - Pfizer Inc.									
43. - Philip Morris Int'l., Inc. (X)									
44. - Kellogg Co.									
45. - Coca-Cola Co.									
46. - Sysco Corp.									
47. - Yum Brands Inc.									
48. - Frontier Communications Corp.	A	Dividend			Sold	10/31/11	J	A	See VIII
49. - Manning & Napier Fund Inc., World Opp. Series Fd.	A	Dividend	L	T	Buy	10/31/11	L		See VIII
50. - JPM Asia Equity Fund	A	Dividend	L	T	Buy	10/31/11	L		See VIII
51. - Delaware Emerging Mkts. Fund	A	Dividend	L	T	Buy	10/31/11	L		See VIII

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52. - Easton Vance Mutual Funds TR FLT RT CL 1	A	Dividend	L	T	Buy	11/02/11	L		See VIII
53. - JPM High Yield Fund	A	Dividend	L	T	Buy	10/31/11	L		See VIII
54. Exxon Mobil Corp cmn	A	Dividend	K	T					
55. Intel Corp cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
56. PNC Finl. Svs. Grp. cmn	A	Dividend	K	T					
57. Microsoft Corp cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
58. T. Rowe Price Inc. cmn	A	Dividend	L	T					
59. Zebra Tech cmn		None	K	T					
60. Wal-Mart Stores cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
61. Fidelity Natl. Info. Svcs. Inc. cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
62. Zimmer Hldgs. Inc. cmn		None	J	T					
63. Smucker J M Co cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
64. Express Scripts Hldg. Co.		None	J	T					See VIII
65. Massachusetts Mutual Ins. Co. - whole life policy	B	Dividend	L	T					
66. Navy Mutual Aid Ass'n. perm. plus life ins. policy	B	Dividend	K	T					
67. Ameriprise Trust Co. ACF IRA (H)									
68. - Columbia Acorn Fd. - A			L	T	Sold (part)	12/19/12	K	A	

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69. - Columbia (Formerly Riversource) Diversified Bd. Fd. Cl A	A	Dividend	J	T					
70. -(Columbia (Formerly Riversource) High Yield Bd. Fd. Cl A	A	Dividend	K	T					
71. - I Shares MSCI Emerging Mkts.	A	Dividend	K	T					
72. - I Shares Russell 1000 Value	A	Dividend	K	T					
73. - I Shares Russell 1000 Growth	A	Dividend	L	T					
74. - I Shares S&P Midcap400 Barra Growth Index Fd.	A	Dividend	K	T					
75. - I Shares S&P Midcap 400 Barra-Value Index Fd.	A	Dividend	K	T					
76. - I Shares S&P Smallcap ETF (Formerly 600 Index Fd.)	A	Dividend	L	T					
77. - Morgan Stanley Capital Trust V	A	Dividend	K	T					
78. - Fidelity Advisor New Insights - T Fd.		None	K	T					
79. - Columbia (Formerly RVS) Diverse Equity Inc. - A	A	Dividend			Sold	05/29/12	J		
80. - MFS Intl. Diverse - A	A	Dividend	K	T					
81. - Fidelity Advisor Mid Cap II - A		None	K	T					
82. - Ameriprise Insured Money Mkt.	A	Dividend	J	T					See VIII
83. - Columbia Diverse Opportunity Fd. Cl. A	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	05/30/12	K		
84. - Columbia Acorn International Fd. A	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	02/07/11	K		See VIII
85. Columbia Mid Cap Value -A Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					

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86. AIM Invesco Smallcap Equity Fd C1 A (Formerly Col. Smallcap)	A	Dividend	K	T					
87. Columbia Recovery & Infrst A Fd. (Formerly Rvs. Rec. & Infrst)	A	Dividend	K	T					
88. Fidelity Advisor Mid Cap II-A Fd.		None	K	T					
89. Fidelity Advisor New Insights A Fd.		None	K	T					
90. MFS Value - A Fd.	A	Dividend	K	T					
91. Morgan Stanley Capital Trust V	A	Dividend	J	T					
92. Oppenheimer Developing Mkts. - A Fd.	A	Dividend	J	T					
93. Riversource Ret. Adv. Plus Annuity	A	Int./Div.	L	U					
94. Riversource Ret. Adv. Plus Annuity	A	Int./Div.	L	U					
95. Investment property, Baltimore, MD		None	M	R					see VIII
96. Lender Proc. Svcs., Inc. - cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
97. Riversource Ret. Adv. 4 Ad. VA Annuity	C	Int./Div.	M	U					
98. Riversource Rec. & Infra. A Fd.	A	Dividend	J	T					See VIII
99. Franklin MD Tax Free Inc. - A	A	Dividend	J	T					
100. Columbia Acorn Int'l. - A Fd.	A	Dividend	K	T					
101. Pfizer, Inc.	A	Dividend	K	T					See VIII
102. Ameriprise Insured Money Market Fd.	A	Dividend	J	T					See VIII

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103. Riversource Ret. Adv. 4 Ad. VA Annuity	A	Int./Div.	L	U					See VIII

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1. Part VII, line 15 Exelon Corp. previously listed as Constellation Energy was acquired on 03/16/2012 in a merger exchange for the Constellation Energy shares.
2. Part VII, lines 22, 24, 26, 28, 31, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, and 53 reference transaction dates outside the reporting date because the assets are held in a trust administered by the JP Morgan-Chase Bank which only provides trading information for the fiscal year - July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012.
3. Part VII, line 64, Express Scripts Hldg. Co., previously listed as Medcohealth Solutions, Inc. at line 60 of my 2011 report was acquired on 04/12/2012 in a "security exchange" for the Medcohealth Solutions shares.
4. Part VII, line 90. As previously reported, this property was purchased on 11/07/2007 for \$110,000.00.
5. Part VII, line 82, Ameriprise Insured Money Mkt. Fd. has been a cash equivalent holding of relatively minimal and varying value within my Ameriprise IRA account for several years but inadvertently not picked up on previous reports.
6. Part VII, line 84, Columbia Acorn International Fd. A was bought 02/07/2011 but inadvertently omitted from the 2011 report.
7. Part VII, line 95, Investment property Baltimore, Md., as reported in my 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 reports, this property was purchased on 11/07/2007 for \$110,000.00
8. Part VII, line 98, Riversource Rec. & Infra. A Fd. was inadvertently reported in duplicate at lines 93 and 82 of my 2011 report as amended on 05/16/2012.
9. Part VII, line 101, Pfizer, Inc., although listed among the holdings in the JP Morgan Trust at line 42, has been inadvertently omitted as a separate holding in my own brokerage account. Pfizer, Inc. was acquired as a merger and cash buyout of shares held in Wyeth, Inc. on 10/16/2009.
10. Part VII, line 102, Ameriprise Insured Money Mkt. Fd., (similar to 5. above), has been a cash equivalent holding of relatively minimal and varying value in my Ameriprise account for several years but inadvertently not picked up on previous reports.
11. Part VII, line 103, Riversource Ret. Adv. 4 Ad. VA Annuity was initially reported at line 95 on my report dated 05/11/2011 for the reporting period 01/01/2010 to 12/31/2010 as bought on 12/11/09 at Value Code L. This asset was inadvertently omitted on the prior report for calendar year 2011.

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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/ **William M. Nickerson**

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