

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) Numbers, Robert T.	2. Court or Organization U.S. District Court, Eastern District North Carolina	3. Date of Report 05/09/2018
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. Magistrate Judge (Full-Time)	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 United States District Court Terry Sanford Federal Building 310 New Bern Ave. Raleigh, NC 27601-1418		
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.		
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.)*

DATE

SOURCE AND TYPE

INCOME

(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.)*

DATE

SOURCE 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.)*

SOURCE

DATES

LOCATION

PURPOSE

ITEMS 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.)*

	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
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.)*

	<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE</u>
1.	Discover Student Loan #1	Law School Loan	None
2.	Discover Student Loan #2	Law School Loan	None
3.	Discover Student Loan #3	Law School Loan	None
4.	Discover Student Loan #4	Law School Loan	None
5.	NelNet Student Loan #1	Law School Loan	K
6.	NelNet Student Loan #2	Law School Loan	J

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VII. INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS – income, value, transactions (Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 34-60 of filing instructions.)

☐ NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)

A. Description of Assets (including trust assets) Place "(X)" after each asset exempt from prior disclosure	B. Income during reporting period		C. Gross value at end of reporting period		D. Transactions during reporting period				
	(1) Amount Code 1 (A-H)	(2) Type (e.g., div., rent, or int.)	(1) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(2) Value Method Code 3 (Q-W)	(1) Type (e.g., buy, sell, redemption)	(2) Date mm/dd/yy	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
1. Retirement Account #1 (H)									
2. Vanguard Institutional Index Fund Institutional Shares	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
3. Vang Target Ret 2045 Inv (X)	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
4. Investment Account #2 (H)									
5. Vanguard 500 Index Fund Investor Shares (Y)									
6. Retirement Account #2 (H)									
7. TD Bank (cash account)	A	Interest	J	T					
8. DFA Select Hedge Gbl Fixed Income Fund (DFSHX)	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
9. DFA Inflation Protected Sec PTF (DIPSX)	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
10. DFA International Core Equ PTF (DFIEX)	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
11. DFA US Vector Eq (DFVEX)	C	Int./Div.	L	T					
12. DFA US Core Equity 2 (DFQTX)	B	Int./Div.	L	T					
13. DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity 1 (DFCEX)	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
14. DFA World Ex US Govt Fix Inc Inst (DWFIX)	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
15. DFA Investment Grade PTF (DFAPX)	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
16. DFA Short Term Ext Quality PTF (DFEQX)	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
17. DFA Intl Vector Equity Portfolio (DFVQX)	B	Int./Div.	K	T					

1. Income Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and D4)	A = \$1,000 or less F = \$50,001 - \$100,000	B = \$1,001 - \$2,500 G = \$100,001 - \$1,000,000	C = \$2,501 - \$5,000 H = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	D = \$5,001 - \$15,000 H2 = More than \$5,000,000	E = \$15,001 - \$50,000
2. Value Codes (See Columns C1 and D3)	J = \$15,000 or less N = \$250,001 - \$500,000 P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000	K = \$15,001 - \$50,000 O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	L = \$50,001 - \$100,000 P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 P4 = More than \$5,000,000	M = \$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	
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18. DFA Global Real Estate Sec PTF (DFGEX)	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
19. DFA International Value I (DFIVX)	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
20. College Foundation of North Carolina Account #1 (H)									
21. Vanguard Conservative Growth Portfolio		None	J	T					
22. Vanguard Moderate Growth Portfolio		None	J	T					
23. College Foundation of North Carolina Account #2 (H)									
24. Vanguard Conservative Growth Portfolio		None	J	T					
25. Vanguard Moderate Growth Portfolio		None	J	T					
26. RiverSource Variable Universal Life IV Insurance (H)									
27. Columbia Variable Portfolio Intermediate Bond Fund (Class 3)		None			Sold	03/22/17	J		
28. Columbia Variable Portfolio Dividend Opportunity Fund (Class 3)		None			Sold	03/22/17	J		
29. AllianceBernstein VPS International Value Portfolio		None			Sold	03/22/17	J		
30. AllianceBernstein VPS Growth & Income Portfolio		None			Sold	03/22/17	J		
31. Fidelity VIP Mid Cap Portfolio Service Class 2 (X)		None			Sold	03/22/17	J		
32. Goldman Sachs VIT Mid Cap Value Fund - Institutional Shares		None			Sold	03/22/17	J		
33. Wanger USA		None			Sold	03/22/17	J		
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35. Columbia Variable Portfolio Intermediate Bond Fund (Class 3)		None	J	T					
36. Columbia Variable Portfolio Dividend Opportunity Fund (Class 3)		None	J	T					
37. AllianceBernstein VPS International Value Portfolio		None	J	T					
38. AllianceBernstein VPS Growth & Income Portfolio		None	J	T					
39. Fidelity VIP Mid Cap Portfolio Service Class 2		None	J	T					
40. FTVIPT Franklin Global Real Estate VIP Fund - Class 2		None	J	T					
41. Goldman Sachs VIT Mid Cap Value Fund - Institutional Shares		None	J	T					
42. Wanger USA		None	J	T					
43. Misc. Holdings (H)									
44. Wells Fargo Accounts	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
45. Land in Cary, North Carolina		None	N	W					

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

Part VII, Column B: Lines reflecting no income are so reported because none was attributed to those particular holdings during the reporting period, whether taxable, tax exempt, or tax deferred, or because the investments do not allocate income to individual holdings, but instead are credited only in unit value, per page 42 of the filing instructions.

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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/ **Robert T. Numbers**

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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