

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2016

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) Wallace, Mark S.	2. Court or Organization United States Bankruptcy Court, Central Dist. of California	3. Date of Report 5/10/2017
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) United States Bankruptcy Judge - Active	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2016 to 12/31/2016
7. Chambers or Office Address 411 West Fourth Street Santa Ana, CA 92701		
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. Trustee	Revocable Trust #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. American Bar Association Section of Taxation	January 28-30, 2016	Los Angeles, CA	Midyear Meeting	Transportation, meals, lodging
2. National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges	October 25-29, 2016	San Francisco, CA	Annual conference	Transportation, meals, lodging
3. Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Advisors	June 7-11, 2016	Coronado, CA	Annual conference	Meals, lodging
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.	Wells Fargo Advisors	Contingent liabilities for stocks sold short	J
2.	Bank of America	Credit card	J
3.	Chase Bank	Credit card	J
4.	ADM Investor Services, Inc.	Liabilities on commodity and futures positions in excess of cash posted for margin	J
5.	US Bank	Credit card	J
6.	Citibank	Credit card	J
7.	Target	Credit card	J

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1. Wells Fargo Advisors Money Market Fund	A	Dividend	L	T					
2.					Sold (part)	02/29/16	J	A	
3.					Sold (part)	03/18/16	K	A	
4. US Treasury Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
5. SDD units	A	Distribution	J	T					
6. SRS units	A	Distribution	J	T					
7. Wells Fargo Bank Deposit (x)	A	Interest	J	T					
8. ABX common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
9. American Century Capital Preservation Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
10. American Century Global Gold Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
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12.					Buy (add'l)	05/31/16	J		
13.					Buy (add'l)	09/12/16	J		
14. UBS USA Deposit Account	A	Interest	L	T	Buy (add'l)	08/15/16	J		
15. XOM common stock	A	Dividend	K	T					
16. PWE units	A	Dividend	J	T					
17. GDX units	A	Distribution	J	T					

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18. NLY units	B	Dividend	J	T					
19. ABX common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. COP common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
21. PSX	A	Dividend	J	T					
22. ECA common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
23. iShares TIPs Bond Fund	A	Distribution	K	T					
24. US Treasury obligations	B	Interest	L	T	Matured (part)	08/15/16	K	A	
25. Federated Prudent Bear Fund	A	Distribution	J	T					
26. PHYS units		None	J	T					
27. Physical gold		None	K	T					
28. US Double Eagle coins		None	M	T					
29. Physical silver		None	J	T					
30. Bank of America savings account	A	Interest	K	T					
31. Bank of America checking account	A	Interest	J	T					
32. Union Bank checking account	A	Interest	J	T					
33. Chase Bank checking account	A	Interest	J	T					
34. Chase Bank savings account	A	Interest	J	T					

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35. VXX units	A	Distribution	J	T					
36. SDD units	A	Distribution	J	T					
37. ABX common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
38. XOM common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
39. US Treasury obligations	A	Interest	K	T	Matured (part)	11/15/16	J	A	
40. Federated Prudent Bear Fund	A	Distribution	K	T					
41. Vanguard Ginnie Mae Fund	A	Distribution	K	T					
42. Vanguard Inflation Index Fund	A	Distribution	K	T					
43. Rydex Inverse S&P5002x Strategy Fund	A	Distribution	L	T					
44. American Century Capital Preservation Fund	A	Distribution	L	T					
45. UBS U.S. deposit account	A	Distribution	K	T					
46. GG common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
47. US. Treasury obligations	A	Interest	K	T					
48. Dreyfus 100% USTreasury Money Market Fund	A	Distribution	K	T					
49. Fidelity US Treasury Money Market Fund	A	Distribution	K	T					
50. Rydex US Government Money Market Fund	A	Distribution	J	T					
51. Grizzly Short Fund	A	Distribution	L	T	Buy (add'l)	02/29/16	J		

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52.					Buy (add'l)	03/18/16	K		
53. Wells Fargo Bank Deposit Sweep	A	Interest	L	T	Buy (add'l)	01/15/16	J		
54. ADM Investor Services	A	Distribution	J	T					
55. US Savings Bonds	A	Interest	K	W					
56. Northwestern Whole Life Mutual Life Insurance Policy	A	Dividend	K	W					
57. U.S. Treasury obligations (x)	B	Interest	M	T					
58. -100 PNRA common stock		None	J	T					
59. Prudent Bear Fund	A	Distribution	K	T					
60. -20 PCLN common stock		None	J	T					
61. NEM common stock	A	Dividend	K	T					
62. BGEIX units	A	Distribution	K	T					
63. SGOL units		None	J	T					
64. NEM common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
65. SLV units		None	K	T					
66. -200 MAR common stock		None	J	T					
67. -20 CMG common stock		None	J	T					
68. -20 AZO common stock		None	J	T	Sold	01/11/16	J		

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69. GDXJ units	A	Distribution			Sold	06/30/16	K	D	
70. AVP common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
71. 1 June mini-Gold		None			Buy	01/05/16	J		
72.					Sold	01/11/16	J	A	
73. 1 March British Pound		None			Buy	01/11/16	J		
74.					Sold	01/26/16	J	B	
75. 1 July corn		None			Buy	03/11/16	J		
76.					Sold	03/29/16	J	A	
77. 1 July corn		None			Buy	03/31/16	J		
78.					Sold	04/04/16	J	A	
79. 1 June 10 year T-Notes		None			Buy	04/06/16	J		
80.					Sold	05/23/16	J	A	
81. 1 September 10 year T-Notes		None			Buy	05/23/16	J		
82.					Sold	06/27/16	J	C	
83. 1 December oats		None			Buy	06/17/16	J		
84.					Sold	09/07/16	J	A	
85. 1 March mini Silver		None	J	T	Buy	11/22/16	J		

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

Many of the reported transactions are short sales. In such a transaction, the sale precedes the purchase. Gain or loss is realized when the short sale is closed out by purchasing the stock or commodity that was sold short. The audit function in the software fails to take these short sales into account and therefore generates a host of misleading "error" messages. For example, if a June emini S&P contract is sold on April 10, 2016 and bought on June 1, 2016, the transaction closes out on June 1, 2016 and nothing is owned as of the close of the reporting period on December 31, 2016. Short sales and short positions are denoted by a minus sign in front of the item being sold short, for example -20 PCLN common stock means that 20 shares of Priceline common stock was sold short. Where a short sale transaction was closed during calendar year 2016, I reported both the date of the short sale (even if this occurred in 2015 or an earlier year) and the date the transaction was closed in 2016 by buying in the stock or commodity that was sold short. I believe that by reporting the date of the short sale (even if in 2015), I make the report less confusing and promote greater visibility.

Certain assets generate no income during the reporting period. For example, precious metals generate no income unless sold. Stocks that are sold short (such as PNRA and PCLN generate no income while held short.

Many of the reported transactions involve commodity, currency index or stock index futures contracts. In such a transaction, there is no "purchase price" as such. Instead, the buyer (or seller) posts cash margin to secure his promise to buy or sell at maturity. The liability on futures contracts can vary from day to day based upon daily price limits regarding how much a price for the underlying commodity, currency index or stock index can rise or fall in a single day. Some contracts have no limits. Therefore, the liability theoretically could be infinite. In actual practice, if a futures position moves against the holder, the brokerage company will issue a margin call requiring the holder to post additional cash margin within 24 to 72 hours of the call. If margin is not timely posted, the brokerage company will close out the position and bill the holder for the deficiency. For the avoidance of doubt, I had no commodities margin calls during 2016 and therefore listed the "liabilities" under Part VI of this Report as "J."

Also, please note that when securities are sold short and then closed out in not one but two (partial) transactions, there is no "buy (partial)" notation to elect. Therefore, I simply used "buy."

For open futures positions at the end of the year, if any, the unrealized gain or loss in the contract as of the close of business on December 31, 2016 is reported.

Revocable Trust #1 no longer has a beneficial interest in any assets. I continue to use this trust as a nominee so that I can distinguish between separate property and community property. () was previously the sole beneficiary under this trust).

Various individual stocks are sold short in my Wells Fargo Advisors securities account (for example, CMG, PNRA, etc.) This account is a margin account. If the stocks-sold-short positions were to significantly move against me, I could be required to post additional margin. This has never occurred in my case but is theoretically possible. Accordingly, I have listed this as a contingent liability in Part VI of this report.

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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/ Mark S. Wallace

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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