

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2015

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) Reiss, Christina C.	2. Court or Organization United States District Court - District of Vermont	3. Date of Report 05/06/2016
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. District Court Chief Judge - Active Status	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2015 to 12/31/2015
7. Chambers or Office Address United States Courthouse 11 Elmwood Avenue P.O. 446 Burlington, Vermont 05402		
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. 2004 State of Vermont Employee Pension Fund; pension upon retirement age of 65
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. 2015

Amoskeag Woodworking - Commercial and Residential Mill Working Company - Salary

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.)*

	<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.	People's United Bank	Loan - Business Mortgage	N
2.	People's United Bank	Loan - Business Mortgage	N
3.	People's United Bank	Loan - Business Equipment	L
4.	People's United Bank	Loan - Business - Line of Credit	N
5.	People's United Bank	Loan - Business Refinance	K
6.	People's United Bank	Loan - Business Vehicle	J
7.	Vermont Economic Development Authority	Loan - Business Mortgage	N
8.	Vermont Economic Development Authority	Loan - Equipment	L
9.	People's United Bank	Loan - Business Equipment	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. TD Bank Accounts	A	Interest	J	T					
2. People's United Bank Accounts	A	Interest	K	T					
3. Amoskeag Woodworking	A	Distribution	P1	W					
4. HRS, LLC	A	Distribution	N	W					
5. Merchants Bank CD	A	Dividend	J	T					
6. National Life Insurance	C	Interest	J	T					
7. IRA #1	D	Dividend	M	T					
8. - Davis NY Venture Fund									
9. - Diamond Hill Large Cap Fund									
10. - First Eagle Global Fund									
11. - Janus Balanced Fund									
12. - MFS Value Fund									
13. - Oppenheimer Gold & Special Minerals Funds									
14. - Pimco Total Return Fund									
15. - RS Global Naural Resources Fund									
16. - Sentinel Small Company Fund									
17. - The Home Depot									

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 H1 = \$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	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	
3. Value Method Codes (See Column C2)	Q = Appraisal U = Book Value	R = Cost (Real Estate Only) V = Other	S = Assessment W = Estimated	T = Cash Market	

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18. - Virtus Foreign Opportunities I Fund									
19. IRA #3	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. - Cisco Systems, Inc.									
21. - Zhong Technologies New									
22. Vermont Higher Education Investment Plan #1 - Age Based Opt.	A	Dividend			Closed	09/11/15	J		
23. Vermont Higher Education Investment Plan #2 - Age Based Opt.	C	Dividend	J	T					
24. VCSP/College America Plan #1 - Age Based Option	B	Dividend			Closed	07/31/15	J		
25. VCSP/College America Plan #2 - Age Based Option	B	Dividend	K	T					
26.									
27.									
28.									
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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of 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/ Christina C. Reiss**

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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