

**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) Bates, John D.	2. Court or Organization U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia	3. Date of Report 05/07/2013
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) District Judge - Article III (active)	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 333 Constitution Avenue NW Washington, DC 20001		
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.	
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. 2012

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.			
2.			
3.			
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5.			

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1. Wells Fargo Account	A	Interest	J	T					
2. Morgan Stanley Smith Barney - IRA - ☐									
3. -- Engility Holdings - Common			J	T	Buy	07/19/12	J		
4. -- Auto Data Proc - Common	B	Dividend	K	T					
5. -- Amer Cap Str (Ltd) - Common			K	T					
6. -- Adobe Sys. - Common		None	J	T					
7. -- Apple Inc. - Common	A	Dividend	K	T					
8. -- Bank of Amer. - Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
9. -- Bristol Myers Squibb - Common	B	Dividend	K	T					
10. -- BT Group PLC - Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
11. -- Cisco Sys. Common	A	Dividend	K	T					
12. -- Chevron Corp. Common	B	Dividend	K	T					
13. -- CINN Financial Corp. Common	B	Dividend	K	T					
14. -- Illinois Tool Works Common	B	Dividend	K	T					
15. -- Dow Chem Common	B	Dividend	K	T					
16. -- Dreyfus Money Market Fund	A	Interest			Closed	05/04/12	N		
17. -- Enterprise Prod. - Common	B	Dividend	K	T					

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(See Columns B1 and D4)	F = \$50,001 - \$100,000	G = \$100,001 - \$1,000,000	H1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	H2 = More than \$5,000,000	
2. Value Codes	J = \$15,000 or less	K = \$15,001 - \$50,000	L = \$50,001 - \$100,000	M = \$100,001 - \$250,000	
(See Columns C1 and D3)	N = \$250,001 - \$500,000	O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	
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18. -- Fiserv Inc. - Common		None	J	T					
19. -- HP - Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. -- Home Depot - Common	A	Dividend	K	T					
21. -- HCC Ins. Hldgs. - Common	A	Dividend	K	T					
22. -- Int'l Game Tech. - Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
23. -- JP Morgan Chase & Co. - Common	A	Dividend	K	T					
24. -- Johnson & Johnson - Common	A	Dividend	K	T					
25. -- L3 Communications - Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
26. -- Marriott Int'l - Common	A	Dividend	K	T					
27. -- McDonalds - Common	A	Dividend	K	T					
28. -- MetLife - Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
29. -- Morgan Stanley - Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
30. -- Vodaphone Group - Common	B	Dividend	K	T					
31. -- Omnicor - Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
32. -- Pfizer - Common	A	Dividend	K	T					
33. -- Pepsi Co. - Common	A	Dividend	K	T					
34. -- Principal Fin'l - Common	A	Dividend	J	T					

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35. -- Procter & Gamble - Common	B	Dividend	K	T					
36. -- Sempra Energy - Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
37. -- Staples - Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
38. -- CSX Corp. - Common	A	Dividend	K	T					
39. -- Marriott Vacations World - Common					Sold	02/24/12	J	A	
40. -- MS Liquid Asset Fund	A	Interest	N	T	Open	05/04/12	N		
41. -- Verizon Common	B	Dividend	K	T					
42. -- Dominion Res. - Preferred	A	Interest			Sold	07/24/12	K	A	
43. -- Prudential Fin'l - Preferred	B	Interest	K	T					
44. Morgan Stanley Smith Barney -									
45. -- AXA Equitable Life Annuity		None	K	T					
46. -- AES Corp. Common		None	J	T					
47. -- Amer. Tower Corp. - Class A		None	J	T					
48. -- Barclays Bank - Preferred	B	Dividend	K	T					
49. -- Citibank Money Fund	A	Interest	J	T					
50. -- Davita Inc. - Common		None	J	T					
51. -- Electronics for Imaging - Common		None	J	T					

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52. -- Energy Transfer Ptns LP - Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
53. -- Gugg, Zacks Adv 13 Unit Inv. Trust	B	Dividend			Sold	07/19/12	K	A	
54. -- Gugg, Zacks Adv 17 Unit Inv. Trust	B	Dividend	K	T	Buy	07/19/12	K		
55. -- Fiserv Inc. Common		None	K	T	Sold (part)	04/24/12	J	B	
56. -- Duke Energy Corp. - Common	A	Dividend	K	T					
57. -- Halliburton Co. Hldgs. - Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
58. -- Howard Cty., MD Bond	A	Interest			Sold	01/10/12	L	A	
59. -- Intuit Inc. - Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
60. -- MD Dept. Housing & Comm. Dev. Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
61. MD Cmnty Dev. Res. Bond	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	01/11/12	K		
62. -- Prince Georges Cty, MD Bond	B	Interest	L	T					
63. -- Powershares Ex-Traded Fund Dynamic Biotech & Genome		None	J	T					
64. -- Schwab Chs. Corp. - Common	A	Dividend			Sold	10/31/12	J	A	
65. -- Time Warner - Common	A	Dividend	K	T					
66. -- Unum Group - Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
67. -- United Health - Common	A	Dividend	K	T	Sold (part)	04/02/12	J	C	
68. -- Univ. System MD Bond	A	Interest			Sold	01/10/12	K	A	

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69. -- Western Union - Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
70. -- Wash. Sub. San. Dt. MD Bond	B	Interest	L	T					
71. -- Unit AAM Navellier Unit Inv. Tr.	C	Dividend	K	T	Buy	01/13/12	K		
72. Morgan Stanley Smith Barney - IRA									
73. -- AT&T Inc. - Common	B	Dividend	K	T					
74. -- Cameron Int'l - Common		None	J	T					
75. -- Centerpoint Energy - Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
76. -- Colgate Palmolive - Common	B	Dividend	K	T					
77. -- Conagra Foods - Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
78. -- Dreyfus Money Market Fund	A	Interest			Closed	05/04/12	J		
79. -- HCC Ins. Holdings - Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
80. -- Hain Celestial Group - Common		None	J	T					
81. -- iShares TR-DJ Transp. Index Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
82. -- iShares TR Global Ind. Index Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
83. -- iShares Dow Jones US Health Care Providers Index Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
84. -- IBM - Common	A	Dividend	K	T					
85. -- JC Penney - Common		None	J	T					

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86. -- Medtronic - Common	A	Dividend	K	T					
87. -- Powershares Dynamic Semiconductors	A	Dividend	J	T					
88. -- Powershares Dynamic Media Portfolio	A	Dividend	J	T					
89. -- Select Spector SPDR Energy	A	Dividend	K	T					
90. -- S&P NoAm Tech Software Index Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
91. -- SPDR Index SHS FDS DJ Wilshire Int'l Real Estate	A	Dividend	J	T					
92. -- SPDR SER TR KBW CAP MKTS ETF	A	Dividend	J	T					
93. -- SPDR SER TR KBW BK ETF	A	Dividend	J	T					
94. -- SPDR SER TR KBW INS ETF	A	Dividend	J	T					
95. -- United Tech Common	B	Dividend	K	T					
96. -- Vanguard Consumer Staples ETF	A	Dividend	J	T					
97. -- Vanguard Health Care ETF	A	Dividend	J	T					
98. -- Vanguard Info Tech ETF	A	Dividend	J	T					
99. -- Vanguard Int'l Equity (European) ETF	A	Dividend	J	T					
100. -- Wisconsin Energy Holding Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
101. -- MS Liquid Asset Fund	A	Interest	K	T	Open	05/04/12	K		
102. TIAA CREF Ret. Acct. -		None	K	T					

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

Line 45 on the Amended 2011 Report, which listed XCEL Energy - Preferred has been deleted from the 2012 Report. The Amended 2011 Report inadvertently reflected a partial sale on May 23, 2011, when in fact all holdings in XCEL Energy - Preferred were sold in May 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/ **John D. Bates**

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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