

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) Baer, Janet S.	2. Court or Organization Bankruptcy Court- Northern District of Illinois	3. Date of Report 05/15/2018
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Bankruptcy Judge	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 219 S. Dearborn Street, Suite 662, Chicago, IL 60604		
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. Grantor and Trustee -12/11/2012 to present	Janet S. Baer Revocable Trust
2.	
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II. AGREEMENTS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of filing instructions.)

☒ NONE (No reportable agreements.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTIES AND TERMS</u>
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2.	
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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.		
2.		
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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>
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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. Federal Judicial Center	3/12/17-3/17/17	Charleston, SC	Judicial Training	Hotel, Travel, Food
2. 7th Circuit Bar Association	4/30/17-5/3/17	Indianapolis, IN	Judicial Conference	Hotel, Travel, Food
3. National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees	9/13/17-9/17/17	New Orleans, LA	Speaker at Annual Meeting	Hotel, Travel, Food
4. National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges	10/6/17-10/11/17	Las Vegas, NV	Annual Meeting	Hotel, Travel, Food
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.)*SOURCEDESCRIPTIONVALUE

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VI. LIABILITIES. *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 32-33 of filing instructions.)*NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*CREDITORDESCRIPTIONVALUE CODE

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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				
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1. Fidelity Municipal (f/k/a/Government) Money Market Fund #1	A	Interest	J	T					
2. Fidelity Municipal Money Market Fund #2	A	Interest	J	T					
3. Fidelity Government Money Market Fund #2	A	Interest	M	T	Buy	12/31/17	L		
4. Fidelity Global Balanced Fund	C	Int./Div.	L	T					
5. 1 shares (f/k/a/Trust 400 Index) S & P Midcap ETF	A	Int./Div.	L	T					
6. 1 shares (f/k/a/Trust 600 Index) S & P Small Cap ETF	A	Int./Div.	L	T					
7. Matthews Asian Growth & Income Fund #1	A	Int./Div.			Sold	12/13/17	K		
8. Oakmark Equity & Income Investor Fund #1	E	Int./Div.	N	T					
9. Pimco Investment Grade Corp bond Class D Fund	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
10. T Rowe Price International Stock Fund	C	Int./Div.	L	T					
11. T Rowe Price Capital Appreciation Fund #1	D	Int./Div.	M	T					
12. T Rowe Price International Bond Fund #1	A	Int./Div.			Sold	12/13/17	K		
13. Templeton Global Bond Fund Class C	A	Int./Div.			Sold	12/13/17	K		
14. Vanguard Wellington Investor Fund	D	Int./Div.	M	T					
15. T Rowe Price Short Term Bond Fund #1	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
16. Fidelity Municipal (f/k/a/Government) Money Market Fund #3	A	Interest	J	T					
17. Fidelity IRA									

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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. -Fidelity Govn. Cash Reserves	A	Interest	K	T	Buy (add'l)	06/07/17	M		
19. -Powershares DB Commodity Index Tracking FD Unitl Ben Int	B	Int./Div.	K	T	Sold (part)	06/05/17	K		
20. -Driehaus Emerging Markets Fund	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
21. -Fidelity Real Estate Investment Fund	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
22. -Ishares Core S & P Midcap ETF	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
23. -Ishares Core S & P Small Cap ETF	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
24. -Matthews Asian Growth & Income Fund #2	B	Int./Div.			Sold	12/28/17	J		
25. -Oakmark International Small Cap Investment Fund	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
26. -Pimco Foreign Bond Fund Unhedged Class D	A	Int./Div.			Sold	12/28/17	K		
27. -Pimco Real Return Fund Class D	A	Int./Div.			Sold	12/28/17	L		
28. -Pimco Total Return Fund Class D	A	Int./Div.			Sold	12/28/17	K		
29. -Victory (f/k/a/RS) Global Natural Resources Fund Class A	A	Int./Div.			Sold	06/05/17	J		
30. -TCW Total Return Bond Fund Class N	B	Int./Div.			Sold	12/28/17	K		
31. -Fidelity Global Balanced Fund	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
32. -Ishares Core S & P Total US Stock ETF	A	Int./Div.	K	T	Buy	12/28/17	K		
33. -Powershares Optimum Yield Diversified Commodity	A	Int./Div.	K	T	Buy	06/13/17	K		
34. Wellington Fund Admiral (f/k/a/Investor) Fund Inherited IRA	B	Int./Div.	L	T	Buy	08/11/17	L		

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35. Wellington Fund Admiral Inherited IRA	B	Int./Div.	L	T	Distributed (part)	12/29/17	J		
36. Wellington Investor Fund Inherited IRA	A	Int./Div.			Sold	08/11/17	L		
37. I Shares Core U.S. Aggregate (f/k/a/Total) US Bond ETF	A	Int./Div.			Sold	06/05/17	M		
38. I Shares National Muni Bond ETF	C	Int./Div.	M	T	Buy	06/07/17	L		
39. Oakmark International Investor C I I Fund	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
40. Fidelity 500 Index Premium Class	B	Int./Div.	M	T					
41. Vanguard Rollover IRA									
42. -Vanguard Developed Markets Index Fund Admiral	E	Int./Div.	L	T					
43. -Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund Adm	E	Int./Div.	L	T					
44. -Vanguard Growth Index Fund Adm.	E	Int./Div.	L	T					
45. -Vanguard Inflation Protect Sec Adm Fund	C	Int./Div.	M	T					
46. -Vanguard Long Term Investment Growth Fund Adm	D	Int./Div.	L	T					
47. -Vanguard Mid Cap Value Index Fund Adm	D	Int./Div.	L	T					
48. -Vanguard Precious Metals & Mining Fund	C	Int./Div.	K	T					
49. -Vanguard Prime Money Market Fund	A	Interest	J	T					
50. -Vanguard REIT Index Fund Adm	C	Int./Div.	L	T					
51. -Vanguard Wellington Fund Admiral	E	Int./Div.	M	T					

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52. -Vanguard Equity Income Fund Adm.	D	Int./Div.	L	T					
53. -Vanguard Global Ex US Real Estate Index FD ETF	D	Int./Div.	L	T					
54. -Vanguard FTSE Developed MRKTS ETF	E	Int./Div.	L	T					
55. -Vanguard S & P 500 Index ETF	E	Int./Div.	M	T					
56. -Vanguard Short Term Bond ETF	B	Int./Div.	M	T					
57. -Vanguard Small Cap ETF	D	Int./Div.	L	T					
58. -Vanguard Total Bond Market ETF	E	Int./Div.	N	T					
59. Allianz Inherited Fixed Rate Annuity	C	Int./Div.	J	T	Distributed (part)	05/02/17	J		
60. Roth IRA									
61. -Core Wells Fargo Cash Account	A	Interest	M	T					
62. -Fidelity Real Estate Investment Fund	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
63. -Fidelity Global Balanced Fund	B	Int./Div.	K	T					
64. -Driehaus Emerging Markets Fund	D	Int./Div.	K	T					
65. -Oakmark International Small Cap Invest. Fund	C	Int./Div.	J	T					
66. -Matthews Asian Growth & Income Fund	D	Int./Div.			Sold	12/28/17	K		
67. -Victory Global Natural Resources Fund Class A	C	Int./Div.			Sold	12/28/17	K		
68. -I Shares Core S & P Mid Cap ETF	B	Int./Div.	J	T					

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69. -I Shares Core S & P Small Cap ETF	B	Int./Div.	J	T					

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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/ **Janet S. Baer**

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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