

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2005

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) DEMOSS, JR., HAROLD R.		2. Court or Organization U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		3. Date of Report APRIL 11, 2006	
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) JUDGE (ARTICLE III JUDGE)		5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ____ Nomination, Date _____ ____ Initial ☒ Annual ____ Final		6. Reporting Period 01/01/2005 - TO 12/31/2005	
7. Chambers or Office Address 12015 U.S. COURTHOUSE 515 RUSK AVENUE HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002		5b. ____ Amended Report		8. On the basis of the information contained in this Report and any modifications pertaining thereto, it is, in my opinion, in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Reviewing Officer _____ Date _____	

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. Sign on last page.

I. POSITIONS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 9-13 of Instructions.)

POSITION

NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY

☐ NONE (No reportable positions.)

1 MANAGING PARTNER [REDACTED] PARTNERSHIP, HOUSTON, TEXAS

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II. AGREEMENTS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of Instructions.)

DATE

PARTIES AND TERMS

☒ NONE (No reportable agreements.)

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III. NON-INVESTMENT INCOME. (Reporting individual and spouse; see pp. 17-24 of Instructions.)

DATE

SOURCE AND TYPE

A. Filer's Non-Investment Income

☐ NONE (No reportable non-investment income.)

1	<u>2005</u>	<u>TAXABLE IRA DISTRIBUTION FROM IRA CUSTODIAN</u>	<u>\$60,000.00</u>
2		<u>(WAS LEGG MASON NOW R. JAMES-SEE LTR SEC.VIII)</u>	<u>\$</u>
3			<u>\$</u>

B. Spouse's Non-Investment Income - If you were married during any portion of the reporting year, please complete this section. (dollar amount not required except for honoraria)

☒ NONE (No reportable non-investment income.)

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(Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 25-27 of Instructions.)

SOURCEDESCRIPTION☐ **NONE** (No such reportable reimbursements.)

1	GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY OF LAW	FOR JUDGES - SEMINAR - JULY 14-17, 2005
2	AND ECONOMICS CENTER	"THE RELIGIOUS ORIGINS OF WESTERN CULTURE"
3		HELD IN SEDONA, ARIZONA
4		REIMBURSED FOR: ROUNDTrip AIR AND GROUND
5		TRANSPORTATION FOR A
6		TOTAL OF: \$331.16
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V. GIFTS. (Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 28-31 of Instructions.)SOURCEDESCRIPTIONVALUE☒ **NONE** (No such reportable gifts.)

1		\$
2		\$
3		\$
4		\$

VI. LIABILITIES. (Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 32-33 of Instructions.)CREDITORDESCRIPTIONVALUE CODE*☒ **NONE** (No reportable liabilities.)

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*Value Codes:

J=\$15,000 or less

K=\$15,001-\$50,000

L=\$50,001-\$100,000

M=\$100,001-\$250,000

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

P3=\$25,000,001-50,000,000

P4=\$50,000,001 or more

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VII. Page 1 INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS -- income, value, transactions (Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 34-60 of Instructions.)

A. Description of Assets (including trust assets)	B. Income during reporting period		C. Gross value at end of reporting period		D. Transactions during reporting period				
	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	If not exempt from disclosure			
	Amt. Code1 (A-H)	Type (e.g., div., rent or int.)	Value Code2 (J-P)	Value Method Code3 (Q-W)	Type (e.g., buy, sell, merger, redemption)	(2) Date: Month- Day	(3) Value Code2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
→ * FORMERLY LEGG MASON									
☐ NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)									
* R. JAMES - AIM CHARTER FUND	A	DIVIDEND	L	T					
* R. JAMES - AIM INTER-MEDIATE GOVT. FUND	A	"	L	T					
* R. JAMES - AIM PREMIER EQUITY FUND	A	"	K	T					
* R. JAMES-SCUDDER CAP. GROWTH FUND	A	"	K	T					
* R. JAMES-SCUDDER HIGH INCOME FUND	A	"	L	T					
* R. JAMES-SCUDDER INCOME FUND	A	"	K	T					
* R. JAMES-SCUDDER U.S. GOVT. SECURITIES FUND	A	"	K	T					
* R. JAMES-SCUDDER DREMAN HIGH RETURN EQUITY FUND	A	"	L	T					
* R. JAMES-COHEN & STEERS QUALITY RLTY INC	A	"	M	T					
* R. JAMES-COMMERCIAL NET LEASE RLTY INC.	A	"	K	T					
* R. JAMES-HERITAGE CASH TRUST	A	DISTRIBUTION	J	T					
WELLS FARGO BANK	A	INTEREST	J	T					
AMEGY BANK	A	"	K	T					
BANK OF TEXAS	A	"	J	T					
SOWELL 693, LTD.	A	ROYALTY	J	T					
SUNOCO, INC.	A	"	J	T					
DEVON ENERGY OPERATING CO.	A	"	J	T					

1	Income/Gain Codes: (See Col. B1, 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 Col. C1, 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 \$50,000,000	M=\$100,001-\$250,000 P2=\$5,000,001-\$25,000,000	
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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS (Indicate part of Report.)

PLEASE REFER TO PART VII. INVESTMENTS AND TRUSTS WITH REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING:

NOTE: SEE THE ATTACHED LETTER FROM MR. HARRY WEBB, MY FINANCIAL ADVISOR FOR ADDITIONAL EXPLANATION REGARDING CHANGE OF FIRM HANDLING MY RETIREMENT-IRA.

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

Date

4-11-06

HON. HAROLD R. DEMOSS, JR., CIRCUIT JUDGE

NOTE: ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILFULLY FALSIFIES OR FAILS TO FILE THIS REPORT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND CRIMINAL SANCTIONS (5 U.S.C. app. § 104.)

FILING INSTRUCTIONS:

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