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**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2009**

*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) CHESLER, STANLEY R.	2. Court or Organization UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	3. Date of Report 05/07/2010
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) ACTIVE DISTRICT JUDGE	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination, ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2009 to 12/31/2009
7. Chambers or Office Address FRANK R. LAUTENBERG U.S. COURTHOUSE & POST OFFICE BLDG NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07101	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 filing instructions.)

☒ NONE (No reportable positions.)

	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY</u>
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.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u> (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.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>
1.	K HOVNIANIAN ENTERPRISES
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.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED</u>
1. GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, LAW & ECONOMICS CENTER	11/06/2009 to 11/12/2009	Captiva, FL	Educational seminar	Lodging, meals and transportation
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. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

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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. EVERGREEN SMALL CO. GROWTH FUND, BOSTON, MA	A	Dividend	J	T					
2. N.J. STATE BOND	A	Interest			Redeemed	2/2/09	J	A	
3. N.J. STATE BOND	A	Interest			Redeemed	2/2/09	J	A	
4. BANCO POPULAR, BROOKLYN, NY	D	Interest	N	T					
5. U.S. TREASURY BILLS FED. RESERVE BANK OF NY	C	Interest			Redeemed	12/31/09	J	A	
6. BANK OF AMERICA	C	Interest	M	T					
7. J.P. MORGAN US GOVT MONEY MARKET FUND	B	Dividend	M	T					
8. INVESCO 500 INDEX FUND	A	Dividend	M	T					
9. N.J. STATE BOND	A	Interest			Redeemed	2/2/09	K	B	
10. N.J. STATE BOND	A	Interest			Redeemed	2/2/09	J	A	
11. N.J. STATE BOND	A	Interest			Redeemed	8/3/09	K	A	
12. N.J. STATE BOND	A	Interest			Redeemed	2/2/09	K	A	
13. PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ BOND	A	Interest	J	T					
14. N.J. STATE BOND	A	Interest			Redeemed	2/2/09	J	A	
15. ING DIRECT BANK MONEY MARKET & CDs	C	Interest	M	T					
16. CLINTON TWP N.J. BOND	A	Interest	J	T					
17. CALIFORNIA STATE BOND	A	Interest	K	T					

1. Income Gain Codes.

(See Columns B1 and D4)

2. Value Codes.

(See Columns C1 and D3)

3. Value Method Codes

(See Column C2)

A = \$1,000 or less

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

J = \$15,000 or less

N = \$250,001 - \$500,000

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

Q = Appraisal

U = Book Value

B = \$1,001 - \$2,500

G = \$100,001 - \$1,000,000

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

O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000

R = Cost (Real Estate Only)

V = Other

C = \$2,501 - \$5,000

H1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000

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

P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000

P4 = More than \$50,000,000

S = Assessment

W = Estimated

D = \$5,001 - \$15,000

H2 = More than \$5,000,000

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

P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000

T = Cash Market

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

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18. PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ BOND	A	Interest	J	T					
19. WEST ORANGE, N.J. BRD. OF ED. BOND	A	Interest	K	T					
20. CALIFORNIA STATE BOND	A	Interest	J	T					
21. PORT AUTHORITY BOND	A	Interest	J	T					
22. WEST ORANGE, N.J. BRD. OF ED. BOND	A	Interest	J	T					
23. BLACK ROCK SMALL CAP INDEX FUND	A	Dividend			Sold	12/30/09	J	A	
24. BLACK ROCK S&P 500 INDEX FUND	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/31/09	J		
25. FIDELITY SPARTAN 500 INDEX FUND		Dividend			BUY	1/5/09	J		
26. FIDELITY SPARTAN 500 INDEX FUND		Dividend			BUY	2/3/09	J		
27. FIDELITY SPARTAN 500 INDEX FUND		Dividend			BUY	3/3/09	J		
28. FIDELITY SPARTAN 500 INDEX FUND		Dividend			BUY	4/3/09	J		
29. FIDELITY SPARTAN 500 INDEX FUND		Dividend			BUY	5/4/09	J		
30. FIDELITY SPARTAN 500 INDEX FUND		Dividend			BUY	6/2/09	J		
31. FIDELITY SPARTAN 500 INDEX FUND		Dividend			BUY	7/6/09	J		
32. FIDELITY SPARTAN 500 INDEX FUND		Dividend			BUY	8/3/09	J		
33. FIDELITY SPARTAN 500 INDEX FUND		Dividend			BUY	9/3/09	J		
34. FIDELITY SPARTAN 500 INDEX FUND		Dividend			BUY	10/2/09	J		

1. Income/Gain Codes (See Columns B1 and D4)	A = \$1,000 or less F = \$50,001 - \$100,000 J = \$15,000 or less N = \$250,001 - \$500,000 P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000	B = \$1,001 - \$2,500 G = \$100,001 - \$1,000,000 K = \$15,001 - \$50,000 O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	C = \$2,501 - \$5,000 H1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 L = \$50,001 - \$100,000 P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 P4 = More than \$50,000,000	D = \$5,001 - \$15,000 H2 = More than \$5,000,000 M = \$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	E = \$15,001 - \$50,000
2. Value Codes (See Columns C1 and D3)	Q = Appraisal U = Book Value	R = Cost (Real Estate Only) V = Other	S = Assessment W = Estimated	T = Cash Market	
3. Value Method Codes (See Column C2)					

35.	FIDELITY SPARTAN 500 INDEX FUND		Dividend		BUY	11/3/09	J
36.	FIDELITY SPARTAN 500 INDEX FUND	B	Dividend	L	T	BUY	12/3/09
37.	FIDELITY N.J. MUNI MONEY MARKET FUND	A	Dividend	J	T		
38.	PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ BOND	B	Interest	K	T		
39.	S. JERSEY TRANS AT BOND	B	Interest	K	T		
40.	NJ STATE ED FACS BOND	A	Interest	K	T		
41.	NJ STATE ED FACS BOND	C	Interest	L	T		
42.	S. JERSEY TRANS AT BOND	B	Interest	K	T		
43.	LIVINGSTON SCHOOL DIST. BOND	A	Interest	J	T		
44.	NJ TRANS TR BOND	C	Interest	K	T		
45.	PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ BOND	B	Interest	K	T		
46.	PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ BOND	B	Interest	K	T		
47.	NJ BUILDING AUTHORITY BOND	B	Interest	L	T		
48.	BERGEN COUNTY UTIL. AUTHORITY BOND	B	Interest	L	T		
49.	MERRILL LYNCH CMA NJ MUNI MONEY MKT	A	Dividend	J	T		
50.	FIDELITY NJ AMT MONEY MARKET FD	A	Dividend	J	T		
51.	NJ STATE BOND	A	Interest	J	T		

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(See Columns B1 and E4)

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52. CALIFORNIA STATE BOND	A	Interest	J	T					
53. PUERTO RICO POWER AUTHORITY BOND	A	Interest	J	T					
54. HIGHLAND PARK SCHOOL DIST. BOND	A	Interest	K	T					
55. NJ TRANSIT BOND	B	Interest	K	T					
56. CALIFORNIA STATE BOND	A	Interest	J	T					
57. CALIFORNIA STATE BOND	A	Interest	J	T					
58. CAPITAL ONE BANK	B	Interest	L	T					
59. MET LIFE BANK	C	Interest	L	T					
60. ALLY BANK	C	Interest	L	T					
61. COLUMBIA CASH RESERVES MONEY MKT	A	Dividend			Closed	12/8/09	J		
62. FIDELITY US TREASURY MONEY MKT	A	Dividend			Closed	12/8/09	L		
63. PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ BOND	A	Interest	K	T	Buy	3/23/09	K		
64. BAYONNE N.J. GEN. IMPROVEMENT BOND	A	Interest	J	T	Buy	7/27/09	J		
65. FIA CARD SERVICES RASP	A	Interest	J	T	Open	12/1/09	J		
66. I SHARES BARCLAY TIPS	A	Interest	K	T	Open	12/30/09	K		

1. Income Gain Codes
(See Columns B(1) and D(4))

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2. Value Codes
(See Columns C(1) and D(3))

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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of Report.)***PART VII.**

All of the assets of the Invesco Stable Value Fund (reported at Line 12 of my Financial Disclosure Report for Calendar Year 2008) were liquidated on August 19, 2009 and all balances were automatically transferred to the J.P. Morgan U.S. Government Money Market Fund (reported at Line 7 of this report).

Income and gross value for all Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund holdings (Lines 25 to 36) are reported at Line 36.

The California State Bond reported at Line 57 of this report was purchased on March 14, 2008 and inadvertently omitted from my Financial Disclosure Report for Calendar Year 2008. The value code at the time of purchase was "J", interest earned in 2008 was code "A", value at the end of the reporting period was code "J" and the valuation method was code "T".

The asset described as GMAC Bank (reported at Line 65 of my Financial Disclosure Report for Calendar Year 2008) is now described as Ally Bank (reported at Line 60 of this report) to reflect the name change of the financial institution.

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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.

Signat _____

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