

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) WHALEN, LAURENCE J.	2. Court or Organization U.S. TAX COURT	3. Date of Report 05/27/2016
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) JUDGE, Senior 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 U.S. TAX COURT 400 SECOND ST. N.W., ROOM 331 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20217		
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.		
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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. 2015	Fairfax County Public Schools, Substitute Teacher
2. 2015	St. Stephen's and St. Agnes School, Substitute Teacher
3.	
4.	
5.	

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.				
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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.		
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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.		
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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. NMW Life Inc., 2 Whole Life Insurance Policies	D	Dividend	L	T					
2. Office Furniture		None	J	W					
3. Bank of America, Wash, DC, Mkt acct	A	Interest	M	T					
4. Wells Fargo Bank, formerly Wachovia Bk, Mkt accts	A	Interest	L	T					
5. Burke & Herbert Bk and Trust Co. savings account	A	Interest			Closed	06/15/15	K	A	
6. ING Direct	B	Interest	M	T					
7. Northeast Investors Trust -IRA	B	Dividend	K	T					
8. Vanguard 500 Index Fund-IRA	B	Dividend	L	T					
9. Wells Fargo Bank, DLW account (X)	A	Interest	J	T					
10. IRA at Merrill Lynch has following assets:									
11. Bank of America, NA RASP [sweep acct]	A	Dividend	M	T					
12. BA RI N.A. RASP (IIAYY) [sweep acct]	A	Dividend	M	T					
13. Invesco Van Kampen Small Cap Value Fund Cl C (VSMCX)	B	Distribution	J	T					Capital gain distributions
14. American Growth Fund of America Cl C (GFACX)	B	Distribution	J	T					Capital gain distribution
15. Federated Kaufmann Fund Cl C (KAUCX)	B	Distribution	J	T					Capital gain distribution
16. Invesco Van Kampen Equity & Income Cl C (ACERX)	A	Dividend	K	T					Divs +Capital gain distrib
17. Eaton Vance Large Cap Value Fund Cl C (ECSTX)	B	Dividend	K	T					Divs +Capital gain distrib

1. Income Gain Codes:	A = \$1,000 or less (See Columns B1 and D4)	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
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18. Blackrock Global Allocated FD Inc C (MCLOX)	D	Dividend	L	T					Divs +Capital gain distrib
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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of report.)*

Column D(5), Part VII, Lines 13 through and including 18: Shows the type of distributions received during the year.

Part VII, line 7: Northeast Investors Trust -IRA: This is an IRA account invested entirely in shares of Northeast Investors Trust, a widely held no load fund traded under the ticker symbol NTHX.

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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/ LAURENCE J. WHALEN

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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