

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Calendar Year 2003

Report Required by the Ethics
in Government Act of 1978
(5 U.S.C. app. §§ 101-111)

1. Person Reporting (Last name, First name, Middle initial) Chesler, Stanley R	2. Court or Organization United States District Court	3. Date of Report 05/07/2004
4. Title (Article III Judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Active District Judge	5. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination, Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2003 to 12/31/2003
7. Chambers or Office Address Clarkson S. Fisher Courthouse U.S. Court House Trenton, N.J.	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. Co-trustee of Testamentary trust established by the Will of Anatol Epstein	
2.	

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.	

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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.)DATESOURCE AND TYPEGROSS INCOME

(yours, not spouse's)

1.

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.)DATESOURCE AND TYPE

1.

K. HOVNIANIAN ENTERPRISES

IV. REIMBURSEMENTS -- transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.

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

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

1. N.Y. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW ASSOCIATION

3/28/03-HOTEL&DINNER NYC HOTEL WHILE ATTENDING ANNUAL DINNER
HONORING FED. JUDICIARY.2. ASSOCIATION OF TRIAL LAWYERS OF AMERICA,
N.J.4/24/03-HOTEL AT ATLANTIC CITY WHILE ATTENDING RECEPTION HONORING
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V. GIFTS. (Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 28-31 of instructions.)

☐ NONE - (No such reportable gifts.)

	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
1.	ASSOCIATION OF THE FEDERAL BAR OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	RECEPTION FOR SWEARING IN CEREMONY	\$5,000
2.			

VI. LIABILITIES. (Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 32-34 of instructions.)

☒ NONE - (No reportable liabilities.)

	<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE</u>
1.			

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VII. INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS -- income, value, transactions (includes those of the spouse and dependent children. See pp. 34-57 of filing instructions.)

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)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	If not exempt from disclosure			
	Amount Code 1 (A-H)	Type (e.g. div. rent. or int.)	Value Code 2 (J-P)	Value Method Code 3 (Q-W)	Type (e.g. buy, sell, merger, redemption)	(2) Date: Month - Day	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
☐ NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions)									
1. 1.EVERGREEN SMALL CO. GROWTH FUND, BOSTON, MA	A	Dividend	J	T					
2. 2. U.S. TREASURY BILLS, DEPT. OF TREASURY	B	Interest			Redeemed	09/30			
3. 3. SPARTA TWP. BD. OF ED. BOND	A	Interest	J	T					
4. 4. N.J. STATE BOND	A	Interest	J	T					
5. 5. N.J. STATE BOND	A	Interest	J	T					
6. 6. N. J. STATE BOND	A	Interest	J	T					
7. 7. PORT AUTHORITY NY & NJ BOND	A	Interest	J	T					
8. 8. BANCO POPULAR, BROOKLYN, N.Y.	A	Interest	K	T					
9. 9. U.S. TREASURY BILLS FED. RESERVE BANK OF N.J.	D	Interest	N	T					
10.									
11. 10. FLEET BANK	C	Interest	M	T					
12. 11.IRT STABLE VALUE FUND	B	Dividend	K	T					
13. 12. IRT 500 INDEX FUND	A	Dividend	K	T					
14. 13. NEW JERSEY STATE BOND	B	Interest	K	T					
15. 14. NEW JERSEY STATE BOND	A	Interest	J	T					
16. 15. NEW JERSEY STATE BOND	A	Interest	J	T					
17. 16. NEW JERSEY STATE BOND	A	Interest	J	T					
18. 17. PORT AUTHORITY NY & NJ BOND	A	Interest	J	T					

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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 = \$250,000-\$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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3. Value Method Codes Q = Appraisal R = Cost (Real Estate Only) S = Assessment T = Cash/Market
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19. 18. ML BANKING ADVANTAGE	A	Interest	J	T					
20. 19. MICROSOFT COMMON	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	06/19	J		
21. 20. U.S. TREASURY BILLS DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY	A	Interest			Redeemed	03/20			
22. 21. SYNERGY BANK	D	Interest	M	T					
23. 22. CISCO COMMON	A	Dividend	J	T					
24. 23. PORT AUTHORITY OF N.Y. & N.J. BOND	A	Interest	J	T					
25. 24. N.J. STATE BOND	A	Interest	J	T					
26. 25. SUNRISE BANK	A	Interest			Closed	09/29			
27. 26. PORT AUTHORITY OF N.Y. & N.J. BOND	A	Interest	J	T					
28. 27. MBNA BANK - CD	C	Interest	M	T					
29. 28. ING DIRECT BANK MONEY MARKET	A	Interest	K	T					
30. 29. WORLD SAVINGS MONEY MARKET	C	Interest	M	T					
31. 30. CLINTON TOWNSHIP N.J. BOND	A	Interest	J	T	Buy	12/17	J		
32. 31. CALIFORNIA STATE BOND	A	Interest	K	T	Buy	12/31	K		
33. 32. PORT AUTHORITY N.Y. & N.J. BOND	A	Interest	J	T	Buy	12/31	K		
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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS

(Indicate part of Report.)

PART VII. Accounts at Banco Popular, Synergy Bank, World Savings Bank, and Fleet Bank are being reported on an aggregate basis this year pursuant to page 37 of the Filing Instructions.

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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. § 501 et. seq., 5 U.S.C. § 7353, and Judicial Conference regulations.

Signature

Date

5/11/04

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

Mail signed original and 3 additional copies to:

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Washington, D.C. 20544