

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) TRAXLER, Jr., William B	2. Court or Organization U.S.C.A. Fourth Circuit	3. Date of Report 05/11/2006
4. Title (Article III Judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Circuit Court Judge (Active)	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination, ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2005 to 12/31/2005
7. Chambers or Office Address P. O. Box 10127 Greenville, SC 29603	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.)

☒ NONE (No reportable positions.)

POSITION	NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

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

☐ NONE (No reportable agreements.)

DATE	PARTIES AND TERMS
1. 05/00/92	State of S.C. Circuit Judge Retirement benefit (see III.A.1)
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

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III. NON-INVESTMENT INCOME. *(Reporting individual and spouse; see pp. 17-24 of 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. 2005	State of S.C. Circuit Judge Retirement benefit	\$ 62,417
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

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. 2005	Greenville TEC - Salary
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

IV. REIMBURSEMENTS *-- transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.**(Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 25-27 of instructions.)*☐ NONE *(No reportable reimbursements.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1. South Carolina Bar Association	Sept. 8-9, 2005 - Columbia, SC - Federal Practice Seminar (mileage, room, meals)
2. Renaissance Institute	Dec. 28, 2005 - Jan. 1, 2006 - Charleston, SC - Renaissance Weekend (registration fee)
3.	
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V. GIFTS. *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 28-31 of 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. 32-34 of instructions.)*☒ NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*

<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE</u>
1.		
2.		
3.		
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☐ 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				
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						(2) Date Month - Day	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
1. Greenville County, S.C.		None	L	S					
2. (2) Leon County, Fla.		None	M	W					
3. (3) Leon County, Fla., 1/5 interest		None	K	W					
4. Sonoco stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
5. American Landlease stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
6. Family Steakhouses of Florida stock (common)		None	J	T					
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8. Palmetto Bank	C	Interest	M	T					
9. Washington Mutual Investors Fund IRA	A	Dividend	K	T					
10. Wendy's International, Inc. stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
11. Motorola stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
12. McDonalds stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
13. Kellogg's stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
14. RPM stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
15. Sun Trust stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
16. Trust #1	E	Distribution	L	T					
17. --Wachovia National Bank accounts									

1. Income Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and 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
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3. Value Method Codes (See Column C2)	P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000 Q = Appraisal U = Book Value	R = Cost (Real Estate Only) V = Other	P4 = More than \$50,000,000 S = Assessment W = Estimated	T = Cash Market	

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18. --Greenville County, SC									
19. --Putnam Tax Free mutual fund									
20. --Regions Bank stock (common)									
21. --SCANA stock (common)									
22. --Solutia stock (common)									
23. --Wachovia National Bank stock (common)					Part. Distr.	5/26	K	C	
24. --American Landlease stock (common)									
25. --Pfizer stock (common)									
26. --UBS Bank USA									
27. --Wachovia National Bank stock (preferred)									
28. --Monsanto stock (common)									
29. --Carolina First Bank accounts									
30. Carolina First Bank accounts	A	Interest	L	T					
31. Vanguard Growth & Income Portolio	A	Dividend	J	T					
32. Growth Fund of America IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					
33. New Perspective Fund IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					
34. First Citizens Bank accounts	D	Interest	N	T					

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35. General Electric stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
36. AMEX SPDR Index stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
37. Ameritrade IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					
38. --Silicon Graphics stock (common)									
39. --MIPS Technologies stock (common)									
40. --Honeywell stock (common)									
41. --Applied Materials stock (common)									
42. --Texas Instrument stock (common)									
43. Greenville First Bank	A	Interest	K	T					
44. Honeywell stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
45. BB&T stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
46. Affinity Technologies Group stock (common)		None	J	T					
47. Wachovia stock (common)	B	Dividend	K	T	Distrib.	5/26	K		
48. Microsoft stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
49. Home Depot stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
50. Pfizer stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
51. South Financial stock (common)	A	Dividend	K	T					

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52. Liberty Life -- whole life insurance policies	A	Interest	J	T					
53. Protective Life -- whole life insurance policy	A	Interest	J	T					
54. Jefferson National Life -- whole life insurance policy	A	Interest	J	T					
55. Grand South Bank	C	Interest	L	T					
56. Freescale Semiconductor stock (common)		None	J	T					
57. Conagra stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/8	J		

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

In Parts II and III.A.1-- I am eligible for a lifetime monthly retirement benefit of approximately 18/24 of 71.3% of the salary of a Circuit Judge of South Carolina. Payment began when I turned 55 years of age on May 1, 2003.

In Part VII, #1--Greenville County, SC, total taxable value is \$59,205.00.

In Part VII, #16--I receive a proportionate distribution of income and corpus annually. Identification of trust omitted per instructions.

In Part VII, #34--Summit Bank was purchased by First Citizens Bank.

In Part VII, #47--This is the same stock whose distribution from a trust is reflected in #23.

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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

Date

5/11/06

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)

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