

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Calendar Year 2002

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) BASSLER, WILLIAM G	2. Court or Organization N.J. DISTRICT COURT	3. Date of Report 5/10/2003
4. Title (Article III Judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) ACTIVE ARTICLE III JUDGE	5. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination, ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final	6. Reporting Period 1/1/2003 to 12/31/2003
7. Chambers or Office Address U.S. COURTHOUSE & FEDERAL BLDG P.O. BOX 999 NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, 07101-0999	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.)

POSITION

NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY

1. _____
2. _____

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

☒ **NONE** - (No reportable agreements.)

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PARTIES AND TERMS

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.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>GROSS INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1. 2003	SETON HALL LAW SCHOOL	\$6000.00

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.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>
1.	

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

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

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

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1. N.Y. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW ASSOCIATION	3/28/03 WALDORF ASTORIA, NEW YORK CITY, LODGING. FOOD
2.	

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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.	AM. COLL. TRUST/ESTATE COUNSEL	MEMBERSHIP FEE (SEE SECT. VIII)	\$250

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. CMA ACCOUNT MERRILL LYNCH	A	Interest	J	T					
2. SMITH BARNEY (IRA)	C	Interest/div	M	T					
3. -SMITH BARNEY AGGRESSIVE GROWTH FUND									
4. - SMITH BARNEY FUNDS MUTUAL VALUE FUND									
5. -SMITH BARNEY MID CAP CORE									
6. -SMITH BARNEY LARGE CAP GROWTH									
7. -SMITH BARNEY TOTAL RETURN BOND									
8. SOVEREIGN BANK	A	Interest	J	T					
9. MERRILL LYNCH (IRA)	A	Dividend/Int	K	T					
10. -MERRILL LYNCH BANK USA RASP									
11. -AMERICAN BALANCED FUND									
12. -CALAMOS CONVERTIBLE GROWTH & INCOME FUND									
13. -MERRILL LYNCH IRA(s)	A	Dividend/Int	K	T					
14. -AMERICAN BALANCED FUND									
15. -CALAMOS CONVERTIBLE GROWTH & INCOME FUND									
16. SALOMON SMITH BARNEY FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACCT. MONEY FUNDS	A	Interest	K	T					
17. -ELN			J	T					
18. -WCOEQ.			J	T					

1. Income/Gain Codes:	A = \$1,000 or less	B = \$1,001-\$2,500	C = \$2,501-\$5,000	D = \$5,001-\$15,000	E = \$15,001-\$50,000
(See Columns B1 and D4)	F = \$50,001-\$100,000	G = \$100,001-\$1,000,000	H1 = \$1,000,001-\$5,000,000	H2 = More than \$5,000,000	
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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19. -PFE	A	Interest	J	T					
20. -WMB	A	Dividend	J	T					
21. -AMGN.			J	T					
22. -C	A	Dividend	J	T					
23. -TAPN	A	Dividend	J	T					
24. -TAPB	A	Dividend	J	T					
25. SHREWSBURY BAN CORP.	A	Dividend	J	T					
26. COMMERCE BANK	A	Interest	J	T					
27. WESTERN RESERVE LIFE INS.CO.(SEE SECTION VIII			J	T					

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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS

(Indicate part of Report.)

SECTION V: MEMBERSHIP FEE WAIVED UNDER DESIGNATION: JUDICIAL CATEGORY

SECTION VII: WESTERN RESERVE LIFE INSURANCE CO. THIS ITEM WAS INADVERTENTLY OMITTED FROM PRIOR REPORTS.

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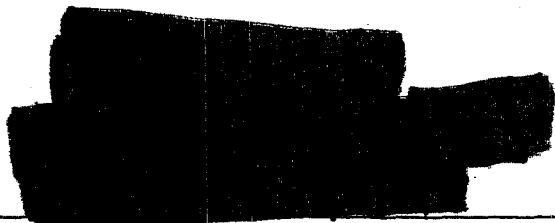
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IX. CERTIFICATION.

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

May 11, 2004

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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