

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) SHARPE, GARY L.		2. Court or Organization U.S. DISTRICT COURT, NDNY		3. Date of Report 5-11-2006	
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) DJ, ACTIVE		5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ____ Nomination, Date _____ ____ Initial ☒ Annual ____ Final		6. Reporting Period 01/01/2005 - 12/31/2005	
7. Chambers or Office Address JAMES T. FOLEY COURTHOUSE 445 BROADWAY ALBANY, N.Y. 12207		5b. ____ Amended Report		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.)

POSITION

NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY

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NONE (No reportable positions.)

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

DATE

PARTIES AND TERMS

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NONE (No reportable agreements.)

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III. NON-INVESTMENT INCOME. (Reporting individual and spouse; see pp. 17-24 of Instructions.)

DATE

SOURCE AND TYPE

A. Filer's Non-Investment Income

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NONE (No reportable non-investment income.)

1		\$
2		\$
3		\$

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)

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NONE (No reportable non-investment income.)

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IV. REIMBURSEMENTS -- transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.*(Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 25-27 of Instructions.)*SOURCEDESCRIPTION

NONE (No such reportable reimbursements.)

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V. GIFTS. *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 28-31 of Instructions.)*SOURCEDESCRIPTIONVALUE

NONE (No such reportable gifts.)

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VI. LIABILITIES. *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 32-33 of Instructions.)*CREDITORDESCRIPTIONVALUE CODE*

NONE (No reportable liabilities.)

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*Value Codes:

J=\$15,000 or less

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

P4=\$50,000,001 or more

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A Description of Assets (including trust assets) <i>Place "(X)" after each asset exempt from prior disclosure.</i>	B Income during reporting period		C Gross value at end of reporting period		D Transactions during reporting period				
	(1) Amt. Code1 (A-H)	(2) Type (C) div. rent or int.	(1) Value Code2 (J-P)	(2) Value Method Code3 (Q-W)	(1) Type (C) buy, sell, mover, redemption	(2) Date Month Day	(3) Value Code2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
☐ NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)									
1 MERRILL LYNCH (IRA#1)	D	DIV	K	T					
2 --- OAKMARK SELECT					SELL	9-28	J	A	
3 --- MFS RESEARCH BOND CLA					SELL	4-8	J	A	
4 --- PIMCO REAL RETURN BOND FD CL A					SELL	9-22	J	A	
5 --- OPPENHEIMER INTERNATL BOND FD CL A									
6 --- SCUDDER HIGH RETURN FD CL A									
7 --- DREYFUS PREMIER INTL VALUE CL A									
8 --- LORD ABBETT RESEARCH Sm CAP CL A									
9 --- OPPENHEIMER DEVELOPING MKTS CL A									
10 --- THORNBURG INTERNATIONAL VALUE FUND A									
11 --- VANKAMPEN COMSTOCK FUND CL A									
12 --- DREYFUS APPRECIATION FD					SELL	9-22	J	A	
13 --- RETIREMENT SERVICES CL I					SELL	4-8	J	A	
14 --- COHEN + STEERS SPECIAL EQUITY FUND									
15 --- MATTHEWS ASIAN FUNDS JAPAN FUNDS									
16 --- JOHN HANCOCK US GLOBAL LEADERS GROWTH FUND					SELL	9-22	J	A	
17 --- AIM ENERGY FD CL A					BUY	4-8	J	A	

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2 Value Codes: J=\$15,000 or less (See Col. C1-D3) N=\$250,001-\$500,000 P3=\$25,000,001-\$50,000,000	K=\$15,001-\$50,000 O=\$500,001-\$1,000,000	L=\$50,001-\$100,000 P1=\$1,000,001-\$5,000,000 P4=More than \$5,000,000	M=\$100,001-\$250,000 P2=\$5,000,001-\$25,000,000	
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2--- OPPENHEIMER GOLD + SPECIAL METALS FUND					BUY	9-22	J		
3--- ML NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST CLI					BUY	9-22	J		
4--- ALGER HEALTH SCIENCES A					BUY	9-28	J		
5 MERRILL LYNCH (IRA #2)	E	DIV	m	T					
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5 GARTMORE GLOBAL --- NATURAL RESOURCES FD					BUY	9-22	K		
6 ALGER HEALTH SCIENCES --- A					BUY	9-28	K		
7 ENERGY EAST Common Stock					SELL	6-14	J	B	
8 NEW YORK COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS (529)	A	DIV	J	T	BUY	1-1 → 12-1	J		
9 AMERICAN EXPRESS IRA	E	DIV	N	T					
10 LACAX									
11 LTFAX									
12 CHGAX									
13 NYVTX									
14 EXTGX									
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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS (Indicate part of Report.)

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 5-11-2006

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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