

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) Weis, Joseph F	2. Court or Organization COURT OF APPEALS	3. Date of Report 04/24/2006
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) SR CIRCUIT JUDGE	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination, Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2005 to 12/31/2005
7. Chambers or Office Address USPO AND COURTHOUSE GRANT STREET PITTSBURGH, PA 15219	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.)

☒ NONE (No reportable positions.)

	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY</u>
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

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

☒ NONE (No reportable agreements.)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTIES AND TERMS</u>
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.			
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.		
2.		
3.		
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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.		
2.		
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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.		
4.		
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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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VII. INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS -- income, value, transactions (includes those of the spouse and dependent children. See pp. 34-57 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, merger, redemption)	If not exempt from disclosure			
						(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. Schwab Money Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
2. Artisan Mid Cap	B	Dividend	K	T					
3. FPA Capital	B	Dividend	K	T					
4. Harbor International	D	Dividend	M	T					
5. Legg Mason Value		None	L	T					
6. Longleaf Partners	B	Dividend	K	T					
7. Longleaf Partners Small-Cap	D	Dividend	K	T					
8. Oakmark International	C	Dividend	K	T					
9. Oakmark Select	B	Dividend	K	T					
10. Selected American Shares	A	Dividend	K	T					
11. TCW Select Equities (see note 1)		None	K	T					
12. Vanguard Special Energy	B	Dividend	L	T					
13. Westport Select Cap	C	Dividend	K	T					
14. FPA New Income	C	Dividend			Sale	12/12	M	A	
15. Vanguard Inter Muni	D	Dividend	M	T	Addition Buy	12/28	K		
16. Vanguard Short-Term Tax-Exempt	D	Dividend	M	T	See Note 2	12/28	J	A	
17. Schwab Money Fund (IRA)	A	Dividend	J	T	See Note 3	Vario			

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
2. Value Codes (See Columns C1 and D3)	J = \$15,000 or less N = \$250,001 - \$500,000	K = \$15,001 - \$50,000 O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	L = \$50,001 - \$100,000 P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	M = \$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	T = Cash Market
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		

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18. Longleaf Partners (IRA)	B	Dividend	K	T	Part Sale	12/7	J	C	
19. Oakmark Select (IRA)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/7	J		
20. TCW Select Equities (IRA) (see note 1)		None	J	T	Addition Buy	12/7	J		
21. Thornburg International Value (IRA)	A	Dividend	K	T	Part Sale	12/7	J	C	
22. Westport Select (IRA)	A	Dividend	J	T					
23. FPA New Income (IRA)	A	Dividend	J	T					
24. Pimco Low Duration (IRA)	A	Dividend	J	T					
25. Mellon Bank Account	A	Interest	K	T					
26. Mellon Bank CD (see note 4)	A	Interest	J	T					
27. National City Checking	A	Interest	J	T					
28. U.S. Savings Bonds	A	Interest	J	T					

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

PART VII - Note 1 - Reported as "TCW Galileo Select" on 2004 report. The name changed to "TCW Select Equities" in 2005.

PART VII - Note 2 - Sale on 12/12 value code L gain code A. Purchase on 12/28 value code K.

PART VII - Note 3 - Various deposits from regular account activity.

PART VII - Note 4 - Was included in total for "Mellon Bank Account" in 2004.

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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

4/28/06

NOTE: ANY INDIVIDUAL WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THIS REPORT AND WHO FALSIFIES OR FAILS TO FILE THIS REPORT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND CRIMINAL SANCTIONS (5 U.S.C. app. § 501 et. seq., 5 U.S.C. § 7353, and Judicial Conference regulations).

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