

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2015

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) Sands, Willie L.	2. Court or Organization District Court Middle Georgia	3. Date of Report 05/12/2016
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Senior U. S. District Judge	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2015 to 12/31/2015
7. Chambers or Office Address C. B. King U. S. Courthouse 201 West Broad Avenue Albany, Georgia 31701		
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.		

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.	Trustee	Mercer University
2.	Trustee	Walter F. George School of Law Foundation, Inc.
3.		
4.		
5.		

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.		
2.		
3.		

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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 TYPEINCOME

(yours, not spouse's)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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.)*DATESOURCE AND TYPE

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

IV. REIMBURSEMENTS *— transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.**(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 25-27 of filing instructions.)*NONE *(No reportable reimbursements.)*SOURCEDATESLOCATIONPURPOSEITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

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V. GIFTS. *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 28-31 of filing instructions.)*NONE *(No reportable gifts.)*

	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

VI. LIABILITIES. *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 32-33 of filing instructions.)*NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*

	<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE</u>
1.	Richard Neuwirth	personal loan	J
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

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1. Wells Fargo Interest Checking	A	Interest	J	T					
2. E*Trade Clearing LLC Brokerage (H)	A	Dividend	K	T					
3. AKRX common		None			Sold (part)	03/09/15	J	A	
4. AKRX common		None			Sold	04/27/15	J	A	
5. ATK common		None			Merged (with line 78)	02/09/15	J		
6. AAPL common	A	Dividend	J	T			J		
7. CALX common		None			Sold	07/07/15	J		
8. DHX common		None			Sold	11/09/15	J	A	
9. EKSO common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	03/10/15	J		
10. EKSO common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	05/08/15	J		
11. EKSO common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	06/02/15	J		
12. EKSO common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	06/25/15	J		
13. EKSO common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	07/22/15	J		
14. EKSO common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	09/16/15	J		
15. EKSO common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	11/03/15	J		
16. EKSO common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	11/10/15	J		
17. FTR common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	02/06/15	J		

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18. FTR common		None			Sold	05/14/15	J		
19. IDCC common	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. NTAP common	A	Dividend			Sold	08/19/15	J		
21. ORBC common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	03/10/15	J		
22. PCRFY ADR	A	Dividend	J	T					
23. POZN common		None			Sold	09/30/15	J		
24. RKUS common		None			Sold	07/07/15	J		
25. SENY common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	05/08/15	J		
26. SENY common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	05/27/15	J		
27. SENY common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	06/01/15	J		
28. SENY common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	06/15/15	J		
29. SENY common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	06/17/15	J		
30. SENY common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	07/09/15	J		
31. SENY common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	07/09/15	J		
32. SENY common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	07/13/15	J		
33. SENY common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	07/16/15	J		
34. SENY common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	07/20/15	J		

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35. SENY common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	08/04/15	J		
36. SENY common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	09/02/15	J		
37. SENY common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	09/03/15	J		
38. SENY common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	09/16/15	J		
39. SENY common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	09/17/15	J		
40. SENY common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	09/18/15	J		
41. SENY common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	09/22/15	J		
42. SENY common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	09/24/15	J		
43. SENY common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	10/06/15	J		
44. SENY common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	10/08/15	J		
45. SENY common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	10/09/15	J		
46. SENY common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	10/13/15	J		
47. SENY common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	10/19/15	J		
48. SENY common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	10/23/15	J		
49. SENY common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	10/26/15	J		
50. SENY common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	10/27/15	J		
51. SENY common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	10/27/15	J		

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52. SENY common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	11/17/15	J		
53. SENY common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	11/18/15	J		
54. SENY common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	11/19/15	J		
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58. SENY common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	12/02/15	J		
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60. SENY common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	12/04/15	J		
61. SENY common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	12/10/15	J		
62. SENY common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	12/10/15	J		
63. SENY common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	12/14/15	J		
64. SENY common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	12/15/15	J		
65. SENY common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	12/15/15	J		
66. SENY common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	12/20/15	J		
67. TQNT common		None			Merged (with line 95)	01/02/15	J		
68. UEC common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	02/06/15	J		

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71. XOMA common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	01/05/15	J		
72. XOMA common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	01/06/15	J		
73. XOMA common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	02/06/15	J		
74. XOMA common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	03/17/15	J		
75. XOMA common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	04/27/15	J		
76. E*Trade Global (H)		None			Closed	07/09/15	J		
77. SBOT common		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	08/25/15	J		
78. OA (X) common	A	Dividend	J	T		02/09/15			
79. TSRA (X) common		None			Buy	03/31/15	J		
80. TSRA (X) common		None			Sold	05/05/15	J		
81. VSTO (X) common		None	J	T		02/09/15			
82. FCAU (X) NV		None	J	T	Buy	07/10/15	J		
83. FCAU (X) NV		None	J	T	Buy (add'l)	01/22/15	J		
84. ABMD (X) common		None			Buy	03/31/15	J		
85. ABMD (X) common		None			Sold	10/08/15	J	A	

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86. BABA (X) ADR		None	J	T	Buy	03/11/15	J		
87. PMTS (X) common		None	J	T	Buy	10/09/15	J		
88. OSUR (X) common		None			Buy	05/15/15	J		
89. OSUR (X) common		None			Buy (add'l)	05/19/15	J		
90. OSUR (X) common		None			Buy (add'l)	05/21/15	J		
91. OSUR (X) common		None			Buy (add'l)	05/27/15	J		
92. OSUR (X) common		None			Sold	09/14/15	J		
93. PAYX common	A	Dividend			Buy	03/31/15	J		
94. PAYX common		None			Sold	07/08/15	J		
95. QRVO (X) common		None	J	T		01/02/15	J		
96.									

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

Line 5, Part VII ATK, listed at line 5 of Part VII, merged with ORB on or about 2/9/15 and formed OA, listed at line 78 of Part VII.

Line 67, Part VII: TQNT, listed at line 67 merged with RFMD on or about 1/2/15 and formed QRVO listed at line 95.

Line 76, Part VII: E*Trade Global, listed at line 76, was closed on 7/09/15.

Line 77, Part VII: SBOT, listed at line 77, was previously held in E*Trade Global. It was transferred to E*Trade Clearing LLC Brokerage listed at line 2 upon closure of E*Trade Global.

Line 81, Part VII VSTO, listed at line 81 of Part VII, is a spin-off from ATK, listed at line 5, Part VII. The spin-off occurred prior to ATK's merger with ORB. Shareholders of ATK as of 2/2/15 were issued shares of VSTO.

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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: s/ Willie L. Sands

NOTE: ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY 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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