

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2019

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) Lange, Roberto A.	2. Court or Organization District of South Dakota	3. Date of Report 05/11/2020
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) active District Judge	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2019 to 12/31/2019
7. Chambers or Office Address Suite 413 225 S. Pierre Street Pierre, SD 57501		
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.)

POSITION

NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY

1. Member	Eastman Lange LLC
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

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

☒ NONE (No reportable agreements.)

DATE

PARTIES AND TERMS

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

[X] NONE (No reportable non-investment income.)

DATE	SOURCE AND TYPE	INCOME (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.)

[X] NONE (No reportable non-investment income.)

DATE	SOURCE 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.)

[X] NONE (No reportable reimbursements.)

SOURCE	DATES	LOCATION	PURPOSE	ITEMS 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.)

SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
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.)

CREDITOR	DESCRIPTION	VALUE CODE
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

VII. INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS -- income, value, transactions (Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 34-60 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)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	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, redemption)	Date mm/dd/yy	Value Code 2 (J-P)	Gain Code 1 (A-H)	Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
1. Eastman Lange LLC		None	L	W					
2. New York Life universal policy from 1992	A	Dividend	K	T					
3. New York Life universal policy from 1995	A	Dividend	K	T					
4. First Bank & Trust account	A	Interest	K	T					
5. Merrill Lynch IRA brokerage account									
6. --Assured Guaranty 7/1/24 bond (AG024)	B	Interest	K	T					
7. --First Capital Strength ETF (FTCS)	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	05/09/19	K		
8. --Goldman Sachs 6/15/20 bond (GS20B)	B	Interest	K	T					
9. --HSBC 3/08/21 bond (HSBC21A)	A	Interest	K	T					
10. --Nuveen Real Estate Securities (FARCX)	B	Int./Div.	L	T	Sold (part)	03/08/19	J		
11. --USD Aspen Ins. 11/15/23 bond (AHL23)	B	Interest	K	T					
12. --Vanguard Total Stock Market (VTI)	D	Dividend	N	T	Buy (add'l)	03/08/19	J		
13. --Wellpoint 5/15/22 bond (ANTM22)	B	Interest	K	T					
14. --Wells Fargo 2/13/23 bond (WFC23)	D	Interest	K	T					
15. Merrill Lynch tax free bond acct (reconstituted in 2013; see notes)									
16. --Oppenheimer Senior Class C (OOSCX)	B	Dividend	K	T					
17. --Loomis Sayles Strategic (NECZX)	B	Int./Div.	K	T					

1 Income Gain Codes:

(See Columns B1 and D4)

2 Value Codes

(See Columns C1 and D3)

3 Value Method Codes

(See Column C2)

A =\$1,000 or less

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

J =\$15,000 or less

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

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

Q =Appraisal

U =Book Value

B =\$1,001 - \$2,500

G =\$100,001 - \$1,000,000

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

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

R =Cost (Real Estate Only)

V =Other

C =\$2,501 - \$5,000

H1 =\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000

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

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

P4 =More than \$50,000,000

S =Assessment

W =Estimated

D =\$5,001 - \$15,000

H2 =More than \$5,000,000

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

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

T =Cash Market

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

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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, redemption)	(2) Date mm/dd/yy	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)

18. ☐ Current 529 Plans (Y) (absolutely no control: see notes)									
19. --Scholar's Choice 529 Plan-- ☐ 1	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. ---Scholar's Choice 529 Plan-- ☐ 2	A	Dividend	K	T					
21. --Scholar's Choice 529 Plan-- ☐ 3	A	Dividend	K	T					
22. Loan to ☐ and ☐ and ☐		None	K	V					

1 Income Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and D4)	A =\$1,000 or less F =\$50,001 - \$100,000 J =\$15,000 or less N =\$250,001 - \$500,000 P3 =\$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000	B =\$1,001 - \$2,500 G =\$100,001 - \$1,000,000 K =\$15,001 - \$50,000 O =\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	C =\$2,501 - \$5,000 H1 =\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 L =\$50,001 - \$100,000 P1 =\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 P4 =More than \$50,000,000	D =\$5,001 - \$15,000 H2 =More than \$5,000,000 M =\$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 =\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	E =\$15,001 - \$50,000
2 Value Codes (See Columns C1 and D3)	Q =Appraisal U =Book Value	R =Cost (Real Estate Only) V =Other	S =Assessment W =Estimated	T =Cash Market	
3 Value Method Codes (See Column C2)					

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

Line items 5 through 14 of Part VII are part of one Merrill Lynch account that is an Individual Retirement Account ("IRA"). That IRA account was opened in late 2009 and funded at the inception of 2010 with monies from liquidation of Judge Lange's 401(k) account from his previous employment with Davenport, Evans, Hurwitz & Smith LLP. An effort has been made to simplify investments in this account so as to simplify this annual disclosure.

Line items 15 through 17 of Part VII were part of a Merrill Lynch tax free bond portfolio that Judge Lange opened on July 25, 2011, with proceeds from sale of his interest in a residence in Lincoln County, South Dakota.

Line items 18 through 21 of Part VII disclose 529 college savings plans in existence since 2004 for the benefit of Judge Lange's [REDACTED]. Judge Lange originally opened these at Merrill Lynch, but they later were moved to Scholar's Choice without Judge Lange's involvement. The custodian on the account and the account owner is not Judge Lange, but the [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED]. Disclosure of the 529 Plans were overlooked prior to the disclosure of 2011. The original 529 Plans were replaced through transactions on April 9 and 13, 2012, establishing new 529 Plans with the same funds. Judge Lange has no investment control over his [REDACTED] 529 Plans, and is neither custodian nor account owner. The effort in disclosing those plans is both for the sake of utter completeness in this disclosure and continuity in the annual disclosures.

Line item 22 references a loan made by Judge Lange in September of 2016 to his [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to assist them and their [REDACTED]. Value method code "V" is used as the value is considered to be the amount owed under a promissory note.

Judge Lange revised his Merrill Lynch investment approach substantially in 2016 to simplify and streamline this disclosure.

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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/ Roberto A. Lange**

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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