

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2011

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) CHESLER, STANLEY R.	2. Court or Organization UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	3. Date of Report 04/30/2012
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 01/01/2011 to 12/31/2011
7. Chambers or Office Address FRANK R. LAUTENBERG U.S. COURTHOUSE & POST OFFICE BUILDING 2 FEDERAL SQUARE NEWARK, NJ 07101 IMPORTANT NOTES: The instructions accompanying this form must be followed. Complete all parts, checking the <i>NONE</i> box for each part where you have no reportable information. Insert signature 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.		
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**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. _____

K HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES

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 PROVIDED1. NY Intellectual Property Law
Assoc.

3/25/11 to 3/26/11

New York, NY

Meeting of Professional
Organization

Lodging and meal

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.)*SOURCEDESCRIPTIONVALUE

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.)*CREDITORDESCRIPTIONVALUE CODE

1.

2.

3.

4.

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1. Wells Fargo Midcap Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
2. Banco Popular, Brooklyn, NY	C	Interest	N	T					
3. U.S. Treasury Bills Fed. Reserve Bank of NY	A	Interest			Redeemed	6/30/11	J	A	
4. Bank of America	A	Interest	M	T					
5. J.P. Morgan US Govt Money Market Fund	A	Dividend	M	T					
6. Invesco 500 Index Fund	A	Dividend	M	T					
7. Port Authority of NY & NJ Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
8. ING Direct Bank Money Market & CDs	B	Interest	M	T					
9. Clinton Twp. NJ Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
10. California State Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
11. West Orange, NJ Board of Ed. Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
12. California State Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
13. Port Authority Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
14. West Orange, NJ Board of Ed. Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
15. Black Rock S&P 500 Index Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
16. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund		Dividend			Buy	01/05/11	J		
17. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund		Dividend			Buy	02/03/11	J		

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18. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund		Dividend			Buy	03/03/11	J		
19. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund		Dividend			Buy	04/06/11	J		
20. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund		Dividend			Buy	05/04/11	J		
21. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund		Dividend			Buy	06/03/11	J		
22. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund		Dividend			Buy	07/06/11	J		
23. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund		Dividend			Buy	08/03/11	J		
24. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund		Dividend			Buy	09/03/11	J		
25. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund		Dividend			Buy	10/05/11	J		
26. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund		Dividend			Buy	11/03/11	J		
27. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund		Dividend			Buy	12/03/11	J		
28. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund	A	Interest	J	T	Sold	07/16/11	L	D	
29. Fidelity N.J. Muni Money Market Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
30. Port Authority of NY and NJ Bond	B	Interest	K	T					
31. S. Jersey Trans AT Bond	B	Interest			Sold	11/07/11	K	A	
32. NJ State Ed FACS Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
33. NJ State Ed FACS Bond	C	Interest	L	T					
34. S. Jersey Trans AT Bond	B	Interest			Sold	11/07/11	K	A	

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35. Livingston School Dist. Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
36. NJ Trans TR Bond	C	Interest	K	T					
37. Port Authority of NY & NJ Bond	B	Interest	K	T					
38. Port Authority of NY & NJ Bond	B	Interest	K	T					
39. NJ Building Authority Bond	B	Interest	L	T					
40. Bergen County Util. Authority Bond	B	Interest	L	T					
41. Merrill Lynch CMA NJ Muni Market	A	Dividend	J	T					
42. NJ State Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
43. California State Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
44. Puerto Rico Power Authority Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
45. Highland Park School Dist. Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
46. NJ Transit Bond	B	Interest	K	T					
47. California State Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
48. California State Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
49. Capital One Bank	C	Interest	N	T					
50. Port Authority of NY & NJ Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
51. Bayonne NJ Gen. Improvement Bond	A	Interest	J	T					

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52. FIA Card Services RASP	A	Interest	J	T					
53. 1 Shares Barclay TIPS	D	Interest	M	T					
54. NJ State Trans. Bond	B	Interest	L	T	Buy	1/18/11	L		
55. Port Authority of NY & NJ Bond	A	Interest	J	T	Buy	4/25/11	J		
56. Port Authority of NY & NJ Bond	A	Interest	L	T	Buy	11/15/11	L		
57. Port Authority of NY & NJ Bond	A	Interest	K	T	Buy	3/1/11	L		
58. Triboro B & T Authority Bond	B	Interest	K	T	Buy	3/1/11	K		
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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of report.)*

Income and gross value for all Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund holdings (Lines 16 to 28) are reported at Line 28.

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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/ STANLEY R. CHESLER**

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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