

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2017

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) James, Robert G.	2. Court or Organization U.S. District Court, Louisiana	3. Date of Report 05/03/2018
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. District Judge - Active	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
7. Chambers or Office Address U. S. Courthouse 201 Jackson Street, Suite 201 Monroe, LA 71201		
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.	Member	Judd & Company, LLC
2.	Member	Whitten - James Real Estate, LLC
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.	2017	Louisiana State Employees Retirement System
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.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1. 2017	Louisiana State Employees Retirement System	\$33,226.00
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.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>
1. 2017	Lincoln Parish District Attorney; Assistant District Attorney; Salary
2. 2017	State of Louisiana; Assistant District Attorney; Salary
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.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED</u>
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.	James E. Davidson	Flight to obtain medical care	\$2,500.00
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.	American Express	Credit Card	J
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

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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) 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)
1. Judd & Company, LLC - Monroe, LA (17.10%)	B	Royalty	M	W					
2. IRA #3 (H)									
3. -SPDR State Street Global Advisors: Technology Select Sector	B	Dividend	L	T					
4. -SPDR State Street Global Advisors: Industrial Select Sector	A	Dividend	K	T					
5. Origin Bank Cash Account	A	Interest	L	T					
6. Chase Bank Cash Account		None	J	T					
7. First National Bank Cash Account	A	Interest	J	T					
8. Fidelity Investments-Brokerage Account (H)									
9. -Fidelity Investments Cash Holding Account	A	Interest	M	T					
10. -Matthews Asia Funds: Matthews Asian Growth & Income Fund	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	06/20/17	J		
11.					Buy (add'l)	12/06/17	J		
12. -SPDR State Street Global Advisors: Health Care Select Sector	B	Dividend	L	T					
13. -SPDR State Street Global Advisors: Consumer Staples Select Sector	B	Dividend	L	T	Buy (add'l)	03/22/17	J		
14.					Sold (part)	06/30/17	J	B	
15. -SPDR State Street Global Advisors: Consumer Discret Select Sector	A	Dividend	K	T	Sold (part)	08/11/17	J	C	
16. -SPDR State Street Global Advisors: Financial Select Sector	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	06/30/17	K		
17.					Buy (add'l)	07/06/17	K		

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 P3 = \$250,000.01 - \$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 \$50,000,000	M = \$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	
3. Value Method Codes (See Column C2)	Q = Appraisal U = Book Value	R = Cost (Real Estate Only) V = Other	S = Assessment W = Estimated	T = Cash Market	

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18. -SPDR State Street Global Advisors: Technology Select Sector	A	Dividend	K	T	Sold (part)	08/11/17	K	D	
19.					Sold (part)	08/11/17	J	B	
20. -SPDR State Street Global Advisors: Energy Select Sector	B	Dividend	L	T	Buy (add'l)	03/22/17	J		
21. -SPDR State Street Global Advisors: Industrial Select Sector	A	Dividend	K	T					
22. -SPDR State Street Global Advisors: Materials Select Sector	A	Dividend	K	T					
23. -Van Eck: Vectors Gold Miners ETF	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	10/03/17	J		
24. -Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, LP (X)		None			Sold	07/20/17	J	A	
25. Whitten-James Real Estate, LLC - Monroe, LA	F	Rent	P1	W					
26.	D	Royalty							
27. Louisiana Public Employees Deferred Compensation Plan (X)		None	M	T					

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

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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/ **Robert G. James**

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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