

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) Cogburn, Jr., Max O.	2. Court or Organization U.S. District Court, North Carolina	3. Date of Report 5/13/2016
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 1/1/2015 to 12/31/2015
7. Chambers or Office Address Suite 319, 100 Otis Street Asheville, NC 28801		
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	Carolina Day School
2.	
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. 2015

Town of Biltmore Forest - Board Salary

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.	Farm Credit	Secured loan on family business property (1/4 of amount)	PI
2.	HomeTrust Bank	Secured loan on office building (1/5 of amount)	O
3.			
4.			
5.			

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1. Cogburn Family Properties, LLC Buncombe Co, NC- Land Holding	A	Rent	P1	W					
2. Ranchland Incorporated, Buncombe County, N.C. - Land Holding	A	Rent	P1	W					
3. Pisgah View Ranch, Inc. - Operating Business		None	M	W					
4. Pisgah Highland Conservancy LLC Buncombe Co NC-Land Holding		None	M	R					
5. Lincoln: Whole Life - (No Control)	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
6. Fuse Science (formerly Double Eagle Stock)		None	J	T					
7. Ohio National: Universal Non-Variable (No Control)	C	Int./Div.	L	T					
8. Merrill Lynch Managed Mutual Fund (H)									
9. -AllianzGI NFJ Dividend Value Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
10.					Buy (add'l)	02/24/15	J		
11.					Sold (part)	10/08/15	J	A	
12. -Blackrock Eqty Dividend Fund	B	Dividend	J	T					
13.					Sold (part)	10/08/15	J	A	
14. -Columbia Select Large Cap Growth Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
15.					Sold (part)	10/08/15	J		
16. -Harbor International Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
17. -Mainstay Large Cap Growth Fund	B	Dividend	J	T					

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 H ~\$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 ~\$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000	K ~\$15,001 - \$50,000 O ~\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	P1 ~\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 P4 ~More than \$50,000,000	L ~\$50,001 - \$100,000 M ~\$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 ~\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	
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18. -Metropolitan West Total Return Bond Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
19.					Buy (add'l)	10/08/15	J		
20. -MFS Value Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
21.					Sold (part)	10/08/15	J	A	
22. -Oppenheimer International Growth Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
23.					Buy (add'l)	10/08/15	J		
24. -T Rowe Price Dividend Growth Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
25.					Sold (part)	10/08/15	J	B	
26. -The Oakmark International Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
27.					Sold (part)	10/08/15	J	A	
28. -Wells Fargo Small Cap Value Fund		None							
29.					Buy (add'l)	02/24/15	J		
30.					Sold	04/14/15	J		
31. -Western Asset Core Bond Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
32. -IVY Asset Strategy Fund		None			Sold	02/24/15	J	A	
33. -Glenmede Small Cap Fund		None			Buy	04/14/15	J		
34.					Sold	10/08/15	J		

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35. -SPDR S P Dividend ETF	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	10/08/15	J		
36. -ISHARES TR Russell 2000	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	10/08/15	J		
37. Merrill Lynch Managed Mutual Fund (IRA) (H)									
38. -Blackrock Eqty Dividend Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
39.					Sold (part)	10/08/15	J	A	
40.					Sold (part)	11/23/15	J	A	
41.					Sold (part)	11/27/15	J	A	
42. -Clearbridge Small Cap Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
43.					Buy (add'l)	10/08/15	J		
44.					Sold (part)	11/23/15	J	A	
45.					Sold (part)	11/27/15	J	A	
46.					Buy (add'l)	12/30/15	J		
47. -Dreyfus Appreciation Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
48.					Sold (part)	10/08/15	J		
49.					Sold (part)	11/23/15	J	A	
50.					Sold (part)	11/27/15	J	A	
51. -Hartford Growth Opportunities Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					

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52.					Sold (part)	05/27/15	J	A	
53.					Sold (part)	10/08/15	J	A	
54.					Sold (part)	11/23/15	J	A	
55.					Sold (part)	11/27/15	J	A	
56.					Buy (add'l)	12/30/15	J		
57. -Henderson International Opportunities Fund		None	J	T					
58.					Buy (add'l)	10/08/15	J		
59.					Sold (part)	11/23/15	J	A	
60.					Sold (part)	11/27/15	J	A	
61.					Buy (add'l)	12/30/15	J		
62. -John Hancock Disciplined Value Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
63.					Buy (add'l)	05/27/15	J		
64.					Sold (part)	10/08/15	J		
65.					Sold (part)	11/23/15	J	A	
66.					Sold (part)	11/27/15	J	A	
67.					Buy (add'l)	12/30/15	J		
68. -John Hancock Classic Value Fund		None			Sold	05/27/15	J	A	

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69. -Mainstay Large Cap Growth Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
70.					Sold (part)	04/28/15	J	A	
71.					Sold (part)	05/27/15	J	A	
72.					Sold (part)	09/11/15	J	A	
73.					Sold (part)	11/23/15	J	A	
74.					Sold (part)	11/27/15	J	A	
75.					Buy (add'l)	12/30/15	J		
76. -MFS Value Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
77.					Sold (part)	01/13/15	J	A	
78.					Buy (add'l)	05/27/15	J		
79.					Sold (part)	10/08/15	J	A	
80.					Sold (part)	11/23/15	J	A	
81.					Sold (part)	11/27/15	J	A	
82.					Buy (add'l)	12/30/15	J		
83. -Oppenheimer Rising Dividends Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
84.					Sold (part)	10/08/15	J		
85.					Sold (part)	11/23/15	J		

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86.					Sold (part)	11/27/15	J		
87.					Buy (add'l)	12/30/15	J		
88. -Thomas White International Fund		None			Sold	09/11/15	J		
89. -The Oakmark International Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	09/11/15	J		
90.					Sold (part)	11/23/15	J	A	
91.					Sold (part)	11/27/15	J	A	
92.					Buy (add'l)	12/30/15	J		
93. -American Euro Pacific Growth Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	10/08/15	J		
94.					Sold (part)	11/23/15	J	A	
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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of report.)*

VII. Investments and Trusts, page 4, lines 1-3.

The first three entries in this section refer to two holding companies and an operating business for a contiguous piece of family owned real estate. The property is owned equally by my three sibilings and me. The land is divided into two holding companies, Cogburn Family Properties, LLC and Ranchland Incorporated. The third company, Pisgah View Ranch, Inc. operates a guest ranch on the property. My siblings and I own another separate piece of land, which is held in the Pisgah Highland Conservancy, LLC (see entry 4), the date of purchase was December 23, 2008 and the purchase price was \$170,000.00.

VII. Investments and Trusts, page 5, line 32.

This asset was reported sold on prior report at line 25. That was an error as it was only a partial sale.

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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/ Max O. Cogburn, Jr.

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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