

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2016

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) BERGER, ROBERT D.	2. Court or Organization U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF KANSAS	3. Date of Report 05/03/2017
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2016 to 12/31/2016
7. Chambers or Office Address 125 ROBERT J. DOLE U.S. COURTHOUSE 500 STATE AVENUE KANSAS CITY, KS 66101		
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.		
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.)*

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.)*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.)*NONE *(No reportable reimbursements.)*

SOURCE	DATES	LOCATION	PURPOSE	ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED
1. Missouri Bar Association	03/16/2016-03/17/2016	Springfield, MO	Non-FJC Educational Seminar - Bankruptcy CLE speaker	Lodging, mileage
2. Kansas Bar Association	04/08/2016	Topeka, KS	Non-FJC Educational Seminar - Bankruptcy CLE speaker	Mileage, tolls
3. National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges	10/25/2016-10/29/2016	San Francisco, CA	Non-FJC Educational Seminar - Bankruptcy CLE speaker	Lodging (partial)
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.			
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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.			
2.			
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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. WELLS FARGO/MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS	A	Interest	J	T					
2. CAPITOL FEDERAL	A	Interest	L	T					
3. IRON COUNTY, MICHIGAN (LAND, ONE ACRE)		None	J	W					
4. OPPENHEIMER GOLD & SPL A OPGSX**	A	Dividend	J	T					
5. OPPENHEIMER DEVELOPING MARKETS A OADMX**	A	Dividend	J	T					
6. OPPENHEIMER EQUITY INCOME FUND A OAEIX**	A	Dividend	J	T					
7. PRO SHARES DOW - DOG		None	J	T					
8. PRO SHARES SHORT STP - SH		None	J	T					
9. PRO SHARES SHORT QQQ - PSQ		None	J	T					
10. SHORT RUSSELL 2000 - RWM		None	J	T	Buy	04/14/16	J		
11. UNDER ARMOR - UAA*		None	J	T	Buy	01/01/16	J		
12. UNDER ARMOR - UAA		None			Sold	01/08/16	J	A	
13. SHORT MC 400 - MYY		None	J	T	Buy	04/14/16	J		
14.									
15.									
16.									
17.									

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 = \$250,000,001 - \$500,000,000	K = \$15,001 - \$50,000 O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 P4 = More than \$5,000,000	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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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of report.)*

ASSETS MARKED WITH TWO ASTERISKS (**), PART VII, INVESTMENTS AND TRUSTS, LINES 4-6, ARE OWNED BY MEMBERS OF REPORTING PERSON'S FAMILY.

ASSET MARKED WITH ONE ASTERISK (*), PART VII, INVESTMENTS AND TRUSTS, LINE 11, WAS ACTUALLY PURCHASED ON 10/23/2015, BUT ERRONEOUSLY OMITTED FROM MY 2015 REPORT.

ON OCCASION, OPTIONS (CALLS) WERE SOLD ON SOME OF THE STOCKS LISTED.

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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 D. BERGER**

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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