

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2013

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 05/14/2014
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 01/01/2013 to 12/31/2013
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 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.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1.		
2.		
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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. 2013	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.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED</u>
1. NY Intellectual Property Law Assoc.	3/22/13 to 3/23/13	New York, NY	Meeting of Professional Organization	Lodging and meal
2. American Conference Institute	12/11/13	New York, NY	Educational Seminar	Meal
3.				
4.				
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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.		
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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>
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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 Midcap Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
2. Bank of America	A	Interest	J	T					
3. Port Authority of NY & NJ Bond	A	Interest			Redeemed	12/27/13	J	A	
4. West Orange, NJ Board of Ed. Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
5. California State Bond	A	Interest			Redeemed	08/01/13	J	A	
6. Port Authority Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
7. West Orange, NJ Board of Ed. Bond	A	Interest			Redeemed	11/01/13	J	A	
8. Black Rock S&P 500 Index Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
9. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund		Dividend			Buy	01/03/13	J		
10. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund		Dividend			Buy	02/04/13	J		
11. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund		Dividend			Buy	03/04/13	J		
12. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund		Dividend			Buy	04/03/13	J		
13. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund		Dividend			Buy	05/03/13	J		
14. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund		Dividend			Buy	06/04/13	J		
15. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund		Dividend			Buy	07/03/12	J		
16. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund		Dividend			Buy	08/05/13	J		
17. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund		Dividend			Buy	09/04/13	J		

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

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18. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund		Dividend			Buy	10/04/13	J		
19. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund		Dividend			Buy	11/03/13	J		
20. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund		Dividend			Buy	12/05/13	J		
21. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund	A	Interest	L	T					
22. Fidelity N.J. Muni Money Market Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
23. Port Authority of NY and NJ Bond	B	Interest			Redeemed	12/27/13	K	A	
24. NJ State Ed FACS Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
25. NJ State Ed FACS Bond	C	Interest	L	T					
26. Livingston School Dist. Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
27. NJ Trans TR Bond	C	Interest	K	T					
28. Port Authority of NY & NJ Bond	B	Interest	K	T					
29. Port Authority of NY & NJ Bond	B	Interest	K	T					
30. NJ Building Authority Bond	B	Interest	L	T					
31. Bergen County Util. Authority Bond	B	Interest	L	T					
32. Merrill Lynch CMA NJ Muni Market	A	Dividend	J	T					
33. NJ State Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
34. California State Bond	A	Interest			Redeemed	08/01/13	J	A	

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35. Puerto Rico Power Authority Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
36. Highland Park School Dist. Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
37. NJ Transit Bond	B	Interest	K	T					
38. California State Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
39. California State Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
40. Capital One Bank	A	Interest	K	T					
41. Port Authority of NY & NJ Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
42. Bayonne NJ Gen. Improvement Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
43. FIA Card Services RASP	A	Interest	J	T					
44. 1 Shares Barclay TIPS	B	Interest	M	T					
45. NJ State Trans. Bond	B	Interest	L	T					
46. Port Authority of NY & NJ Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
47. Port Authority of NY & NJ Bond	B	Interest	L	T					
48. Port Authority of NY & NJ Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
49. Triboro B & T Authority Bond	B	Interest	K	T					
50. CIT Bank	C	Interest	N	T					
51. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund	D	Dividend	N	T					

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52. Vanguard Prime Money Market	A	Dividend	M	T					
53. Edison Township Bond	A	Interest	K	T	Buy	07/11/13	J		
54. Edison Township Bond	A	Interest	K	T	Buy	07/11/13	J		
55. NJ Econ. Development Auth. Bd.	A	Interest	J	T	Buy	08/09/13	J		
56. NJ Trans. Auth. Bond	A	Interest	K	T	Buy	08/16/13	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 9 to 21) are reported at Line 21.

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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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