

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) James, Robert G.	2. Court or Organization U.S. District Court, Louisiana	3. Date of Report 04/29/2016
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 01/01/2015 to 12/31/2015
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		Company, LLC
2. Member		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. 2015	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. 2015	Louisiana State Employees Retirement System	\$32,735.00
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. 2015	Lincoln Parish District Attorney; Assistant District Attorney; Salary
2. 2015	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. Davison	See Note in Part VIII for Description	\$5,000.00
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. [REDACTED] Company, LLC - Monroe, LA (17.10%)	B	Royalty	M	W					
2. IRA #3 (H)	B	Dividend	L	T					
3. -Sector Technology					Sold (part)	05/12/15	J	C	
4. -Sector Industrial					Buy	08/07/15	K		
5. -Market Vectors Gold Miners					Sold	01/05/15	J		
6. Origin Bank Cash Account	A	Interest	K	T					
7. United States Judges Admin Office of the US Courts (Y)									
8. Chase Bank Cash Account (X)		None	J	T					
9. First National Bank Cash Account (X)		None	J	T					
10. Fidelity Investments-Brokerage Account (H)									
11. -Cash	A	Interest	M	T					
12. -Pepsico Inc.	A	Dividend			Sold	02/17/15	K	D	
13. -Waters Corp					Sold	03/09/15	K	D	
14. -Matthews Asian Growth & Income	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	06/18/15	J		
15.					Buy (add'l)	12/10/15	J		
16. -Medtronic Inc.	A	Dividend			Merged (with line 29)	01/27/15	K	D	
17. -Select Sector Healthcare	B	Dividend	L	T	Sold (part)	05/07/15	J	D	

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 = \$25,000,001 - \$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. -Sector Consumer	B	Dividend	L	T	Sold (part)	05/07/15	J	B	
19. -Select Sector Consumer Discretionary	A	Dividend	K	T	Sold (part)	05/07/15	J	C	
20. -Sector Financial	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	03/09/15	K	D	
21.					Sold (part)	09/11/15	J	A	
22. -Sector Technology	A	Dividend	K	T					
23. -Sector Energy	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	02/20/15	J		
24.					Buy (add'l)	08/07/15	K		
25. -Sector Industrial	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	08/07/15	J		
26. -Express Scripts Holding		None			Sold	03/09/15	K	B	
27. -Kinder Morgan Inc	A	Dividend			Sold	02/17/15	K	A	
28. -Proshares Short S&P 500		None	K	T	Buy	12/18/15	K		
29. -Medtronic PLC		None			Sold	03/09/15	K		
30. Deferred Compensation - Wells Fargo Bank Tr	A	Dividend	M	T					
31. Whitten-James Real Estate, LLC - Monroe, LA	G	Rent	P1	W					
32.	D	Royalty							

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

Part V, page 3, line 1 - Flights on two occasions to obtain medical care.

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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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