

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) Bissoon, Cathy	2. Court or Organization US District Court for the Western District of Pa.	3. Date of Report 07/27/2017
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 01/01/2016 to 12/31/2016
7. Chambers or Office Address Joseph F. Weis, Jr. U.S. Courthouse 700 Grant Street, Suite 3250 Pittsburgh, PA 15219		
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. 2016

SAE International -- Wages

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.

2. AIPLA

10/26/2016-10/27/2016

Washington, DC

Speaker at conference

Hotel, food and mileage

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.)*SOURCEDESCRIPTIONVALUE

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.)*CREDITORDESCRIPTIONVALUE CODE

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

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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. IRA#1									
2. -Raymond James Bank Deposit Program	A	Interest	J	T					
3. -AMG Times Square Small Cap Growth CL N N/L Fund Premier	A	Dividend	K	T					
4. -AMG River Road Small Cap Value Fund CL. I N/L*		None	K	T					
5. - AQR Managed Futures Strategy Fund CL. N N/L Class N N/L	A	Interest	K	T					
6. -Baird Aggregate Bond Fund Instl. Class N/ L	A	Dividend	K	T					
7. -Brown Advisory Growth Equity Fund Investor Shrs.		None	K	T					
8. -Clarkston Partners Fund Instl. Class N/L		None	K	T					
9. -Columbia Acorn Int'l Fund Class Z N/L		None			Sold	02/22/16	J		
10. -Deutsche Global Real Estate Sec. FD CLA M/F	A	Dividend	K	T					
11. -Europacific Growth Fund Class F2	A	Dividend	K	T					
12. -Hartford Midcap Fund Class I N/L		None	J	T	Buy	11/07/16	J		
13. -John Hancock Disciplined Val. Inst.**		None	K	T					
14. -JPMorgan Mid Cap Val. Fund Instl.Shares N/L	A	Dividend	K	T					
15. -JPMorgan US Lard Cap Core Plus Fund Sel. CL. N/L	A	Dividend	L	T					
16. -Lazard Emerging Markets Equite Port Inst. Shrs. N/L	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	06/15/16	J		
17. -Metropolitan West Total Return Bond Fund Class I	A	Dividend	K	T					

1. Income Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and D4)	A ~\$1,001 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 ~\$250,001 - \$500,000,000	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 \$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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18. -MFS Int'l Growth Fund Class I N/L	A	Dividend	K	T					
19. -MFS Research Fund Class A M/F	A	Dividend	K	T					
20. -Prudential Jennison Mid Cap Grth. Fund Cl. Z N/L		None			Sold	11/07/16	J		
21. -Victory Trivalent Int'l Small Cap Fund Class Y N/L	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	02/24/16	J		
22. -Wells Fargo Int'l Value Fund Class I N/L	A	Dividend	K	T					
23.									
24. IRA#2									
25. -Raymond James Bank Deposit Program	A	Interest	J	T					
26. -American Mutual Fund Class F2-American Fds. N/L	A	Dividend	K	T					
27. -AQR Managed Futures Strategy Fund Class N N/L	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	02/25/16	K		
28. -Artisan Int'l Fund Investor Class N/L	A	Dividend	K	T					
29. -Baird Aggregate Bond Fund Instl. Class N/L	A	Dividend	L	T					
30. -Champlain Mid Cap Fund Advisor Class N/L		None	K	T					
31. -Clearbridge Dividend Strategy Fund Cl. A M/F	A	Dividend	L	T					
32. -Dodge & Cox Income Fund N/L	A	Dividend	K	T					
33. -Europacific Growth Fund Cl. F2-American Fds. N/L	A	Dividend	K	T					
34. -Federated Instl. High Yield Bond Fd. Instl. Shrs. N/L	A	Dividend	K	T					

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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35. -Harding Loevner Emerg. Mkts. Port Fd. Adv. Cl. N/L	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	06/15/16	K		
36. -John Hancock Disciplined Val. Mid Cap. Fd. Cl. I N/L	A	Dividend	K	T					
37. -JPMorgan US Large Cap Core Plus Fd. Se. Cl. N/L	A	Dividend	K	T					
38. -Loomis Sayles Growth Fd. Cl. Y N/L Natixis Advisors	A	Dividend	K	T					
39. -Metropolitan West Total Return Bond Fund Class I	A	Dividend	L	T					
40. -MFS Research Fund Class A M/F***	A	Dividend	K	T					
41. -Prudential Absolute Return Bond Fd. Adv. Class N/L	A	Dividend	K	T					
42. -T. Rowe Price Small Cap Val. Fd. Adv. Class N/L	A	Dividend	K	T					
43. -Templeton Global Bond Fd. Adv. Class N/L	A	Dividend			Sold	02/23/16	K		
44. -Wells Fargo Int'l Value Fund Class I N/L	A	Dividend	K	T					
45. -Virtus Insight Emerging Mkts. I		None			Sold	06/13/16	K		
46.									
47. Brokerage Account #1									
48. -Raymond James Bank Deposit Program	A	Interest	K	T					
49. American Funds-Capital World Growth and Income Fund Class A	A	Dividend	K	T					
50. American Funds-Growth Fund of America Class A	A	Dividend	K	T					
51. American Funds-New Perspective Fund Class A	A	Dividend	L	T					

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52. American Funds-Washington Mutual Investors Class A	A	Dividend	L	T					
53.									
54. Other Accounts and Holdings									
55. -Allegent Community Federal Credit Union (Savings/CD)	A	Interest			Closed	06/03/16	J		
56. -Wesbanco (Savings)	A	Interest	K	T					
57. -Ally Bank (Savings)	A	Interest	J	T					
58. -Ally Bank (Savings/CD)	A	Interest	M	T					
59. -The Walt Disney Company	A	Dividend	J	T					
60. -Pet Ecology Brands (Common)		None	J	T					
61. -Biomass Secure Power		None	J	T					
62. College Inv. Dir. Portfolio Coll. Sav. Plan Conservative		None	L	T					
63. College Inv. Dir. Portfolio Coll. Sav. Plan Conservative		None	M	T					
64.									
65.									

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

*On line 4, "AMG River Road Small Cap Value Fund Class I N/L," was previously known as "Aston/River Road Small Cap Val. Fund. Cl. I N/L," as listed in my 2015 Disclosure.

**On line 13, I erroneously indicated in my 2015 Disclosure that the "John Hancock Disciplined Val. Inst." had been sold in its entirety. In fact, it was only partially sold and I retained part of my interest in this in 2015 and continue to hold it in 2016.

*** On line 40, "MFS Research Fund Class A M/F" was incorrectly identified as "MRS Research Fund Class A M/F." This was a typographical error in the 2015 Disclosure.

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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/ **Cathy Bissoon**

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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