

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2005**

*Report Required by the Ethics
in Government Act of 1978,
(5 U.S.C. app. §§101-111)*

1. Person Reporting <i>(Last name, first, middle initial)</i> Bennett, Richard D.	2. Court or Organization U.S. District Court, D. Md.	3. Date of Report 05/09/2006
4. Title <i>(Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time)</i> U. S. District Judge - Active	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ___ Nomination, Date _____ ___ Initial <u> X </u> Annual ___ Final 5b. ___ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2005 - 12/31/2005
7. Chambers or Office Address 5D, U.S. Courthouse, 101 W. Lombard Street Baltimore, MD 21201	8. On the basis of the information contained in this Report and any modifications pertaining thereto, it is, in my opinion, in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Reviewing Officer _____ Date _____	

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. Sign on last page.

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I. POSITIONS. *(Reporting individual only; see pp. 9-13 of Instructions.)*

	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY</u>
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable positions.)	
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II. AGREEMENTS. *(Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of Instructions.)*

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTIES AND TERMS</u>
1	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable agreements.)	
2	1997	U.S. Army Reserve Retirement, Pension upon Age 60
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III. NON-INVESTMENT INCOME. *(Reporting individual and spouse; see pp. 17-24 of Instructions.)*

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u>
A. Filer's Non-Investment Income			
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable non-investment income.)		
2			\$
3			\$

B. Spouse's Non-Investment Income - If you were married during any portion of the reporting year, please complete this section. (dollar amount not required except for honoraria)

1	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable non-investment income.)	
2	2005	Fred Brown, Inc.
3	2005	Whitman, Requardt & Associates, Inc.
4	2005	Sherion Atlantic Workforce, LLC

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IV. REIMBURSEMENTS -- transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.
(Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 25-27 of Instructions.)

	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	NONE (No such reportable reimbursements.)	
1	Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts	Hot Springs, VA - June 29 - July 2 - Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference - meals, hotel and transportation
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V. GIFTS. *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 28-31 of Instructions.)*

	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NONE (No such reportable gifts.)		
1			\$
2			\$
3			\$
4			\$

VI. LIABILITIES. *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children See pp. 32-33 of Instructions.)*

	<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE*</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	NONE (No reportable liabilities.)		
1	Bank of America	Term loan/credit card	K
	Home Depot	Home improvements	J
2	Bank of America	Mortgage on rental property	M
	Chase Bank	Credit card	K
3	Bank One	Credit card	K
	MBNA	Credit card	K
4	SAAB Financial Securities	Car loan	K
	American Honda Financial Corp.	Car lease	J
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*Value Codes: J=\$15,000 or less K=\$15,001-\$50,000 L=\$50,001-\$100,000 M=\$100,001-\$250,000
 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=\$50,000,001 or more

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VII. Page 1 INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS -- income, value, transactions (Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 34-60 of Instructions.)

A. Description of Assets (including trust assets) <i>Place "(X)" after each asset exempt from prior disclosure.</i>	B. Income during reporting period		C. Gross value at end of reporting period		D. Transactions during reporting period				
	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	If not exempt from disclosure			
	Amt. Code1 (A-H)	Type (e.g., div., rent or int.)	Value Code2 (J-P)	Value Method Code3 (Q-W)	Type (e.g., buy, sell, merger, redemption)	(2) Date: Month-Day	(3) Value Code2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)									
1 Rental property - Sussex Co., DE	D	Rent	N	R					
2 Deutsche Bank Sec. (X)	A	Dividend			Sold	3/8	D		
3 Bank of America (X)	A	Interest							
4 Columbia Bkg. Sys, Inc.					Sold	3/8	D		
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1	Income/Gain Codes: A=\$1,000 or less (See Col. B1, D4) 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: J=\$15,000 or less (See Col. C1, D3) 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: Q=Appraisal (See Col. C2) 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.)

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



Date

MAY 9, 2006

NOTE: ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILFULLY 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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