

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Calendar Year 2003

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

1. Person Reporting (Last name, First name, Middle initial) SIFTON, CHARLES P	2. Court or Organization U.S.D.C., E.D.N.Y.	3. Date of Report 5/15/2004
4. Title (Article III Judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. District Judge (Senior)	5. Report Type (check appropriate type) <input type="radio"/> Nomination, Date <input type="radio"/> Initial <input checked="" type="radio"/> Annual <input type="radio"/> Final	6. Reporting Period 1/1/2003 to 12/31/2003
7. Chambers or Office Address 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, NY 11201	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.

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. _____	_____
2. _____	_____

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. _____	_____

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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

GROSS INCOME
(yours, not spouse's)

1.

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)

NONE - (No reportable non-investment income.)

DATE

SOURCE AND TYPE

1.

Earned income by [REDACTED] as self-employed artist-writer

IV. REIMBURSEMENTS - transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.

(Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 25-27 of instructions.)

NONE - (No such reportable reimbursements.)

SOURCE

DESCRIPTION

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V. GIFTS. (Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 28-31 of instructions.) **NONE** - (No such reportable gifts.)

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
1.		

VI. LIABILITIES. (Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 32-34 of instructions.) **NONE** - (No reportable liabilities.)

<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE</u>
1. Morgan Stanley	Margin loan with broker	K

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VII. INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS -- income, value, transactions (includes those of the spouse and dependent children. See pp. 34-57 of filing instructions.)

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, merger, redemption)	If not exempt from disclosure			
						(2) Date: Month - Day	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A- H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions)									
1. Weekend Home, Suffolk County, New York	D	Rent	N	R					
2. Amazon.Com, Inc.		None	J	T					
3. AT&T	A	Dividend	J	T					
4. Avaya Inc.		None	J	T					
5. China Unicom Ltd.		None	J	T					
6. Exxon Mobil Corp.	A	Dividend	J	T					
7. General Electric	A	Dividend	J	T					
8. Johnson & Johnson	A	Dividend	J	T					
9. Lucent Technologies	A	Dividend	J	T					
10. Microsoft Corp.		None	J	T					
11. Pepsico	A	Dividend	J	T					
12. Procter & Gamble	A	Dividend	J	T					
13. Verizon New York Inc.	A	Dividend	J	T					

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

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 = \$250,000-\$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

Value Method Codes Q = Appraisal R = Cost (Real Estate Only) S = Assessment T = Cash/Market

(See Column C2) U = Book Value V = Other W = Estimated

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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS (Indicate part of Report.)

III. My [REDACTED] derives income from sales of ceramics and paintings and as a self-employed freelance writer, which did not aggregate more than \$1,000 from any single source.

VII. 1. This property was acquired on November 2, 1992, for \$220,000.

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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. § 501 et. seq., 5 U.S.C. § 7353, and Judicial Conference regulations.

Signature



Date

May 10, 2004

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)

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

Mail signed original and 3 additional copies to:

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