

# 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) Middlebrooks, Donald M	2. Court or Organization U.S.D.C.-S.D. FLA (WPB)	3. Date of Report 7/15/2004
4. Title (Article III Judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. District Ct. Judge-Active.	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 701 Clematis Street, Room 257 West Palm Beach, FL 33401	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.)

POSITION	NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY
1. Partner (225% Interest)	Lake Lucy Groves (Citrus Grove owned with [REDACTED])

## II. AGREEMENTS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of filing instructions)

NONE - (No reportable agreements.)

DATE	PARTIES AND TERMS
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.)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>GROSS INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1.	2003	Lake Lucy Groves (Reported under VII)	0.00

**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.)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>
1.	2003	Palm Beach County School Board - Salary

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

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

 **NONE** - (No such reportable reimbursements.)

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

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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.		

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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. Lake Lucy Groves, Lake County, Florida - Appraised 10/1/92		None	N	Q					See Section VIII
2. Coca Cola Common Stock	B	Dividend	N	T					
3. Berkshire Hathaway Common Stock A		None	O	T					
4. Berkshire Hathaway Common Stock B		None	K	T	Partial Sale	11/17	J		
5. Merck & Company Common Stock	B	Dividend	L	T	Buy	8/07	J		
6.	C	Distribution	J	T					See item # 34
7. Intel Corp. Common Stock	A	Dividend	K	T					
8. Exxon Corp. Common Stock	B	Dividend	L	T	Buy	4/21	K		
9.					Buy	8/7	J		
10. AIM Charter Fund	A	Dividend			Sell	11/17	J		
11. Cisco Sys. Inc. Common Stock		None			Sell	11/10	K	D	
12. Wachovia Common Stock (formerly First Union)	C	Dividend	L	T					
13. Corning Corp. Common Stock		None	J	T	Sell	11/10	J	C	
14. Microsoft Corp. Common Stock	A	Dividend	L	T	Buy	8/7	J	C	
15. Davis N.Y. Venture Fund Class C	C	Dividend	K	T					
16. U.S. Treasury Notes	C	Interest	L	T					
17. Federal Home Loan Bank	E	Interest	N	T	Buy	7/17	L		
18.					Redemptio n	3/19	L		

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 = \$250,000-\$500,000 P5 = \$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 = \$5,000,001-\$25,000,000	M = \$100,001-\$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001-\$25,000,000	
3. Value Method Codes: (See Column (2))	Q = Appraisal U = Book Value	R = Cost (Real Estate Only) V = Other	S = Assessment W = Estimated	T = Cash/Market	

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19.					Redemption	7/17	L		
20. Federal Nat. Mtg. Ass'n Med. Term Notes	C	Interest	L	T					
21. Federal Farm Credit Bonds	C	Interest	L	T					See Section VIII
22. .2279279% Int. in 300+ Acres in Airport Ind. Pk. Orlando,		None	K	Q					See Section VIII
23. Northern Trust Checking Acct	A	Interest	J	T					
24. Northern Trust Money Fund	A	Interest	J	T					
25. Holwood, Inc.		None	K	W					See Section VIII
26. Toyota Motor Corp. ADR					Sell	11/10	K	D	
27. Johnson & Johnson Common	A	Dividend	L	T	Buy	2/4	K		
28.					Buy	5/19	K		
29.					Buy	7/21	K		
30.					Buy	10/27	K		
31. Check Free Corp. Common Stock					Sell	5/23	K	B	
32. Level 3 Communication Senior Notes		None	J	T					
33. Citibank, N.A. Bank Deposit Program (Cash)	A	Interest	K	T					
34. Medco Health Sol. Common Stock		None	J		see note	8/25			Received as distribution by

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## VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS

(Indicate part of Report.)

### Item Number

1. Appraisal Date 10/1/92
21. These bonds were inadvertently omitted from last year's disclosure. They were acquired on December 16, 2002 at a purchase price of value "L."
22. Appraisal Date 8/6/94
25. Previously disclosed shares in family corp given to spouse by parent. Timberland in Crawfordville, GA sole asset of corp.
34. Medco shares were received as a form of distribution from Merck & Company on 8/25.

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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

7/15/04

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**

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