

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2004

1. Person Reporting (Last name, First name, Middle initial) MELTON, Howell W	2. Court or Organization U.S.D.C., Middle Florida	3. Date of Report 4/28/2005
4. Title (Article III Judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. Dist. Judge Senior Status	5. ReportType (check appropriate type) <input type="radio"/> Nomination, Date <input type="radio"/> Initial <input checked="" type="radio"/> Annual <input type="radio"/> Final	6. Reporting Period 1/1/2004 to 12/31/2004
7. Chambers or Office Address Suite 11-300 300 North Hogan Street Jacksonville, Florida 32202	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. Trustee	Flagler College, St. Augustine, Florida

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

NONE - (No reportable agreements.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTIES AND TERMS</u>
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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. 2004	State of Florida, Dept. of Management Services, Division of Retirement	\$ 25,646.22

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.	

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>
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						(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. Wachovia Corp. IRA Acct. (CD)	A	Interest	J	T					
2. Wachovia Corp. IRA Acct. (CD)	A	Interest	K	T					
3. Alliance Balanced SHS Inc. (Mutual Fund)	A	Dividend	K	T					
4. Alliance Growth & Income Fund, Inc. (Mutual Fund)	A	Dividend	L	T					
5. Nuveen Ins. Mun. Opportunity Fd., Inc.	B	Interest	K	T					
6. Nuveen Ins. FL Premium Income Municipal Fd.	B	Interest	K	T					
7. Walt Disney Co. common stock	A	Interest	K	T					
8. Evergreen High Grade T/F Fund A (Mutual Fund)	B	Dividend	K	T					
9. Vanguard Index Trust-500 Portfolio (Mutual Fund)	A	Dividend	K	T					
10. Vanguard Equity Income Fund (Mutual Fund)	C	Div & Gain	L	T					
11. Vanguard Total Stock Market Portfolio (Mutual Fund)	A	Dividend	K	T					
12. Prosperity Banking Company common stock class C		None			Redeemed	12/1	K	E	
13. Nuveen Ins. FL Premium Income Municipal Fd.	B	Interest	K	T					
14. Wachovia Corp. account	A	Interest	M	T					
15. Wachovia Corp. account	A	Interest	J	T					
16. Ford Motor Co. common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
17. AT&T Corp. common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
18. Vodaphone Grp PLC com.stk.	A	Dividend	J	T					

1. Income/Gain Codes:	A = \$1,000 or less (See Columns B1 and D4)	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 Columns C1 and D3)	K = \$15,001-\$50,000 O = \$500,001-\$1,000,000 P3 = \$25,000,001-\$50,000,000	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	
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19. Verizon Comm'n Com. com. stock	A	Dividend	K	T					
20. Bellsouth Corp. common stock	A	Dividend	K	T					
21. Dana Corp. common stock	A	Dividend	K	T					
22. DuPont E.I. DeNemours & Co. pfd. stock \$4.50	A	Dividend	K	T					
23. Exxon Mobil Corp. common stock	B	Dividend	L	T					
24. Federated Dept. Stores Inc. common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
25. Wachovia Corp. common stock	D	Dividend	N	T					
26. Evergreen High Grade T/F Fd. A	A	Dividend	K	T					
27. Mass. Invs. TR CL A Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
28. Nuveen T/E Unit Trust Insd. Fla. Unit Fund	A	Interest			Redeemed	3/15	J		
29. SBC Comms. Inc. common stock	A	Dividend	K	T					
30. Quest Comm. International Inc. common stock		None	J	T					
31. VanKampen U.S. Mortgage Fund *1	A	Dividend	K	T	Name Change	4/30			
32. Home Depot, Inc. common stock	A	Dividend	K	T					
33. Putnam Vista Fund, Inc. (Mutual Fund)		None	K	T					
34. Hillsborough Co. Fla. Utility Revenue COP Zero Bonds	B	Interest	K	T					
35. Plantation Fla. Water Sewer Revenue Zero Bonds	B	Interest	J	T	Part redempt	3/1	J		
36. Port Everglades Auth. Fla. Revenue Zero Bonds	B	Interest	K	T					

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37. Merck & Co. Inc. common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
38. Bank of America Corp. common stock	C	Dividend	L	T					
39. Prosperity Bank of St. Augustine CD	A	Interest	J	T	Part Redempt	7/26	L		
40. Pfizer Corp. common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
41. Dade Co. FL Spl Oblig Rev AMBAC B/E Cpn Bonds	A	Interest	K	T					
42. Citigroup Inc. com stk	A	Dividend	J	T					
43. Oracle Corp. common stock		None	K	T					
44. Florida St. Bd. Ed. Cap. Outlay Ser. A Bonds	B	Interest	K	T					
45. Wal-Mart Stores Inc. common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
46. Pt. Orange FL Wtr & Swr Rev. Rfdg AMBAC BE bonds	B	Interest	K	T					
47. Nuveen Senior Income Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
48. First Trust SPCL SIT Unite 320 MVN Closed End Port	A	Interest			Redeemed	6/3	K		
49. Wachovia Corp. CD	A	Interest			Redeemed	4/8	K		
50. Putnam New Opportunities Fd Cl B shs mutual		None	J	T					
51. Prosperity Banking Company Series B pfd stock	B	Interest			Redeemed	12/1	K		
52. Prosperity Bank of St. Augustine CD	A	Interest	K	T					
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56. Comcast Corp New Class A common stock		None	J	T					
57. Ft Unit 723 Mun. Closed End Port Ser. 8	B	Int & Gain	K	T					
58. Fl. St. Bd. of Ed. Ser. H G/O Unltd ... Cpn 3.25% DUE 6/1/09	A	Interest	K	T					
59. Fl St. Mun Pwr Agy Rev Ref All Reqts Cpn 3.00% due 10/01/07	A	Interest	K	T					
60. VyStar Credit Union CD	A	Interest	K	T	Buy	4/6	K		
61. VyStar Credit Union CD	A	Interest	K	T	Buy	4/13	K		
62. Prosperity Bank of St. Augustine CD	A	Interest	L	T	Buy	7/26	L		
63. Wachovia Corp. CD	A	Interest	K	T	Buy	6/8	K		
64. Wachovia Corp. CD	A	Interest	K	T	Buy	6/29	J		
65. Wachovia Corp. CD	A	Interest	K	T	Buy	8/3	J		
66. AT&T Wireless Services (common stock) *2		None			Redeemed	10/27	J		
67. Wachovia Corp. CD		None	K	T	Buy	12/10	K		
68. Monsanto Co. (common stock) *3	A	Dividend	J	T					

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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS

(Indicate part of Report.)

*1 f/k/a Van Kampen Merritt U.S. Govt. Fund. Inc.

*2 AT&T Wireless Services (common stock) did not meet threshold value of \$1000 and was not reported on 2003 FDR.

*3 Monsanto Co. (common stock) did not meet threshold value of \$1000 and was not reported on 2003 FDR. Reached threshold value in January 2004.

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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 APRIL 28, 2005

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