

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2007**

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

<b>1. Person Reporting</b> (last name, first, middle initial)  MELTON, Howell W	<b>2. Court or Organization</b>  U.S.D.C., Middle Florida	<b>3. Date of Report</b>  05/7/2008
<b>4. Title</b> (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time)  U.S. Dist. Judge Senior Status	<b>5a. Report Type</b> (check appropriate type) <input type="checkbox"/> Nomination,                      Date <input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Final <b>5b.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Report	<b>6. Reporting Period</b>  01/01/2007 to 12/31/2007
<b>7. Chambers or Office Address</b>  Suite 11-300 300 North Hogan Street Jacksonville, Florida 32202	<b>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.</b>  Reviewing Officer _____ Date _____	
<p align="center"><b>IMPORTANT NOTES:</b> The instructions accompanying this form <b>must be followed</b>. Complete all parts, checking the <b>NONE</b> box for each part where you have no reportable information. Sign on last page.</p>		

**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
2. Member	Advisory Q-Board, Flagler Health Care Foundation, non-profit corp. (Flagler Hospital, non-profit corp.) *1
3. Director	Historical Society of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida (non-profit corp.)
4.	
5.	

**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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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.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1. 2007	State of Florida, Dept. of Management Services, Division of Retirement	\$ 27,894.30
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.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>
1.	
2.	
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**IV. REIMBURSEMENTS** -- transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.

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

NONE (No reportable reimbursements.)

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED</u>
1.				
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**V. GIFTS.** *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 28-31 of filing instructions.)*

NONE *(No reportable gifts.)*

	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
1.			
2.			
3.			
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**VI. LIABILITIES.** *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 32-33 of filing instructions.)*

NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*

	<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE</u>
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1. Wachovia Corp. IRA Acct. (CD)	A	Interest	J	T					
2. Wachovia Corp. IRA Acct. (CD)	A	Interest	K	T					
3. Alliance Bernstein Balanced SHS Inc. (Mutual Fund)	C	Dividend	K	T					
4. Alliance Bernstein Growth & Income Fund (Mutual Fund)	D	Dividend	L	T					
5. Nuveen Ins. Mun. Opportunity Fd., Inc.	B	Interest	K	T					
6. Nuveen Ins. FL Premium Income Municipal Fd.	A	Interest	K	T					
7. Walt Disney Co. common stock	A	Interest	K	T					
8. Evergreen Mun. Bond Fund CL A *2	A	Dividend	K	T					
9. Evergreen High Grade T/F Fund A (Mutual Fund) *2	B	Dividend			Exchange	10/12	K		
10. Vanguard Index Trust-500 Portfolio (Mutual Fund)	A	Dividend	L	T					
11. Vanguard Equity Income Fund (Mutual Fund)	D	Dividend	L	T					
12. Vanguard Total Stock Market Portfolio (Mutual Fund)	A	Dividend	K	T					
13. Nuveen Ins. FL Premium Income Municipal Fd.	B	Interest	K	T					
14. Wachovia Corp. account	D	Interest	M	T					
15. Wachovia Corp. account	A	Interest	J	T					
16. Ford Motor Co. common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
17. AT&T Inc. common stock *3	B	Dividend	L	T	merger	1/3			

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
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18. Vodaphone Grp PLC com.stk.	A	Dividend	J	T					
19. Verizon Comm'n Com. com. stock	A	Dividend	K	T					
20. Bellsouth Corp. common stock *4		None			merger	1/3	K		
21. DuPont E.I. DeNemours & Co. pfd. stock \$4.50	A	Dividend	J	T					
22. Exxon Mobil Corp. common stock	B	Dividend	L	T					
23. Macy's Inc f/k/a Federated Dept. Stores Inc. *5 common stk	A	Dividend	J	T					
24. Wachovia Corp. common stock	E	Dividend	M	T					
25. Evergreen Munic. Bond Fund CL A *6	A	Dividend	K	T					
26. Evergreen High Grade T/F Fd. A *6	A	Dividend			exchange	10/12	K		
27. Mass. Invs. TR CL A Fund	B	Dividend	K	T					
28. Quest Comm. International Inc. common stock		None	J	T					
29. VanKampen U.S. Mortgage Fund	B	Dividend	K	T					
30. Home Depot, Inc. common stock	A	Dividend	K	T					
31. Putnam Vista Fund, Inc. (Mutual Fund)		None	K	T					
32. Plantation Fla. Water Sewer Revenue Zero Bonds	A	Interest			redemption	3/1	J		
33. Port Everglades Auth. Fla. Revenue Zero Bonds	B	Interest	K	T	part redempt	9/4	K		
34. Merck & Co. Inc. common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					

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35. Bank of America Corp. common stock	C	Dividend	L	T					
36. Pfizer Corp. common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
37. Dade Co. FL Spl Oblig Rev AMBAC B/E Cpn Bonds	B	Interest	K	T					
38. Citigroup Inc. com stk	A	Dividend	J	T					
39. Oracle Corp. common stock		None	K	T					
40. Florida St. Bd. Ed. Cap. Outlay Ser. A Bonds	B	Interest	K	T					
41. Wal-Mart Stores Inc. common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
42. Pt. Orange FL Wtr & Swr Rev. Rfdg AMBAC BE bonds	B	Interest	K	T					
43. Nuveen Senior Income Fund	B	Dividend	J	T					
44. Putnam New Opportunities Fd Cl B shs mutual		None	J	T					
45. Prosperity Bank of St. Augustine CD	A	Interest			redemption	4/16	L		
46. Comcast Corp. New Class A common stock		None	J	T					
47. Ft Unit 723 Mun. Closed End Port Ser. 8	B	Interest	K	T					
48. Fl. St. Bd. of Ed. Ser. H G/O Unltd ... Cpn 3.25% Due 6/1/09	A	Interest	K	T					
49. Fl. St. Mun. Pwr Agy Rev Ref All Reqts Cpn 3.00% due 10/1/07	A	Interest			redemption	10/1	K		
50. Vystar Credit Union CD	B	Interest	K	T					
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52. Wachovia Corp. CD	B	Interest	K	T					
53. Wachovia Corp. CD	A	Interest	K	T					
54. Wachovia Corp CD	A	Interest	K	T					
55. Wachovia Corp CD	B	Interest	K	T					
56. Monsanto Co. (common stock)	A	Dividend	J	T					
57. Wachovia Corp. CD	A	Interest			redemption	6/8	K		
58. Wachovia Corp. CD	B	Interest	K	T					
59. Wachovia Corp. CD	B	Interest			redemption	8/3	K		
60. Wachovia Corp. CD	A	Interest			redemption	6/1	K		
61. Medco Health Solutions Inc. common stock		None	J	T					
62. Putnam State Bank CD	C	Interest	K	T					
63. Putnam State Bank CD	D	Interest	L	T					
64. Wachovia Corp. CD	B	Interest	K	T					
65. Wachovia Corp. CD	B	Interest	K	T					
66. Vystar Credit Union CD	C	Interest	L	T	buy	4/16	L		
67. Putnam State Bank CD		None	K	T	buy	6/5	K		
68. Putnam State Bank CD		None	K	T	buy	6/8	K		

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

\*1 Previous Board of Trustee Members and Executive Officers of Flagler Hospital. Invited to an annual meeting for an update on current hospital procedures and future plans. Role is to participate as much or as little as preferred in an advisory capacity. Basically, an honorary position.

\*2 & \*6 Evergreen Municipal Bond Fund CL A was acquired by virtue of an even exchange of prior Evergreen High Grade T/F Fund A (mutual fund) on 10/12/07.

\*3 & \*4 AT&T Inc. and Bellsouth Corp. merged under name of AT&T on 1/3/07.

\*5 Name change from Federated Department Stores Inc. to Macy's Inc. on 6/1/07.

re: Part VII entries 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, and 13 -- income identified in column 2 includes gain.

re: Part VII entries 8, 9, 25, 26, 27 and 48 -- income identified in column 2 includes interest and gain.

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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

A large black rectangular redaction box covering the signature area.

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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