

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2008**

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

1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial) MELTON, Howell W.	2. Court or Organization U.S.D.C., Middle Florida	3. Date of Report 05/6/2009
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. Dist. Judge Senior Status	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) <input type="checkbox"/> Nomination, Date <input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Final 5b. <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2008 to 12/31/2008
7. Chambers or Office Address Suite 11-300 John Milton Bryan Simpson U.S. Courthouse 300 North Hogan Street Jacksonville, Florida 32202-4243	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: <i>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>		

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> <i>(yours, not spouse's)</i>
1. 2008	State of Florida, Dept. of Management Services, Division of Retirement	\$28,689.06
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.		
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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>
1.		
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NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)

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				
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1. Wachovia Corp. IRA Acct. (CD)	A	Interest	J	T					
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3. Alliance Bernstein Balanced SHS Inc. (Mutual Fund)	B	Dividend	K	T					
4. Alliance Bernstein Growth & Income Fund (Mutual Fund)	A	Dividend	K	T					
5. Nuveen Ins. Mun. Opportunity Fd., Inc.	B	Interest	K	T					
6. Nuveen Ins. FL Premium Income Municipal Fd.	A	Interest	J	T					
7. Walt Disney Co. common stock	A	Dividend	K	T					
8. Evergreen Mun. Bond Fund CL A	B	Dividend	K	T					
9. Vanguard Index Trust-500 Portfolio (Mutual Fund)	B	Dividend	K	T					
10. Vanguard Equity Income Fund (Mutual Fund)	B	Dividend	K	T					
11. Vanguard Total Stock Market Portfolio (Mutual Fund)	A	Dividend	K	T					
12. Nuveen Ins. FL Premium Income Municipal Fd.	B	Interest	K	T					
13. Wachovia Corp. account	B	Interest	L	T					
14. Wachovia Corp. account	A	Interest	J	T					
15. Ford Motor Co. common stock		None	J	T					
16. AT&T Inc. common stock	B	Dividend	K	T					
17. Vodaphone Grp PLC com.stk.	A	Dividend	J	T					

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2. Value Codes (See Columns C1 and D3)	J=\$15,000 or less N=\$250,001 - \$500,000 P3=\$250,000,001 - \$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	
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18. Verizon Comm'ns Com. com. stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
19. DuPont E.I. DeNemours & Co. pfd. stock \$4.50	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. Exxon Mobil Corp. common stock	B	Dividend	L	T					
21. Macy's Inc f/k/a Federated Dept. Stores Inc. common stk	A	Dividend	J	T					
22. Wachovia Corp. common stock	D	Dividend	K	T					
23. Evergreen Munic. Bond Fund CL A	A	Dividend	K	T					
24. Mass. Invs. TR CL A Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
25. Quest Comm. International Inc. common stock (Y)									
26. VanKampen U.S. Mortgage Fund	B	Dividend	K	T					
27. Home Depot, Inc. common stock	A	Dividend	K	T					
28. Putnam Vista Fund, Inc. (Mutual Fund)		None	J	T					
29. Port Everglades Auth. Fla. Revenue Zero Bonds	B	Interest	K	T	Redeemed (part)	9/2	J		
30. Merck & Co. Inc. common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
31. Bank of America Corp. common stock	C	Dividend	K	T					
32. Pfizer Corp. common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
33. Dade Co. FL Spl Oblig Rev AMBAC B/E Cpn Bonds	A	Interest			Redeemed	10/1	K		
34. Citigroup Inc. com stk (Y)									

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35. Oracle Corp. common stock		None	K	T					
36. Florida St. Bd. Ed. Cap. Outlay Ser. A Bonds	B	Interest	K	T					
37. Wal-Mart Stores Inc. common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
38. Pt. Orange FL Wtr & Swr Rev. Rfdg AM BAC BE bonds	B	Interest	K	T					
39. Nuveen Senior Income Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
40. Putnam New Opportunities Fd Cl A shs mutual *2		None	J	T					
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42. Comcast Corp. New Class A common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
43. Ft Unit 723 Mun. Closed End Port Ser. 8	B	Interest			Redeemed	10/20	K		
44. Fl. St. Bd. of Ed. Ser. H G/O Unltd ... Cpn 3.25% Due 6/1/09	A	Interest	K	T					
45. Vystar Credit Union CD	B	Interest	K	T					
46. Vystar Credit Union CD	B	Interest	K	T					
47. Wachovia Corp. CD	B	Interest	K	T					
48. Wachovia Corp. CD	A	Interest			Redeemed	4/29	K		
49. Wachovia Corp CD	A	Interest	K	T					
50. Wachovia Corp CD	A	Interest			Redeemed	3/10	K		
51. Monsanto Co. (common stock)	A	Dividend	J	T					

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52. Wachovia Corp. CD	A	Interest			Redeemed	3/24	K		
53. Medco Health Solutions Inc. common stock		None	J	T					
54. Putnam State Bank CD	C	Interest			Redeemed	10/20	L		
55. Putnam State Bank CD	D	Interest			Redeemed	10/27	M		
56. Wachovia Corp. CD	B	Interest	K	T					
57. Wachovia Corp. CD	B	Interest	K	T					
58. Vystar Credit Union CD	C	Interest			Redeemed	10/16	L		
59. Putnam State Bank CD	B	Interest	K	T					
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61. Vystar Credit Union CD *3	D	Interest	N	T					
62. Wachovia Corp CD	B	Interest	K	T					
63. Wachovia Corp CD	A	Interest			Redeemed	4/1	K		
64. Wachovia Corp CD	A	Interest	K	T	Buy	6/24	K		
65. Wachovia Corp CD	A	Interest	K	T	Buy	9/16	K		
66. Wachovia Corp CD	A	Interest	L	T	Buy	10/20	L		
67. Wachovia Corp CD	A	Interest	M	T	Buy	10/27	M		
68. Wachovia Corp CD	A	Interest	K	T	Buy	11/10	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 are 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 Putnam New Opportunities Fd Cl A Shs Mutual was acquired by virtue of even exchange of prior Putnam New Opportunities Fd Cl B Shs Mutual on 1/4/08. The exchange is shown as merger on line 41 due to lack of "exchange" option on drop-down menu.

*3 This is an add-on CD and value increased from K to N by virtue of additional deposits on 3/10/08 (K), 3/24/08(K), 4/1/08 (K), 4/29/08 (K), amd 10/16/08 (L).

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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. § 7352, and Judicial Conference regulations.

Signature



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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