

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2005**

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

<b>1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial)</b> Steele, John E	<b>2. Court or Organization</b> District Court, Middle Florida	<b>3. Date of Report</b> 05/9/2006
<b>4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time)</b> U.S. District Judge, Active	<b>5a. Report Type (check appropriate type)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Nomination, Date <input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Final	<b>6. Reporting Period</b> 01/01/2005 to 12/31/2005
<b>7. Chambers or Office Address</b> U.S. Courthouse 2110 First Street, Ste 6-109 Fort Myers, FL 33901	<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><b>IMPORTANT NOTES:</b> 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.</p>		

**I. POSITIONS.** (Reporting individual only; see pp. 9-13 of instructions.)

NONE (No reportable positions.)

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY</u>
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

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

NONE (No reportable agreements.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTIES AND TERMS</u>
1.	
2.	
3.	

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**III. NON-INVESTMENT INCOME.** *(Reporting individual and spouse; see pp. 17-24 of 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.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

**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. 2005	Self-Employed, real estate/massage therapist
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

**IV. REIMBURSEMENTS** *-- transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.  
(Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 25-27 of instructions.)*

NONE *(No reportable reimbursements.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

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

	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

**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.	Wachovia	(Second) Home Equity Line of Credit	M
2.	Bank of America	Home Equity Line of Credit, N.Fort Myers investment property #3 (Pt. VII, line 45)	L
3.			
4.			
5.			

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1. Second Home, Blowing Rock, N.C. May, 1988 \$110,000	D	Rent	M	R					
2. Bank of America Accounts	A	Interest	J	T					
3. Jax Fed Cr Un Acct	A	Interest	J	T					
4. Abbott Labs common	A	Dividend	J	T					
5. Disney common	A	Dividend	J	T					
6. Merck common	A	Dividend	J	T					
7. Public Storage	A	Dividend	J	T					
8. Home Depot common IRA	A	Dividend	L	T					
9. Thermo Electron common IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					
10. Tyson common IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					
11. Fidelity Money Mkt IRA #1	A	Dividend	J	T					
12. Valic Fixed Acct Plus IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					
13. Intentionally blank									
14. Intentionally blank									
15. Gabelli Eq Tr IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					
16. Mutual Series Shares IRA	A	Dividend	K	T					
17. Spartan Money Mkt IRA	A	Interest	K	T					

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18. Fidelity Money Mkt IRA #2	A	Dividend	K	T	buy	4/12	J	A	
19. VanKampen Corp Bond Fund, IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. Tamarack Enterprise mutual (name change from Babson)	A	Dividend	J	T					
21. Fidelity Brokerage, cash acct	A	Interest	J	T					
22. Columbia Tax-Exempt Fund 2 (name change from Mgd Muni Fund)	A	Dividend	J	T	part. redemp	2/8	J	A	
23. T.Rowe Price Eq. mutual	A	Dividend	J	T					
24. Parnassus mutual	A	Dividend	J	T					
25. Fidelity Diver Internat IRA	A	Dividend	K	T					
26. Fidelity Short Term Bond IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					
27. McDonalds common	A	Dividend	J	T					
28. Intentionally blank									
29. Intentionally blank									
30. Intentionally blank									
31. Lot, Blowing Rock, N.C., 1993, \$15,000		None	J	R					
32. AGSPC Social Awareness IRA	A	Dividend			transfer all	1/4	K	A	
33. Putnam OTC & Emerg GRO IRA	A	Dividend			transfer all	1/4	J	A	
34. American Century Ultra Fund IRA	A	Dividend			transfer all	1/4	K	A	

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35. T Rowe Price Science & Tech IRA	A	Dividend			transfer all	1/4	K	A	
36. Putnam Global Equity IRA	A	Dividend			transfer all	1/4	K	A	
37. Century Telephone common	A	Dividend	J	T					
38. Focus Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
39. Intentionally blank									
40. Quantum Corp DDS IRA common	A	Dividend	J	T					
41. Wachovia accounts	A	Interest	J	T					
42. NVR common	A	Dividend	J	T					
43. Viasys Healthcare Inc. common, IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					
44. Bed, Bath & Beyond common	A	Dividend	J	T					
45. North Fort Myers Invest. Property #3 (Sail)			N	R	buy	7/29	N		
46. North Fort Myers Invest. Property #2 (Sandy)			N	R	buy	12/7	N		
47. Fort Myers Invest. Prop. #1			M	R	buy	2/24	N		
48. Fort Myers Invest. Prop #1			M	R	sell	3/21	M	E	Mr. & Mrs. Howell
49. Loan Receivable, brother in law	A	Interest	K	T	made	10/28	K	A	
50. Dreyfus S&P Index IRA	A	Dividend	J	T	transfer	1/4	K	A	
51. Calamos Growth A IRA	A	Dividend	J	T	transfer	1/4	J	A	

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52. Funds-Growth Fund IRA	A	Dividend	K	T	transfer	1/4	K	A	
53. Dreyfus S&P Index IRA	A	Dividend	K	T	transfer	1/4	K	A	
54. American Cap. World Global IRA	A	Dividend	J	T	transfer	1/4	K	A	

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

Section VII, line 22: There was second transaction during the year: Partial Redemption on October 25, 2005, Value Code D, Gain Code A.

Section VII, Lines 32-36: shares were transferred by company to the funds listed in lines 50-54.



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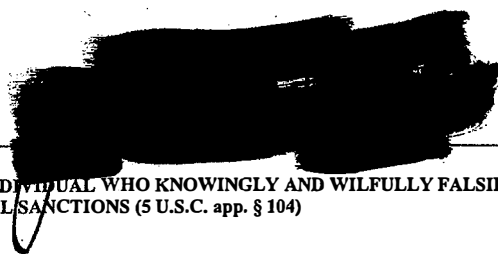
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**IX. CERTIFICATION.**

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



Date

5/9/06

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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