

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) Cooper, Mary L	2. Court or Organization District of New Jersey	3. Date of Report 8/4/2004
4. Title (Article III Judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. District Judge - active	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 1/1/2003 to 12/31/2003
7. Chambers or Office Address 402 East State Street Trenton, New Jersey 08608	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. _____

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

NONE - (No reportable agreements.)

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PARTIES AND TERMS

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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.)DATESOURCE AND TYPEGROSS INCOME

(yours, not spouse's)

1. _____

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.)DATESOURCE AND TYPE

1. 2003

State of New Jersey

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

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

 NONE - (No such reportable reimbursements.)SOURCEDESCRIPTION

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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. Mellon Bank	Loan	J

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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. PNC Bank of New Jersey - bank accounts	A	Interest	K	T					
2. [REDACTED] Trust. Primary asset is vacation home.		None	M	W					
3. [REDACTED] Trust. Trustee: National City Bank of PA	B	Dividend	M	T					
4. Pilgrim Worldwide Growth Fund (IRA)		None			Sold	3-6	J		
5. Merrill Lynch CMA Account	B	Interest	M	T					
6. Blackrock Index Equity Fund		None			Sold	3-6	J		
7. Davis New York Venture Fund		None			Sold	3-6	J		
8. EV Worldwide Health Fund		None			Sold	3-6	K		
9. Eaton Vance Tax Management Fund		None			Sold	3-6	J		
10. ML Global Allocation Fund (IRA)	A	Dividend	J	T					
11. College Savings (Trustee)		None	M	T					
12. Alliance Balanced Shares Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
13. MFS Total Return Fund, Class B (IRA)	A	Dividend	K	T	See note				
14. MFS Total Return Fund, Class B (not IRA)	A	Dividend	J	T	See note				
15. Oppenheimer Ltd.-Term Fund (IRA)	A	Dividend	K	T					
16. Putnam Fund for Growth & Income	A	Dividend	J	T					
17. American Balanced Fund		None	K	T	Buy	12-12	K		
18. Blackrock Intermediate Bond Portfolio	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	3-6	J		

1. Income/Gain Codes:	A = \$1,000 or less (See Columns B1 and D4)	B = \$1,001-\$2,500 F = \$50,001-\$100,000	C = \$2,501-\$5,000 G = \$100,001-\$1,000,000	D = \$5,001-\$15,000 H1 = \$1,000,001-\$5,000,000	E = \$15,001-\$50,000 H2 = More than \$5,000,000
2. Value Codes:	J = \$15,000 or less (See Columns C1 and D3)	K = \$15,001-\$50,000 N = \$250,000-\$500,000 P3 = \$25,000,001-\$50,000,000	L = \$50,001-\$100,000 O = \$500,001-\$1,000,000	M = \$100,001-\$250,000 P1 = \$1,000,001-\$5,000,000 P4 = \$More than \$50,000,000	P2 = \$5,000,001-\$25,000,000
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19. Davis Appreciation & Income Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	10-15	J		
20. Davis Series Inc. Government Bond Fund	A	Dividend			Buy	3-6	J		
21. Davis Series Inc. Government Bond Fund		See line 20			Sold	10-15	J		
22. Eaton Vance Balanced Fund	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	10-15	K		
23. Eaton Vance Government Obligations Fund	A	Dividend			Buy	3-6	K		
24. Eaton Vance Government Obligations Fund		See line 23			Sold	10-15	K		
25. ING Intermediate Bond Fund (IRA)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	3-6	J		
26. MFS Total Return Fund, Class C	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	12-12	K		
27. ML Global Allocation Fund (not IRA)	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	12-12	K		
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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS

(Indicate part of Report.)

Part VII, line 3: [REDACTED] trust; trustee is National City Bank of Pa. The separate assets are not described because of the type of trust. This trust (1) was not created directly by the reporting person, spouse, or any dependent child; and (2) the reporting person, spouse, and any dependent children have no knowledge of the holding or sources of income.

Part VII, line 11: College savings are held in a separate Section 529 Merrill Lynch account, transferred to the reporting person as trustee upon the death of a [REDACTED] in 2001.

Part VII, lines 13 and 14: The asset reported here is MFS Total Return Fund, Class B. All existing shares were acquired in 2002, and reported at Part VII, line 22 of the 2002 report. I have split this asset into two lines in the current report, for convenience because part is held in an IRA and the rest is held in a non-IRA account. Also, the description has been enhanced to include the words "Class B," to distinguish this asset from a "Class C" asset with similar name, acquired in 2003 and shown in this report at Part VII, line 26.

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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

AUGUST 4, 2004

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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