

## 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</b> (last name, first, middle initial)  Cooper, Mary L	<b>2. Court or Organization</b>  District of New Jersey	<b>3. Date of Report</b>  07/13/2006
<b>4. Title</b> (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time)  U.S. District Judge - active	<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>6. Reporting Period</b>  01/01/2005 to 12/31/2005
<b>7. Chambers or Office Address</b>  402 East State Street Trenton, New Jersey 08608	<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 _____	
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES:</b> <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 instructions.)*

NONE *(No reportable positions.)*

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

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**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> (yours, not spouse's)
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	State of New Jersey
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.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

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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)

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				
	(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)
1. PNC Bank of New Jersey - bank accounts	A	Interest	J	T					
2. [REDACTED] Trust. Trustee: National City Bank of PA	C	Dividend	M	T					
3. Merrill Lynch CMA Account	A	Interest	J	T					
4. ML Global Allocation Fund (IRA)	A	Dividend	J	T					
5. College Savings (Trustee)	B	Interest	M	T					
6. Alliance Balanced Shares Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
7. MFS Total Return Fund, Class B (IRA)	A	Dividend	K	T					
8. MFS Total Return Fund, Class B (not IRA)	A	Dividend	J	T					
9. Putnam Fund for Growth & Income	A	Dividend	J	T					
10. American Balanced Fund	B	Dividend	L	T					
11. Davis Appreciation & Income Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
12. Eaton Vance Balanced Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
13. MFS Total Return Fund, Class C	B	Dividend	K	T					
14. ML Global Allocation Fund	B	Dividend	L	T					
15. Merrill Lynch Institutional Tax-Exempt Fund	A	Dividend	N	T					
16. Blackrock Balanced Portfolio	A	Dividend	J	T					
17. ING Balanced Fund (IRA)	A	Dividend	J	T					

1. Income Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and D4)	A = \$1,000 or less F = \$50,001 - \$100,000 J = \$15,000 or less N = \$250,001 - \$500,000 P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000	B = \$1,001 - \$2,500 G = \$100,001 - \$1,000,000 K = \$15,001 - \$50,000 O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 R = Cost (Real Estate Only) V = Other U = Book Value	C = \$2,501 - \$5,000 H1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 L = \$50,001 - \$100,000 P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 P4 = More than \$50,000,000 S = Assessment W = Estimated	D = \$5,001 - \$15,000 H2 = More than \$5,000,000 M = \$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000 T = Cash Market	E = \$15,001 - \$50,000
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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)
18. Oppenheimer Quest Balanced Fund (IRA)	A	Dividend	K	T					
19. MSF Total Return Fund, Class A	A	Dividend	J	T	see note	1-14	J		see note

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3. Value Method Codes (See Column C2)	P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000 Q = Appraisal U = Book Value	R = Cost (Real Estate Only) V = Other	P4 = More than \$50,000,000 S = Assessment W = Estimated	T = Cash Market	

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

Part VII, line 2: [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 5: 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] grantor in 2001.

Part VII, line 19: This asset is a gift from [REDACTED] of the reporting person.

