

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2006

*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) Cooper, Mary L	2. Court or Organization District of New Jersey	3. Date of Report 08/13/2007
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. District Judge - active	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) <input type="checkbox"/> Nomination, Date <input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Final	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2006 to 12/31/2006
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 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. 2006	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. 32-33 of instructions.)*

NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*

	<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE</u>
1.			
2.			
3.			
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VII. INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS -- income, value, transactions (Includes those of the spouse and dependent children. See pp. 34-60 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, redemption)	(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. Family Trust. Trustee: National City Bank of PA	C	Dividend	M	T					
3. Merrill Lynch CMA Account	A	Interest	L	T					
4. BlackRock Global Allocation Fund, Class B (IRA)	A	Dividend	J	T	See note				
5. College Savings (Trustee)		None	M	T	See note				
6. AllianceBernstein Balanced Shares Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	See note				
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	A	Dividend	K	T					
14. BlackRock Global Allocation Fund, Class C (not IRA)	B	Dividend	L	T	See note				
15. Merrill Lynch Institutional Tax-Exempt Fund	D	Dividend			Redeemed	11-16	M		
16. BlackRock Asset Allocation Portfolio B	A	Dividend	J	T	See note				
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	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. Oppenheimer Quest Balanced Fund (IRA)	A	Dividend	K	T					
19. MSF Total Return Fund, Class A	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. JP Morgan Chase Bank NA - bank account	A	Interest			See note	11-3	J		

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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 [REDACTED] and (2) the [REDACTED] have no knowledge of the holding or sources of income.

Part VII, line 4: Merrill Lynch entered into a transaction with BlackRock, Inc. that resulted in a name change of this asset. It is the same asset listed on Line 4 of the prior year Disclosure Report.

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 parent/grantor in 2001. The funds are invested at the discretion of the portfolio manager, and may accrue value but do not bear interest.

Part VII, line 6: This asset had a name change from "Alliance" to "AllianceBernstein." It is the same asset listed on Line 6 of the prior year Disclosure Report.

Part VII, line 14: Merrill Lynch entered into a transaction with BlackRock, Inc. that resulted in a name change of this asset. It is the same asset listed in Line 14 of the prior year Disclosure Report.

Part VII, line 15: The balance in this account was redeemed and the proceeds were transferred to the Merrill Lynch CMA account (Part VII, line 3). That transaction closed this account.

Part VII, line 16: This asset had a name change from "BlackRock Balanced Portfolio" to "BlackRock Asset Allocation Portfolio." It is the same asset listed on Line 16 of the prior year Disclosure Report.

Part VII, line 20: This was a checking account opened and closed in 2006. The proceeds were transferred to the PNC Bank checking account (Part VII, Line 1).

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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 August 13, 2007

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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