

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2008**

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>  08/04/2009
<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>5b.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Report	<b>6. Reporting Period</b>  01/01/2008 to 12/31/2008
<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> 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.)

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY</u>
1. Member, Board of Consultors (unpaid position; no fund-raising involved)	Villanova University School of Law
2. Treasurer (unpaid position; bookkeeping duties re: annual used book sale)	Bryn Mawr Club of Princeton
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**II. AGREEMENTS.** (Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of filing instructions.)

NONE (No reportable agreements.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTIES AND TERMS</u>
1.	
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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> (yours, not spouse's)
1.		
2.		
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**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. 2008	State of New Jersey - pension
2.	
3.	
4.	

**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.		
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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>
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## VII. INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS – income, value, transactions (Includes those of 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. [REDACTED] Trust. Trustee: National City Bank of PA [see note]	C	Dividend	M	T					
3. Merrill Lynch CMA Account	A	Interest	J	T					
4. College Savings (Trustee) [see note]		None	M	T					
5. AllianceBernstein Balanced Shares Fund, Class B [see note]		None			Sold	2-29			
6. American Balanced Fund	B	Dividend	L	T					
7. Eaton Vance Balanced Fund, Class B [see note]		None			Sold	2-20			
8. MFS Total Return Fund, Class C (not IRA)	A	Dividend	K	T					
9. BlackRock Global Allocation Fund, Class C (not IRA)	C	Dividend	L	T					
10. BlackRock Asset Allocation Portfolio B (not IRA) [see note]		None			Sold	2-8			
11. Oppenheimer Quest Balanced Fund (IRA)		None	J	T					
12. BlackRock Global Allocation Fund, Class A (IRA)	A	Dividend	J	T					
13. MFS Total Return Fund, Class A (IRA)		None	K	T					
14. Davis Appreciation & Income Fund, Class A	A	Dividend	J	T					
15. ING Balanced Fund, Class A (IRA)		None	J	T					
16. AllianceBernstein Balanced Shares Fund, Class A [see note]	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	2-29			
17. BlackRock Asset Allocation Portfolio A (not IRA) [see note]		None	J	T	Buy	2-8			

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
2. Value Codes (See Columns C1 and D3)	J = \$15,000 or less N = \$250,001 - \$500,000 P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$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	T = Cash Market
3. Value Method Codes (See Column C2)	Q = Appraisal U = Book Value	R = Cost (Real Estate Only) V = Other	S = Assessment W = Estimated		

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18. Eaton Vance Balanced Fund, Class A [see note]	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	2-20			
19. Putnam Asset Allocation FDS Balanced Portfolio, Class C	A	Dividend	J	T	Open	1-14	J		
20. HxTechnologies, Inc. [see note]		None	J	W					

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

Part VII, line 4: College savings are held in a separate Section 529 Merrill Lynch account, transferred to the reporting person as trustee upon the death of [REDACTED] 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 5: This is the same asset listed in Part VII, line 6 of the prior year Disclosure Report. We have added the designation "Class B" to distinguish it from other assets reported here.

Part VII, line 5: This asset was sold in its entirety. The proceeds were reinvested in the asset listed in Part VII, line 16 of this report. No gain or loss resulted.

Part VII, line 7: This is the same asset listed in Part VII, line 12 of the prior year Disclosure Report. We have added the designation "Class B" to distinguish it from other assets reported here.

Part VII, line 7: This asset was sold in its entirety. The proceeds were reinvested in the asset listed in Part VII, line 18 of this report. No gain or loss resulted.

Part VII, line 10: This asset was sold in its entirety. The proceeds were reinvested in the asset listed in Part VII, line 17 of this report. No gain or loss resulted.

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

Part VII, line 20: This is a small investment in a private corporation, made by the reporting person in 2007. An amended 2007 Disclosure Report is being filed to show this purchase. It was sold in 2009, and that transaction will appear in the 2009 Disclosure Report.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_



**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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