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Rev. 1/2004

# 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) Nickerson, William M	2. Court or Organization Maryland	3. Date of Report 5/5/04
4. Title (Article III Judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. District Judge, Senior St	5. Report Type (check appropriate type) <input type="radio"/> Nomination,     Date <input type="radio"/> Initial <input checked="" type="radio"/> Annual <input type="radio"/> Final	6. Reporting Period 1/1/03 to 12/31/03
7. Chambers or Office Address 101 W. Lombard Street Baltimore MD 21201	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.)

DATE

PARTIES AND TERMS

1. 12/6/93

State of Md. Judicial Pension Plan;

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Whiteford Taylor & Preston, L.L.P. Money Purchase Plan

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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>GROSS INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1. monthly	State of Md. Judicial Pension Plan (see also VIII)	\$25,332.00

**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.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>
1.	

**IV. REIMBURSEMENTS**— transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.

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

 **NONE** - (No such reportable reimbursements.)

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
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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.		

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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				
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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)
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions)									
1. Alltel Corp. cmn	C	Dividend	L	T	partial sale	4/9	J		
2. Wyeth cmn	A	Dividend	K	T					
3. Bristol Myers Squibb cmn	B	Dividend	K	T					
4. Chevron Texaco Corp. formerly Chevron Corp. cmn	A	Dividend	K	T					
5. Coca Cola Co. cmn	B	Dividend	M	T					
6. Colgate Palmolive Co. cmn	A	Dividend	K	T					
7. Diamond Offshore Drilling Co. cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
8. DuPont, E. I. cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
9. Equifax Inc. cmn	A	Dividend	K	T					
10. General Electric Co. cmn	B	Dividend	L	T					
11. General Mills Inc. cmn	A	Dividend	K	T					
12. Johnson & Johnson cmn	B	Dividend	L	T					
13. Merck & Co., Inc. cmn	A	Dividend	K	T					
14. Motorola, Inc. cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
15. Pharmacia Corp. cmn	A	Dividend	K	T	exch.(VIII)	4/16			
16. Pitney Bowes, Inc. cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
17. Procter & Gamble Co. cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
18. Mutual Shares Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					

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3. Value Method Codes	Q = Appraisal	R = Cost (Real Estate Only)	S = Assessment	T = Cash/Market	
(See Column C2)	U = Bool. Value	V = Other	W = Estimated		

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19. T. Rowe Price Equity Income Fd.	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. T.R.P. Spectrum Growth Fd.	A	Dividend	K	T					
21. T.R.P. Tax Free Income Fd.	B	Dividend	K	T					
22. Constellation Energy cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
23. Cheesecake Factory Inc. cmn		None	K	T					
24. Jones Apparel Grp cmn		None	K	T					
25. T.R.P. Md. Tax Free Bond	C	Dividend	L	T					
26. T.R.P. Science & Tech. Fd.		None	J	T					
27. T.R.P. Tax Exempt M/M	A	Dividend	M	T					
28. T.R.P. Prime Reserve IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					
29. T.R.P. Prime Res Fd IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					
30. Chase Manhattan Bank - Trust	A	Distribution	P1	T					
31. - Chase Personal Trust Mkt Acct									
32. - Verizon Communications (formerly known as Bell Atlanti									
33. - Chevron Corp									
34. - Dow Chemical									
35. - Gen Elect Co									
36. - Exxon Mobil Corp									

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37. - J P Morgan Bond Fund II									
38. JP Morgan Sel T/A Lrg Cap Val Fd (see VIII)									
39. Dell Inc., formerly Dell Computer Corp cmn		None	J	T					
40. Exxon Mobil Corp cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
41. Intel Corp cmn	A	Dividend	K	T					
42. Mercantile Bkshrs cmn	A	Dividend	K	T					
43. Microsoft Corp cmn		None	J	T					
44. T. Rowe Price Inc. cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
45. Zebra Tech cmn		None	K	T					
46. E Digital Corp cmn		None	J	T	partial sale	1/24/	J		
47. Enron Corp cmn		None	J	T	partial sale	1/24	J		
48. T.R.P. Tax Effect Growth Fd		None	K	T					
49. Ortho Ctrs America cmn		None	J	T					
50. Pfizer Inc cmn	A	Dividend	K	T	partial sale	1/24	J	A	
51. Wal-Mart Stores cmn	A	Dividend	K	T					
52. Lucent Tech cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
53. Certegy Inc. cmn		None	K	T					
54. Avaya Inc. cmn		None	J	T					

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55. Imagistics Int'l. crm		None	J	T					
56. Zimmer Hldgs. Inc. crm		None	J	T					
57. Monsanto Co. Crm	A	Dividend	J	T	stock spinof	8/19	J		
58. Agere Sys Inc. Cl A		None	J	T	stock spinof	6/6	J		
59. Agere Sys Inc Cl B		None	J	T	stock spinof	6/6	J		
60. Smucker J M Co crm	A	Dividend	J	T	stock spinof	6/6	J		
61. Medcohealth Solutions, Inc. crm (spinoff of Merck & Co.)		None	J	T	spinoff	8/25	J		
62. W.P. Stewart Growth Fund, Inc.		None	M	T	buy	6/10	L		

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

III. I did not recognize my state pension payments as reportable non-investment income on prior reports. I have referenced the pension plan in Part II in prior reports.

VII. Item 15. Pharmacia Corp. stock exchanged for Pfizer, Inc. stock pursuant to a merger.

Item 38. JP Morgan Sel T/A Lrg Cap Val Fd was formerly known as JP Morgan Select Equity Income Fund.



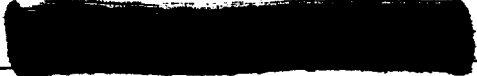
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## IX. CERTIFICATION.

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 5/05/04

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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