

# FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Report Required by the Ethics  
in Government Act of 1978  
(5 U.S.C. app. §§ 101-111)

Calendar Year 2005

1. Person Reporting (Last name, First name, Middle initial) Nickerson, William M	2. Court or Organization Maryland	3. Date of Report 5/11/2006
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 1/1/2005 to 12/31/2005
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;

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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)	\$25,808.94

#### 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>
1.	

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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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<input type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions)									
1. Alltel Corp. cmn	C	Dividend	M	T	partial sale	12/12	J		
2. Wyeth cmn	A	Dividend	K	T					
3. Bristol Myers Squibb cmn	B	Dividend	K	T	partial sale	12/12	J		
4. Chevron Texaco Corp. formerly Chevron Corp. cmn	A	Dividend	K	T					
5. Coca Cola Co. cmn	B	Dividend	L	T					
6. Colgate Palmolive Co. cmn	B	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. Pitney Bowes, Inc. cmn	A	Dividend	K	T					
16. Procter & Gamble Co. cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
17. Mutual Shares Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
18. T. Rowe Price Equity Income Fd.	A	Dividend	J	T					

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19. T.R.P. Spectrum Growth Fd.	A	Dividend	K	T					
20. T.R.P. Tax Free Income Fd.	B	Dividend	K	T					
21. Constellation Energy cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
22. Cheesecake Factory Inc. cmn		None	K	T					
23. Jones Apparel Grp cmn		None	K	T					
24. T.R.P. Md. Tax Free Bond	C	Dividend	L	T					
25. T.R.P. Science & Tech. Fd.		None	J	T					
26. T.R.P. Tax Exempt M/M	B	Dividend	L	T					
27. JP Morgan Trust	A	Distribution	P1	T	see VIII				
28. - Chase Market Rate Acct									
29. - Verizon Communications									
30. - Chevron Texaco Corp (formerky Chevron Corp)									
31. - Dow Chemical									
32. - Gen Elect Co									
33. - Exxon Mobil Corp									
34. - J P Morgan Core Bond Sel Fid Fund									
35. - Altria Group, Inc.									
36. - American Electric Power Co, Inc.									

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37. - Bank of America Corp New									
38. - Bristol Meyers Squibb Co									
39. - Citigroup Inc.									
40. - Consolidated Edison, Inc.									
41. - Dominion Resources Inc VA									
42. - Eastman Chemical Co									
43. - Scana Corp									
44. - Washington Mut Inc.									
45. - Bank of America 3.875% 1/15/08									
46. - DuPont Ei De Nemour 3.375% 11/15/07									
47. - FNMA 2.875% 10/15/05									
48. - FNMA 3.375% 12/15/08									
49. - Merrill Lynch MTN 4.125% 1/15/09									
50. - Morgan Stanley 4.25% 5/15/10									
51. - US Treasury NT 2% 5/15/06									
52. - US Treasury NT 2.375% 8/15/06									
53. Dell, Inc. Cmn		None	J	T					
54. Exxon Mobil Corp cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					

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55. Intel Corp cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
56. Mercantile Bkshrs cmn	A	Dividend	K	T					
57. Microsoft Corp cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
58. T. Rowe Price Inc. cmn	A	Dividend	K	T					
59. Zebra Tech cmn		None	K	T					
60. E Digital Corp cmn		None			sell	7/12	J	A	
61. Enron Corp cmn		None	J	T					
62. T.R.P. Tax Effect Growth Fd	A	Dividend	K	T					
63. OCA, Inc. Formerly Ortho Ctrs America cmn		None	J	T					
64. Pfizer Inc cmn	A	Dividend	K	T					
65. Wal-Mart Stores cmn	A	Dividend	K	T					
66. Lucent Tech cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
67. Certegy Inc. cmn	A	Dividend	K	T	partial sale	12/12	J	A	
68. Avaya Inc. cmn		None			sell	7/12	J	A	
69. Imagistics Int'l. cmn		None			sell	7/13	J	A	
70. Zimmer Hldgs. Inc. cmn		None	J	T					
71. Monsanto Co. Cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
72. Agere Sys Inc. Cl A		None			sell	7/12	J	A	

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73. Agere Sys Inc CI B		None			sell	5/31	J	A	
74. Smucker J M Co cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
75. Medcohealth Solutions, Inc. cmn		None	J	T					
76. W.P. Stewart Growth Fund, Inc.	D	Dividend	M	T					
77. Freescale Semiconductor, Inc. CI B		None	J	T					
78. Massachusetts Mutual Ins. Co. - whole life policy	C	Dividend	K	T					
79. Ameriprise Trust Co. ACF.... IRA									
80. - AMEX Insd. M/M acct.	A	Dividend	K	T					
81. - Columbia Acorn Fd. - A	A	Dividend	L	T					
82. - Riversource Diversified Bd. Fd. CI A	A	Dividend	K	T					
83. - Riversource High Yield Bd. Fd. CI A	B	Dividend	K	T					
84. - Riversource Large Cap Equity CI A	A	Dividend	K	T					
85. - Fidelity ADV Mid Cap Fd. CI T		None	K	T					
86. - Oppenheimer Global Opp. Fd.	A	Dividend	K	T					
87. - Van Kampen Global Franchise CI A	A	Dividend	K	T					
88. - First Trust Unit 822 Dow Target	A	Dividend	L		sell	3/10	L	B	
89. - I Shares MSCI Emerging Mkts.	A	Dividend	J	T					
90. - I Shares Russell 1000 Value	B	Dividend	K	T					

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91. - I Shares Russell 1000 Growth	A	Dividend	K	T					
92. - I Shares S&P Europe 350 Index		None	K	T					
93. - I Shares S&P Midcap400 Barra Growth Index Fd.	A	Dividend	L	T					
94. - I Shares S&P Midcap 400 Barra-Value Index Fd.	A	Dividend	K	T					
95. - I Shares S&P Smallcap 600 Index Fd.	A	Dividend	L	T					
96. - Morgan Stanley Capital Trust V	A	Dividend	K	T	buy	1/25	K		
97. - Morgan Stanley Capital Trust V	A	Dividend	K	T	buy	1/25	K		
98. Riversource Fundamental Val-A Fd.	A	Dividend	K	T					
99. Riversource Intl Sel Val-A Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
100. Columbia Mid Cap Value -A Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
101. Columbia Small Cap Value A Fund		None	K	T					
102. Fidelity Advisor Mid Cap II-A Fd.		None	J	T					
103. Morgan Stanley Capital Trust V	A	Dividend	J	T					
104. Oppenheimer Developing Mkts. - A Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	buy	3/29	J		

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## VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS

(Indicate part of Report.)

27. Chase Manhattan Bank - name change to JP Morgan Trust

34. JP Morgan Bond Fund II converted to JP Morgan Core Bond Sel. Fid. Fund

79. American Express Trust Co. name change to Ameriprise;  
Assets 80. To 97. Are held in this IRA.

82. To 84. And 98. And 99. - AXP name change to Riversource

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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