

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
in Government Act of 1978
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2005 (5 U.S.C. app. 101-111)

1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial)
Arcara, Richard J

4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time)
Chief U.S. District Judge

7. Chambers or Office Address
68 Court Street, Room 609
Buffalo, New York 14202

2. Court or Organization 3. Date of Report

U.S. District Court W.D.N.Y. 06/27/2006

5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) Nomination, Initial Annual Final 6. Reporting Period
01/01/2005 to 12/31/2005

5b. Amended Report

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.)

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II. AGREEMENTS. (Reporting Individual only; see pp. 14-16 of instructions.) NONE (No reportable agreements.) AND WITH

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III.

NON-INVESTMENT IN COME. (Reporting individual and spouse; see pp. 17-U of instructions.)

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Filer's Non-Investment Income

NONE (No reportable non-investment income.) AND TYPE (yours, not spouse's)

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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.)

D NONE (No reportable non-investment income.) TYPE

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2005 Executive Dimensions -Salary

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2005 AAA Western and Central New York Board Member -Stipend

JV• REIMBURSEMENTS -transportation, lodging, food, entertainment. (Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 25-27 of instructions.) D NONE (No reportable reimbursements.) I. New York Intellectual Property Law Association Reimbursement for lodging, meals, transportation for attendance at Annual Dinner in Honor of Federal Judiciary, N.Y. March 17-18, 2005

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V. GIFTS. (Includes those IQ spouse and dependent children. See pp. 28-31 of instructions.)

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DESCRIPTION

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VI.

LIABILITIES. (Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 32-34 of instructions.)

D NONE (No reportable liabilities.)

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INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS -income, value, transactions (includes those of th.spouse and dependent children. see PP& 1-1-s1 of filing instructions)

D 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

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Value Method Code3 (QCW)

Type&(e.g, buy, sell, merger, redemption) (2) Date Month-Day (3) Value Code 2 (J-P) (4) Gain Code! (AH)

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Goldman Sachs Cl.C J T sold 916 J
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Idex Ser. Fund JCC
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Legg Mason Equity-Opp A Dividend sold 916 K D
 5.
Aim Basic Value Fd C J T
 6.
Aim Premier Equity Fund None J T
 7.
Legg Mason Equity-Sp. A Dividend sold 916 J A
 8.
Royce Fund-PA A Dividend K T
 9.
Legg Mason Equity Value A Dividend sold 916 K
 10.
Davis NY Venture Fund A Dividend J T
 11.
Eaton Vance High Income A Dividend J T
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Idex Salomon Cl.C A Dividend J T
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Jennison Growth Cl. A K T 14. Nuveen A Dividend J T

15. Euor Pacific Growth Cl. A A Dividend K T

16. Goldman Sachs HY Cl. A c Dividend K T

17. Templeton Growth Cl. A A Dividend J T

I. Income Gain Codes: A=\$1,000 or less B 1,001 • \$2,500 C 2,501 • \$5,000 D. \$5,001-\$10,000 E=\$10,001 • \$50,000 (See Columns BI and 04) F \$50,001 • \$100,000 G. \$100,001 • \$1,000,000 HI=\$1,000,001 • \$5,000,000 ·tt2 =More than \$5,000,000 2. Value Codes I \$1,000 or less K \$1,001-\$50,000 LS \$50,001-\$100,000 M \$100,001-\$250,000 (See Columns CI and 03) N=\$250,001-\$500,000 O \$500,001 • \$1,000,000 P1 \$1,000,001-\$5,000,000 P2 \$5,000,001-\$25,000,000

3. Value Method Codes P1 25,000,001-\$50,000,000 R =Cost (Real Estate Only) P4 =More than \$50,000,000 T=Cash Market (See Column C2) Q=Appraisal V=Other S=Ass=mcnt U=BookValue W=Estimated Date of Report Name of Person Reporting .. - ... FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT 06127/2006 Arcara, Richard J Page 5 of 9 VII.

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19. Scudder Dreman High Rtn Cl.C A Dividend K T buy 916 K
20. Tamarack Invt. Fds Prime A Dividend J T buy 12115 J
21. Legg Mason IRA transf'd in total to Dain Rauschler IRA
22. Alliance Premier Cl.A J T
23. Lord Abbett Cl.A A Dividend sold 10/3 J A
24. Aim Premier Equity Fund A Dividend J T 25.New Perspective Fund Cl.A A Dividend J T
26. Legg Mason Opportunity Trust A Dividend sold 12/14 J
27. Fidelity Advisor A Dividend J T
28. Royce Fund -PA A Dividend J T
29. Royce Fund-Total Return A Dividend J T
30. Scudder Dreiman High Rtn. Cl.A A Dividend J T buy 10/3 J
31. Templeton Growth A Dividend J T buy 10/3 J
32. Legg Mason transf'd in total to RBC Dain Rauschler
33. Franklin Resources A Dividend sold 212 J D
34. Sector Sp Dr. A Dividend J T

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3. Value Method Codes P1 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000 R = Cost (Real Estate Only) P4 = More than \$50,000,000 T = Cash Market (See Column C2) Q = Appraisal V = Other S = Assessment U = Book Value W = Estimated
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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. Date Lot' SIFIES OR FAILS TO MABE SUBJECT TO CIVIL FILING

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