

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2004**

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) Steele, John E	2. Court or Organization District Court, Middle Florida	3. Date of Report 5/12/2005
4. Title (Article III Judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. District Judge, Active	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 1/1/2004 to 12/31/2004
7. Chambers or Office Address U.S. Courthouse 2110 First Street, Ste 6-109 Fort Myers, FL 33901	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.)

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PARTIES AND TERMS

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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.)DATESOURCE AND TYPEGROSS INCOME

(yours, not spouse's)

1.

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.)DATESOURCE AND TYPE

1. 2004

Self-Employed, real estate/massage therapist

IV. REIMBURSEMENTS -- transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.

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

 NONE - (No such reportable reimbursements.)SOURCEDESCRIPTION

1. The Florida Bar

May 11-14, 2004; Faculty member, Advanced Trial Advocacy Program (hotel, food)

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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. Wachovia	(Second) Home Equity Line of Credit	L

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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, merger, redemption)	If not exempt from disclosure			
						(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. Second Home, Blowing Rock, N.C. May, 1988 \$110,000	D	Rent	M	R					
2. Bank of America Accounts	A	Interest	J	T					
3. Jax Fed Cr Un Acct	A	Interest	J	T					
4. Abbott Labs common	A	Dividend	J	T					
5. Disney common	A	Dividend	J	T					
6. Merck common	A	Dividend	J	T					
7. Public Storage	A	Dividend	J	T					
8. Home Depot common IRA	A	Dividend	L	T					
9. Thermo Electron common IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					
10. Tyson common IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					
11. Fidelity Money Mkt IRA #1	A	Dividend	J	T					
12. Valic Fixed Acct Plus IRA	A	Dividend	J	T	Redeem part	2/27	J	A	
13. Magellan mutual IRA	A	Dividend	J	T	Redeem all	2/27	J	A	
14. Puritan mutual IRA	A	Dividend	L	T	Redeem all	2/27	L	D	
15. Gabelli Eq Tr IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					
16. Mutual Series Shares IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					
17. Spartan Money Mkt IRA	A	Interest	K	T					
18. Fidelity Money Mkt IRA #2	A	Dividend	K	T					

1. Income/Gain Codes	A = \$1,000 or less	B = \$1,001-\$2,500	C = \$2,501-\$5,000	D = \$5,001-\$15,000	E = \$15,001-\$50,000
(See Columns B1 and D4)	F = \$50,001-\$100,000	G = \$100,001-\$1,000,000	H1 = \$1,000,001-\$5,000,000	H2 = More than \$5,000,000	
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(See Column C2)	U = Book Value	V = Other	W = Estimated		

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19. VanKampen Corp Bond Fund, IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. Babson Ent. mutual	A	Dividend	J	T					
21. Fidelity Brokerage, cash acct	A	Interest	J	T					
22. Columbia Mgd Municipals Fund	A	Dividend	K	T	buy	6/1	K		
23. T.Rowe Price Eq. mutual	A	Dividend	J	T					
24. Parnassus mutual	A	Dividend	J	T					
25. Fidelity Diver Internat IRA	A	Dividend	K	T					
26. Fidelity Short Term Bond IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					
27. McDonalds common	A	Dividend	J	T					
28. Founders/TRPrice Small Cap IRA	A	Dividend	J	T	Redeem all	2/27	J	C	
29. Am Century Intl Growth IRA	A	Dividend	J	T	Redeem all	2/27	J	C	
30. T-Bond (Zeros), Fidelity Brokerage IRA	A	Dividend	K	T	Redeem	11/15	K	D	
31. Lot, Blowing Rock, N.C., 1993, \$15,000		None	J	R					
32. AGSPC Social Awareness IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					
33. Putnam OTC & Emerg GRO IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					
34. American Century Ultra Fund IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					
35. T Rowe Price Science & Tech IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					
36. Putnam Global Equity IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					

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37. Century Telephone common	A	Dividend	J	T					
38. Focus Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
39. Vanguard Life Strategic Mod Growth IRA	A	Dividend	J	T	Redeem all	2/27	J	C	
40. Quantum Corp DDS IRA common	A	Dividend	J	T					
41. Wachovia accounts	A	Interest	J	T					
42. NVR common	A	Dividend	J	T					
43. Viasys Healthcare Inc.common, IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					
44. Bed, Bath & Beyond common	A	Dividend	J	T					

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

Section VII, line 22: There was second transaction during th year: Redemption on August 3, 2004, Value Code J, Gain Code A.

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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

5/12/05

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

Mail signed original and 3 additional copies to:

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