

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2011**

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

<b>1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial)</b>  Steele, John E.	<b>2. Court or Organization</b>  District Court, Middle Florida	<b>3. Date of Report</b>  05/15/2012
<b>4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time)</b>  U.S. District Judge, Active	<b>5a. Report Type (check appropriate type)</b> <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>  01/01/2011 to 12/31/2011
<b>7. Chambers or Office Address</b>  U.S. Courthouse 2110 First Street, Ste 6-109 Fort Myers, FL 33901		
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES:</b> <i>The instructions accompanying this form must be followed. Complete all parts, checking the NONE box for each part where you have no reportable information. Insert signature on last page.</i>		

**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.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____

**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.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____

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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. Jan-May	Teaching, Ave Maria Law School	\$3,000.00
2.		
3.		
4.		

**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. 2011	Self-Employed, real estate/consultant
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.	The Florida Bar	May 10-14, 2011	Gainesville, Florida	Trial Practice Faculty	Room, meals
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					

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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.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

**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>
1.	Wachovia	(Second Home/rental property) Home Equity Line of Credit	L
2.	GMAC	Mortgage on Investment Property #2 [REDACTED], October, 2006	M
3.			
4.			
5.			

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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 mm/dd/yy	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
	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 common	A	Dividend	K	T					
8. Home Depot common IRA	B	Dividend	L	T	Sold (part)	05/20/11	K	E	
9. Thermo Fisher common IRA	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy (add'l)	07/26/11	J		
10. Tyson Class A common IRA	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	11/18/11	J	A	
11. Fidelity IRA #1 cash reserves	A	Dividend	J	T					
12. Gabelli Eq Tr IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					
13. Franklin Templeton Mutual Series Shares Class Z IRA	A	Dividend	K	T					
14. Fidelity Spartan Money Mkt IRA	A	Interest	K	T					
15. Fidelity cash reserves IRA #2	A	Dividend	L	T					
16. VanKampen Corp Bond Fund, IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					
17. RBC Enterprise mutual fund	A	Dividend	J	T					

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 \$5,000,000	M = \$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	
3. Value Method Codes (See Column C2)	Q = Appraisal U = Book Value	R = Cost (Real Estate Only) V = Other	S = Assessment W = Estimated	T = Cash Market	

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	Amount Code 1 (A-H)	Type (e.g., div., rent, or int.)	Value Code 2 (J-P)	Value Method Code 3 (Q-W)	Type (e.g., buy, sell, redemption)	Date mm/dd/yy	Value Code 2 (J-P)	Gain Code 1 (A-H)	Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
18. Fidelity Brokerage, cash acct	A	Interest	J	T					
19. Columbia Tax-Exempt Fund Z	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. T. Rowe Price Equity Income mutual	A	Dividend	J	T					
21. Parnassus Fund (PARNX)	A	Dividend	J	T					
22. Fidelity Diver Internat IRA	A	Dividend	K	T					
23. Fidelity Short Term Bond IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					
24. McDonalds common	A	Dividend	J	T					
25. Lot, Blowing Rock, N.C., 1993, \$15,000		None	J	R					
26. Century Telephone common	A	Dividend	J	T					
27. Quantum Corp DDS IRA common		None	J	T					
28. Wachovia accounts	A	Interest	J	T					
29. NVR common		None	J	T					
30. Bed, Bath & Beyond common	A	Dividend	J	T					
31. North Fort Myers, Fl invest. Prop#2 ( ), 12/7/05, \$256,000,	D	Rent	N	R					
32. Fidelity Sep - IRA cash reserves	A	Interest	J	T	Buy	4/25/11	J		
33. Synovus Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
34. VALIC IRA	A	Dividend	L	T	Redeemed (part)	03/31/11	J	A	

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(See Columns B1 and D4)

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	35. Bank of Am IRA	D	Dividend	N	T				
36. Baptist Health System pension (x)	D	Interest	L	T	Redeemed (part)	12/01/11	J	A	
37. Zagg, Inc. Common	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	04/25/11	J		
38. Amazon Common		None	J	T	Buy	08/08/11	J		
39. Caribou Coffee Common		None	J	T	Buy	08/05/11	J		
40. Coming Common	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	08/31/11	J		

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**VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS.** *(Indicate part of report.)*

Line 8: Sold partial on additional dates (10/21/11, 11/18/11), Buy additional on 08/05/11 (Value Code 2: J)

Line 11: Corrected to accurately reflect name of account

Line 15: Corrected to accurately reflect name of account

Line 32: Corrected to provide full fund name. Income is interest, not dividend

Line 34: Redeemed partial on additional dates (06/30/11, 09/30/11, 12/31/11)

Line 37: Also sold on 08/02/11 (Value Code 2: J; Gain Code A) and sold partial 07/18/11 (Value Code 2: J; Gain Code A)

Line 38: Also buy on 08/17/11 (Value Code 2: J)

Line 40: Also buy on 10/03/11 (Value Code 2: J)

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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: **s/ John E. Steele**

**NOTE: ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY 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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