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# Executive Branch Personnel

## Public Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 278e)

Filer's Information

Oberman, Martin J

PAS & DAEO, Surface Transportation Board

Report Year: 2023

Other Federal Government Positions Held During the Preceding 12 Months: None

Electronic Signature - I certify that the statements I have made in this form are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

/s/ Oberman, Martin J [electronically signed on 06/12/2023 by Oberman, Martin J in Integrity.gov] - Filer received a 30 day filing extension.

Agency Ethics Official's Opinion - On the basis of information contained in this report, I conclude that the filer is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations (subject to any comments below).

/s/ Oehrle, Christopher, Certifying Official [electronically signed on 06/16/2023 by Oehrle, Christopher in Integrity.gov]

Other review conducted by

U.S. Office of Government Ethics Certification

/s/ Granahan, Megan, Certifying Official [electronically signed on 07/13/2023 by Granahan, Megan in Integrity.gov]

Data Revised 06/16/2023

Data Revised 06/13/2023

### 1. Filer's Positions Held Outside United States Government

#	ORGANIZATION NAME	CITY, STATE	ORGANIZATION TYPE	POSITION HELD	FROM	то
1	Estate TrustMartin J. Oberman	Chicago, Illinois	revocable trust	trustee	1/1998	Present

# 2. Filer's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	IRA converted from profit sharing plan for Law Practice of "Martin J. Oberman"	No			
1.1	ABBOTT LABS COM	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
1.2	ALPHABET INC	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
1.3	AT&T INC COM	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Dividends	\$1,001 - \$2,500
1.4	BLACKROCK CORPORATE HIGH YIELD FUND (HYT)	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		\$2,501 - \$5,000
1.5	BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. (BX)	N/A	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Dividends	\$2,501 - \$5,000
1.6	JOHNSON & JOHNSON	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
1.7	JP MORGAN CHASE & CO	N/A	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Dividends	\$1,001 - \$2,500
1.8	U.S. Brokerage Account (Cash)	N/A	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Interest	None (or less than \$201)

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1.9	MCKESSON CORP NEW NT 2.700% 12/15/22	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
1.10	MICROSOFT CORP	N/A	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
1.11	NUVEEN FLOATING RATE INCOME FUND	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$1,001 - \$2,500
1.12	PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
1.13	QUALCOMM INC FXD RT NT 2.600% 01/30/23	N/A	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Interest	\$1,001 - \$2,500
1.14	TRAVELERS COS INC	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
1.15	NXP Semiconductors N.V Common Stock	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
1.16	CVS Health Corp	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Dividends	\$1,001 - \$2,500
1.17	O'Reilly Automotive Inc.	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
1.18	Enterprise Product EPD	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Dividends	\$1,001 - \$2,500
1.19	Investco Exchange-Traded Fd TR II SR LN ETF (BKLN) (previously Powershares)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$1,001 - \$2,500
1.20	EBAY Inc. Fixed RT Note 3.450% 2024	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$1,001 - \$2,500
1.21	BLACKROCK CREDIT ALLOCATION INCOME TRUST FUND (BTZ)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$1,001 - \$2,500
1.22	Harman Intl Inds Inc New GTD Sr Nt 4.150%	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$1,001 - \$2,500

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1.23	AT&T Fixed Rt Sr Notes 4.125%	N/A	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Interest	\$1,001 - \$2,500
1.24	Arch Capital Group LTD Shs (ACGL)	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
1.25	Broadcom Inc. (AVGO)	N/A	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Dividends	\$1,001 - \$2,500
1.26	D R Horton Inc (DHI)	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
1.27	The Home Depot, Inc. (HD)	N/A	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Dividends	\$1,001 - \$2,500
1.28	Merck & Co., Inc. (MRK)	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
1.29	QUALCOMM, Inc. (QCOM)	N/A	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
1.30	The Travelers Cos., Inc. (TRV)	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
1.31	Visa, Inc. (V)	N/A	\$50,001 - \$100,000		\$201 - \$1,000
1.32	FedEx Corp. (FDX)	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
1.33	ISHARES TR IBOXX USD INVT GRADE CORP (LQD)BD ETF	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		\$1,001 - \$2,500
2	PSEG PWR LLC GTD FXD	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
3	MORGAN STANLEYCOM NEW	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Dividends	\$1,001 - \$2,500

## 3. Filer's Employment Agreements and Arrangements

#	EMPLOYER OR PARTY	CITY, STATE	STATUS AND TERMS	DATE
1	Law Practice of "Martin J. Oberman"	Chicago, Illinois	My solo legal practice will be inactive during my appointment. There are no outstanding client fees or expense reimbursements due or owing.	12/2018

# 4. Filer's Sources of Compensation Exceeding \$5,000 in a Year

(N/A) - Not required for this type of report

## 5. Spouse's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	Facing History and Ourselves (Non-profit organization) 403(b) plan	No			
1.1	Vanguard Target Retirement Income (Sole asset in plan)	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		None (or less than \$201)
2	ReliaStar Life Insurance (Cash Annuity)	N/A	\$50,001 - \$100,000		
6. Ot	her Assets and Income				
#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	U.S. Bank Account (cash)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,0	000	None (or less than \$201)
2	U.S. Brokerage Investment Account				

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
2.1	King & Pierce CNTY Wash SCH Dist No 408 4.00 % Due Dec 1, 2033	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
2.2	Adams & Arapahoe CNTYS Colo JT SCH 5.00 % Due Dec 1, 2031	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$1,001 - \$2,500
2.3	MainStay MacKay High Yield Municipal Bond Fund Class I (MUTF)	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		\$1,001 - \$2,500
2.4	Miami Univ Ohio Gen RCPTS Rev Ref BDS 5.00 % Due Sep 1, 2028	N/A	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Interest	\$1,001 - \$2,500
2.5	New York N Y Go BDS Ser. 2018 B-1 5.25 % Due Oct 1, 2033	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$1,001 - \$2,500
2.6	Pflugerville TX Isd 5%31 Go Utx Due 02/15/31	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$1,001 - \$2,500
2.7	San Antonio Tex WTR Rev SYS JR Lien Ref 5.00 % Due May 15, 2031	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$1,001 - \$2,500
2.8	Variant Alternative Income Fund (NICHX)	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		\$5,001 - \$15,000
2.9	Fidelity Government Cash Reserves (FDRXX)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
2.10	GQG Partners Emerging Markets Equity Instl (GQGIX)	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		\$2,501 - \$5,000
2.11	RWC Global Emerging Equity Fund Class I (RWCIX)	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.12	Harbor Service Institutional (HASCX)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.13	Harding Loevner Intl Equity Port Instl (HLMIX)	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		\$1,001 - \$2,500
2.14	Longleaf International (LLINX)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)

#	DESCRIPTION		EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
2.15	Jackson Square SMID-Cap Growth Fund Institutional Class Shares (JSMTX)	-	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.16	Semper MBS Total Return Instl (SEMMX)		Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$1,001 - \$2,500
2.17	TCW Emerging Mkts Income CI I (TGEIX)	-	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		\$201 - \$1,000
2.18	Schwab Strategic Tr US Large Cap ETF (SCHX)		Yes	\$250,001 - \$500,000		\$2,501 - \$5,000
2.19	Harnett Cnty NC Go Sch Bds Ser. 2020 5.000%	See Endnote	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Interest	\$1,001 - \$2,500
2.20	San Antonio Tex Wtr Rev Sys 2/1/31 Ref 5.000%		N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
2.21	NEBO UTAH SCH DIST GO REF BLDG BDS SER. 05.00000% 07/01/2022 2021		N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
2.22	CARROLLTON TEX GO IMPT REF BDS SER. 04.00000% 08/15/2032 2021		N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Interest	\$1,001 - \$2,500
2.23	CROWN POINT IND MULTI-SCH BLDG CORP AD VALOREM PPTY TAX FIRST MTG BDS 2021 COUPON 5.00000%		N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
2.24	GREAT VY SCH DIST PA CHESTER CNTY GO BDS 2022 COUPON 4.00000%		N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
2.25	ISHARES TR RUS 2000 GRW ETF (IWO)		Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.26	PIPR TEXAS A & M UNIV REV FING SYS BDS SER. 04.00000% 05/15/2032 2021 A		N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
2.27	ORACLE CORP NT INT RATE 2.500% MATURITY 04/01/2025 DATED 04/01/2020 B		N/A	\$50,001 - \$100,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.28	CLEVELAND TEX INDPT SCH DIST UNLTD TAX REF BDS 2020 COUPON 4.00000% MATURITY DATE 02/15/2033		N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
2.29	NEW MEXICO FIN AUTH REV SR LIEN PUB PROJ 05.00000% 06/01/2034 REVOLVING FD BDS SER. 2022A	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
2.30	PIPR QUEEN CREEK ARIZ EXCISE TAX & ST 05.00000% 08/01/2035 SHARED REV OBLIGS SER. 2022	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.31	ISHARES TRUST CORE MSCI EAFE ETF (IEFA)	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		\$201 - \$1,000
2.32	SCHWAB STRATEGIC TR INTL EQUITY ETF (SCHF)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
2.33	REDWHEEL GLOBAL EMERGING EQUITY I (RWCEX)	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		\$201 - \$1,000
2.34	MARICOPA CNTY ARIZ SCH DIST NO 3 TEMPE 04.00000% 07/01/2033 ELEM IMPT BDS PROJ 2016 SER. 2021 C	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
2.35	WILLIS NORTH AMER INC GTD FXD RT SR NT INT RATE 3.600% MATURITY 05/15/2024 DATED 05/16/2017 B	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
2.36	NORTHWEST TEX INDPT SCH DIST UNLTD See Endnote TAX 04.00000% 02/15/2033 BLDG BDS SER. 2021	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
3	Flowstone Opportunity Fund	No	\$100,001 - \$250,000		None (or less than \$201)
4	Cresset Partners BDC Fund I, LLC	No	\$50,001 - \$100,000		\$5,001 - \$15,000
5	iShares Gold Trust (IAU)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
6	Versus Capital MULTI MNGR REAL EST INC Fund	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$1,001 - \$2,500
7	NEW YORK N Y GO BDS SER. FISCAL 2008L	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$1,001 - \$2,500

# 7. Transactions

#	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	DATE	AMOUNT
1	SEATTLE WASH MUN LT & PWR REV IMPT BDS 04.00000% 07/01/2033 SER. 2020 A	Purchase	01/06/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
2	ACTIVISION BLIZZARD INC COM	Sale	01/19/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
3	SEATTLE WASH MUN LT & PWR REV IMPT BDS 04.00000% 07/01/2033	Purchase	01/04/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
4	SEATTLE WASH MUN LT & PWR REV IMPT BDS 04.00000% 07/01/2033	Sale	01/25/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
5	CARROLLTON TEX GO IMPT REF BDS SER. 04.00000% 08/15/2032 2021	Purchase	01/25/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
6	REQUEST FIRST TR EXCHANGE-TRADED FD IV NO AMER (EMLP) (Margin)	Sale	02/18/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
7	D R HORTON INC (DHI)	Purchase	02/24/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
8	CROWN POINT IND MULTI-SCH BLDG CORP AD VALOREM PPTY TAX FIRST MTG BDS 2021 COUPON 5.00000%	Purchase	03/16/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
9	CARROLLTON TEX GO IMPT REF BDS 2021 COUPON 4.00000%	Sale	03/17/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
10	NEBO UTAH SCH DIST GO REF BLDG BDS 2021 COUPON 5.00000%	Sale	03/31/2022	\$50,001 - \$100,000
11	GREAT VY SCH DIST PA CHESTER CNTY GO BDS 2022 COUPON 4.00000%	Purchase	05/04/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
12	ISHARES TR RUS 2000 GRW ETF (IWO)	Purchase	04/13/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
13	CROWN POINT IND MULTI-SCH BLDG CORP AD VALOREM PPTY TAX FIRST MTG BDS 2021 COUPON 5.00000%	Sale	04/26/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000

#	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	DATE	AMOUNT
14	MARICOPA CNTY ARIZ SCH DIST NO 028 KYRE IMPT BDS 2017 PROJ 2022 C COUPON 5.00000%	Purchase	05/19/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
15	PIPR TEXAS A & M UNIV REV FING SYS BDS SER. 04.00000% 05/15/2032 2021 A	Sale	06/03/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
16	PIPR CARROLLTON TEX GO IMPT REF BDS SER. 04.00000% 08/15/2032 2021	Purchase	06/03/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
17	ORACLE CORP NT INT RATE 2.500% MATURITY 04/01/2025 DATED 04/01/2020 B	Purchase	06/02/2022	\$50,001 - \$100,000
18	ELECTRONIC ARTS INC COM	Sale	05/12/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
19	CLEVELAND TEX INDPT SCH DIST UNLTD TAX REF BDS 2020 COUPON 4.00000% MATURITY DATE 02/15/2033	Purchase	08/01/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
20	FedEx Corp. (FDX)	Purchase	08/05/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
21	VANECK ETF TRUST HIGH YLD MUNI ETF (HYD)	Purchase	11/18/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
22	MAINSTAY MACKAY HIGH YIELD MUNI BD CL I	Sale	11/17/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
23	NEW MEXICO FIN AUTH REV SR LIEN PUB PROJ 05.00000% 06/01/2034 REVOLVING FD BDS SER. 2022A	Sale	11/02/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
24	PIPR QUEEN CREEK ARIZ EXCISE TAX & ST 05.00000% 08/01/2035 SHARED REV OBLIGS SER. 2022	Purchase	11/02/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
25	ISHARES TRUST CORE MSCI EAFE ETF (IEFA)	Sale	10/31/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
26	SCHWAB STRATEGIC TR INTL EQUITY ETF (SCHF)	Purchase	10/31/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000

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27	REDWHEEL GLOBAL EMERGING EQUITY I	Sale	10/26/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
28	ISHARES INC CORE MSCI EMERGING MKTS ETF (IEMG)	Purchase	10/25/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
29	TCW EMERGING MKTS INCOME CL I	Sale	10/07/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
30	KING & PIERCE CNTY WASH SCH DIST NO 408 04.00000% 12/01/2033 AUBURN UNLTD TAX GO BDS SER	Sale	07/28/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
31	VANECK ETF TRUST HIGH YLD MUNIETF	Sale	12/21/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
32	CARROLLTON TEX GO IMPT REF BDS SER. 04.00000% 08/15/2032 2021	Sale	11/22/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
33	MARICOPA CNTY ARIZ SCH DIST NO 3 TEMPE 04.00000% 07/01/2033 ELEM IMPT BDS PROJ 2016 SER. 2021 C	Purchase	11/22/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
34	WILLIS NORTH AMER INC GTD FXD RT SR NT INT RATE 3.600% MATURITY 05/15/2024 DATED 05/16/2017 B	Purchase	12/20/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
35	ISHARES TR IBOXX USD INVT GRADE CORP (LQD)BD ETF	Sale	12/08/2022	\$1,001 - \$15,000
36	VANECK ETF TRUST HIGH YLD MUNIETF	Purchase	11/18/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
37	MAINSTAY MACKAY HIGH YIELD MUNI BD CL I (MUTF)	Sale	11/17/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
38	NEW MEXICO FIN AUTH REV SR LIEN PUB PROJ 05.00000% 06/01/2034 REVOLVING FD BDS SER. 2022A	Sale	11/02/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
39	PIPR QUEEN CREEK ARIZ EXCISE TAX & ST 05.00000% 08/01/2035 SHARED REV OBLIGS SER. 2022	Purchase	11/02/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000

#	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	DATE	AMOUNT
40	ISHARES TRUST CORE MSCI EAFE ETF	Sale	10/31/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
41	SCHWAB STRATEGIC TR INTL EQUITY ETF	Purchase	10/31/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
42	REDWHEEL GLOBAL EMERGING EQUITY I (RWCEX)	Sale	10/26/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
43	ISHARES INC CORE MSCI EMERGING MKTS ETF	Purchase	10/25/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
44	TCW EMERGING MKTS INCOME CL I	Sale	10/07/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
45	KING & PIERCE CNTY WASH SCH DIST NO 408 04.00000% 12/01/2033 AUBURN UNLTD TAX GO BDS SER	Sale	07/28/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
46	MAINSTAY MACKAY HIGH YIELD MUNI BD CL I	Purchase	12/22/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000
47	MAINSTAY MACKAY HIGH YIELD MUNI BD CL I	Purchase	12/22/2022	\$15,001 - \$50,000

# 8. Liabilities

#	CREDITOR NAME	TYPE	AMOUNT	YEAR INCURRED	RATE	TERM
1	Citibank	Credit Card	\$10,001 - \$15,000	2016	variable	Revolving

9. Gifts and Travel Reimbursements

## Endnotes

PART	#	ENDNOTE
6.	2.19	This bond was redeemed prior to the reporting year and inadvertently included on the filer's 2021 report.
6.	2.36	This municipal bond was held prior to the reporting year. It was inadvertently excluded on the filer's 2021 report, and filer is reporting it here as a correction.

## Summary of Contents

1. Filer's Positions Held Outside United States Government

Part 1 discloses positions that the filer held at any time during the reporting period (excluding positions with the United States Government). Positions are reportable even if the filer did not receive compensation.

This section does not include the following: (1) positions with religious, social, fraternal, or political organizations; (2) positions solely of an honorary nature; (3) positions held as part of the filer's official duties with the United States Government; (4) mere membership in an organization; and (5) passive investment interests as a limited partner or non-managing member of a limited liability company.

2. Filer's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts

Part 2 discloses the following:

- Sources of earned and other non-investment income of the filer totaling more than \$200 during the reporting period (e.g., salary, fees, partnership share, honoraria, scholarships, and prizes)
- Assets related to the filer's business, employment, or other income-generating activities (1) that ended the reporting period with a value greater than \$1,000 or (2) from which more than \$200 in income was received during the reporting period (e.g., equity in business or partnership, stock options, retirement plans/accounts and their underlying holdings as appropriate, deferred compensation, and intellectual property, such as book deals and patents)

This section does not include assets or income from United States Government employment or assets that were acquired separately from the filer's business, employment, or other income-generating activities (e.g., assets purchased through a brokerage account). Note: The type of income is not required if the amount of income is \$0 - \$200 or if the asset qualifies as an excepted investment fund (EIF).

3. Filer's Employment Agreements and Arrangements

Part 3 discloses agreements or arrangements that the filer had during the reporting period with an employer or former employer (except the United States Government), such as the following:

- Future employment
- Leave of absence
- Continuing payments from an employer, including severance and payments not yet received for previous work (excluding ordinary salary from a current employer)
- Continuing participation in an employee welfare, retirement, or other benefit plan, such as pensions or a deferred compensation plan
- Retention or disposition of employer-awarded equity, sharing in profits or carried interests (e.g., vested and unvested stock options, restricted stock, future share of a company's profits, etc.)

### 4. Filer's Sources of Compensation Exceeding \$5,000 in a Year

Part 4 discloses sources (except the United States Government) that paid more than \$5,000 in a calendar year for the filer's services during any year of the reporting period.

The filer discloses payments both from employers and from any clients to whom the filer personally provided services. The filer discloses a source even if the source made its payment to the filer's employer and not to the filer. The filer does not disclose a client's payment to the filer's employer if the filer did not provide the services for which the client is paying.

5. Spouse's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts

Part 5 discloses the following:

- Sources of earned income (excluding honoraria) for the filer's spouse totaling more than \$1,000 during the reporting period (e.g., salary, consulting fees, and partnership share)
- Sources of honoraria for the filer's spouse greater than \$200 during the reporting period
- Assets related to the filer's spouse's employment, business activities, other income-generating activities (1) that ended the reporting period with a value greater than \$1,000 or (2) from which more than \$200 in income was received during the reporting period (e.g., equity in business or partnership, stock options, retirement plans/accounts and their underlying holdings as appropriate, deferred compensation, and intellectual property, such as book deals and patents)

This section does not include assets or income from United States Government employment or assets that were acquired separately from the filer's spouse's business, employment, or other income-generating activities (e.g., assets purchased through a brokerage account). Note: The type of income is not required if the amount of income is \$0 - \$200 or if the asset qualifies as an excepted investment fund (EIF). Amounts of income are not required for a spouse's earned income (excluding honoraria).

#### 6. Other Assets and Income

Part 6 discloses each asset, not already reported, (1) that ended the reporting period with a value greater than \$1,000 or (2) from which more than \$200 in investment income was received during the reporting period. For purposes of the value and income thresholds, the filer aggregates the filer's interests with those of the filer's spouse and dependent children.

This section does not include the following types of assets: (1) a personal residence (unless it was rented out during the reporting period); (2) income or retirement benefits associated with United States Government employment (e.g., Thrift Savings Plan); and (3) cash accounts (e.g., checking, savings, money market accounts) at a single financial institution with a value of \$5,000 or less (unless more than \$200 in income was received). Additional exceptions apply. Note: The type of income is not required if the amount of income is \$0 - \$200 or if the asset qualifies as an excepted investment fund (EIF).

### 7. Transactions

Part 7 discloses purchases, sales, or exchanges of real property or securities in excess of \$1,000 made on behalf of the filer, the filer's spouse or dependent child during the reporting period.

This section does not include transactions that concern the following: (1) a personal residence, unless rented out; (2) cash accounts (e.g., checking, savings, CDs, money market accounts) and money market mutual funds; (3) Treasury bills, bonds, and notes; and (4) holdings within a federal Thrift Savings Plan account. Additional exceptions apply.

#### 8. Liabilities

Part 8 discloses liabilities over \$10,000 that the filer, the filer's spouse or dependent child owed at any time during the reporting period.

This section does not include the following types of liabilities: (1) mortgages on a personal residence, unless rented out (limitations apply for PAS filers); (2) loans secured by a personal motor vehicle, household furniture, or appliances, unless the loan exceeds the item's purchase price; and (3) revolving charge accounts, such as credit card balances, if the outstanding liability did not exceed \$10,000 at the end of the reporting period. Additional exceptions apply.

### 9. Gifts and Travel Reimbursements

#### This section discloses:

- Gifts totaling more than \$415 that the filer, the filer's spouse, and dependent children received from any one source during the reporting period.
- Travel reimbursements totaling more than \$415 that the filer, the filer's spouse, and dependent children received from any one source during the reporting period.

For purposes of this section, the filer need not aggregate any gift or travel reimbursement with a value of \$166 or less. Regardless of the value, this section does not include the following items: (1) anything received from relatives; (2) anything received from the United States Government or from the District of Columbia, state, or local governments; (3) bequests and other forms of inheritance; (4) gifts and travel reimbursements given to the filer's agency in connection with the filer's official travel; (5) gifts of hospitality (food, lodging, entertainment) at the donor's residence or personal premises; and (6) anything received by the filer's spouse or dependent children totally independent of their relationship to the filer. Additional exceptions apply.

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