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## **Executive Branch Personnel**

# Public Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 278e)

### Filer's Information

De Laurentis, Jeffrey

Senior Diplomatic Fellow, Department of State

Report Year: 2018

Other Federal Government Positions Held During the Preceding 12 Months:

Chief of Mission, USINT Havana, Department of State (8/2014 - 7/2017)

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/ De Laurentis, Jeffrey [electronically signed on 06/27/2018 by De Laurentis, Jeffrey in Integrity.gov] - Filer received a 45 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/ Huitema, David, Certifying Official [electronically signed on 08/17/2018 by Huitema, David in Integrity.gov]

Other review conducted by

/s/ Taylor, Sarah E, Ethics Official [electronically signed on 08/08/2018 by Taylor, Sarah E in Integrity.gov]

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1. Fil	1. Filer's Positions Held Outside United States Government						
None							
2. Fi	er's Employment Assets & Income	e and Retirement Accounts					
None							
3. Fi	er's Employment Agreements and	Arrangements					
None							
4. Fi	er's Sources of Compensation Exc	ceeding \$5,000 in a Year					
(N/A) -	Not required for this type of report						
5. Sp	oouse's Employment Assets & Inco	ome and Retirement Accou	ınts				
#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT	_	
1	United Nations	No		Pension	\$150,000		

6. Other Assets and Income

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE INCOME TYPE		INCOME AMOUNT
1	NEW YORK ST TWY AUTH GEN	No	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$1,001 - \$2,500
2	ROCKLAND CNTY NY VAR	No	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Capital Gains	\$201 - \$1,000
3	SPDR S&P 500 GROWTH ETF	No	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Dividends	\$1,001 - \$2,500
4	VANGUARD TOTAL STK MKT	No	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
5	VANGUARD S&P 500 GROWTH	No	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Dividends	\$1,001 - \$2,500
6	VANGUARD S&P SMALL CAP 600	No	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Dividends	\$1,001 - \$2,500
7	VANGUARD RUSSELL 1000 ET	No	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Dividends	\$1,001 - \$2,500
8	VANGUARD RUSSELL 2000 ET	No	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
9	WISDOMTREE TOTAL	No	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
10	WISDOMTREE EARNINGS 500	No	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
11	WISDOMTREE MIDCAP	No	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
12	ROCKLAND CNTY NY VAR	No	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
13	GRAMERCY PROPERTY TR	No	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
14	FIDELITY COMMN WEALTH TR	No	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
15	ISHARES RS 2000 GROWTH	No	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Dividends	\$1,001 - \$2,500

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE INCOME TYPE		INCOME AMOUNT
16	ISHARES S&P SMALLCAP 600	No	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Dividends	\$1,001 - \$2,500
17	POWERSHARES DWA NASDAQ	No	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Dividends	\$1,001 - \$2,500
18	POWERSHARES QQQ TRUST SE	No	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Dividends	\$1,001 - \$2,500
19	WISDOMTREE SMALLCAP EARNINGS FUND	No	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
20	VANGUARD S&P SMALL CAP	No	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Dividends	\$1,001 - \$2,500
21	VANGUARD RUSSELL 2000 ET	No	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
22	WISDOMTREE TOTAL	No	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
23	WISDOMTREE EARNINGS 500	No	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
24	WISDOMTREE MIDCAP	No	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
25	New York Life (whole life)	No	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
26	New York Life (whole life)	No	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
27	First Trust US IPO Index SHS (FPX)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
28	ISHARES MORNINGSTAR LARGE-CAP GROWTH ETF (JKE)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
29	ISHARES S&P 500 GROWTH ETF (IVW)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
30	ISHARES RUSSELL MIDCAP GROWTH (IWP)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
31	ISHARES S&P MID CAP 400 GROWTH ETF (IJK)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		\$201 - \$1,000
32	ISHARES RUSSELL 1000 GROWTH ETF (IWF)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
33	ISHARES RUSSELL 2000 ETF (IWM)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
34	ISHARES EDGE MSCI USA QUALITY FACTOR ETF (QUAL)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
35	POWERSHARES EXCH TRADED FD TR II DWA SMALLCAP MOMENTUM PTF (DWAS)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
36	GUGGENHEIM S&P 500 PURE GROWTH ET (RPG)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
37	GUGGENHEIM S&P MIDCAP 400 PURE t GROWTH ETF (RFG)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		\$1,001 - \$2,500
38	SPDR SER TR S&P 600 SMALL CAP GROWTH ETF (SLYG)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
39	SPDR S&P MIDCAP 400 ETF TR UTSER1 S&PDCRP (MDY)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
40	SCHWAB STRATEGIC TR US LARGE-CAP GROWTH ETF (SCHG)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
41	SCHWAB STRATEGIC TR US MID-CAP ETF (SCHM)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
42	VANGUARD WORLD FD MEGA CAP GROWTH ETF (MGK)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
43	VANGUARD SCOTTSDALE FDS VANGUARD RUSSELL (VTWG)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
44	VANGUARD INDEX FDS VANGUARD SMALL CAP (VBK)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	
45	VANGUARD INDEX FDS VANGUARD GROWTH (VUG)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	
46	VANGUARD INDEX FDS VANGUARD SMALL CAP (VB)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
47	WISDOMTREE TR MIDCAP EARNINGS FD (EZM)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
48	ISHARES RUSSELL 3000 (IWV)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
49	ISHARES MICRO-CAP ETF (IWC)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
50	ISHARES CORE S&P TOTAL (ITOT)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
51	ISHARES MORNINGSTAR LARGE CAP (JKD)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
52	POWERSHARES S&P 500 (SPHQ)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		
53	POWERSHARES FTSE RAFI US (PRFZ)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
54	SCHWAB US BROAD MARKET (SCHB)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
55	SCHWAB US LARGE-CAP ETF (SCHX)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
56	VANGUARD EXTD MKT ETF (VXF)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
57	VANGUARD LARGE-CAP (VV)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
58	VANGUARD DIVIDEND (VIG)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
59	WISDOMTREE U.S. QUALITY (DGRW)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
60	Residential Real Estate, Berkshire, MA	No	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	Rent or Royalties	\$15,001 - \$50,000
61	US Bank #1 (cash account)	No	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Capital Gains	\$201 - \$1,000
62	US Bank #2 (cash account)	No	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
63	US Bank #3 (cash account)	No	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Capital Gains	None (or less than \$201)
64	ISHARES TR MICRO-CAP ETF (IWC)	No	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
65	POWERSHARES DWA MOMENTUM (PDP)	No	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
66	VANGUARD INDEX FDS (VOO)	No	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
67	SCHWAB STRATEGIC US SMALL CAP ETF (SCHA)	No	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Dividends Rent or Royalties	\$201 - \$1,000

# 7. Transactions

#	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	DATE	AMOUNT
1	Fidelity Nasdaq Composite Index	Purchase	02/01/2017	\$1,001 - \$15,000
2	Schwab Strategic US Small Cap ETF	Purchase	04/01/2017	\$15,001 - \$50,000

# 8. Liabilities

#	CREDITOR NAME	TYPE	AMOUNT	YEAR INCURRED	RATE	TERM
1	BNY Mellon Mortgage Services	Mortgage (investment/rent al property)	\$250,001 - \$500,000	2017	3.25	30 years

## 9. Gifts and Travel Reimbursements

None

# **Endnotes**

## **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 that (1) ended the reporting period with a value greater than \$1,000 or (2) produced more than \$200 in income 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 that (1) ended the reporting period with a value greater than \$1,000 or (2) produced more than \$200 in income 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, that (1) ended the reporting period with a value greater than \$1,000 or (2) produced more than \$200 in investment income 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 of income was produced). 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 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 \$390 that the filer, the filer's spouse, and dependent children received from any one source during the reporting period.
- Travel reimbursements totaling more than \$390 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 \$156 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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