

# Executive Branch Personnel

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

### Filer's Information

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Richman, Peter

Assistant Director, Mergers III, Federal Trade Commission

Report Year: 2020

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Other Federal Government Positions Held During the Preceding 12 Months:

None

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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/ Richman, Peter [electronically signed on 03/10/2020 by Richman, Peter in Integrity.gov]

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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/ Pankey, Lorielle L, Certifying Official [electronically signed on 03/31/2020 by Pankey, Lorielle L in Integrity.gov]

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Other review conducted by

/s/ Bannon, Craig, Ethics Official [electronically signed on 03/30/2020 by Bannon, Craig in Integrity.gov]

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Data Revised 03/30/2020

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

None

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

None

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## 3. Filer's Employment Agreements and Arrangements

None

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

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

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

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	Ohr Kodesh Early Childhood Center	N/A		Salary	

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## 6. Other Assets and Income

#	DESCRIPTION		EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	US Cash Account #1		N/A	\$100,001 - \$250,000	Interest	\$1,001 - \$2,500
2	US Cash Account #2		N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
3	EL LAUDER ESTEE COS INC A		N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
4	ERBCX EATON VANCE RCHRD BRSTN EQUITY STRATGY FD CL C		Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		\$2,501 - \$5,000
5	SGENX FIRST EAGLE GLOBAL FUND CLASS A		Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$1,001 - \$2,500
6	FMDIX FRANKLIN MARYLAND TAX FREE CL C	See Endnote	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		\$201 - \$1,000
7	INTC Intel Corp		N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
8	JNJ JOHNSON AND JOHNSON COM		N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
9	KIE SPDR S&P Insurance ETF		Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
10	NSC Norfolk Southern Corp		N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
11	SBUX Starbucks Corp		N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
12	T AT&T INC		N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
13	VFH Vanguard Financials ETF		Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
14	VGT VANGUARD INFORMATION TECH ETF		Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
15	VZ VERIZON COMMUNICATNS COM		N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
16	XLE SECTOR SPDR ENERGY	See Endnote	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		\$201 - \$1,000

#	DESCRIPTION		EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
17	XLF SECTOR SPDR FINANCIAL	See Endnote	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		\$2,501 - \$5,000
18	XLI SECTOR SPDR INDUSTRIAL		Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$1,001 - \$2,500
19	XLP SECTOR SPDR CONSMRS STPL		Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
20	XLU SECTOR SPDR UTILITIES		Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
21	XLV HEALTH CARE SELECT SPDR		Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
22	XLY CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY SPDR		Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
23	Unimproved Land San Luis Obispo, CA (Undivided Interest)		N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
24	College Investment Plan - Maryland 529: Maryland College Investment Plan Portfolio 2018		Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		None (or less than \$201)
25	College Investment Plan - Maryland 529: Maryland College Investment Plan Portfolio 2024		Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		None (or less than \$201)
26	Limited Partnership - Camarillo Gateway Ltd, Camarillo, California (limited partnership unit). Commercial real estate rental property manager.	See Endnote	No	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Rent or Royalties	\$1,001 - \$2,500
27	Limited Partnership - Constitution Equity Ltd, II Camarillo, California (limited partnership unit). Commercial real estate rental property manager.	See Endnote	No	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Rent or Royalties	\$1,001 - \$2,500
28	XLRE Real Estate Select Sector SPDR FD SHS		Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		\$201 - \$1,000

#	DESCRIPTION		EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
29	IBB iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology Index Fund		Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
30	US Cash Account #3		N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
31	US Cash Account #4		N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
32	DIA SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average	See Endnote	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		\$2,501 - \$5,000
33	IJR iShares S&P SmallCap 600 Index		Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
34	IUSG ISHARES CORE S&P US GROWTH		Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		\$1,001 - \$2,500
35	IUSV ISHARES CORE S&P US VALUE		Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		\$2,501 - \$5,000
36	QQQ INVESCO	See Endnote	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		\$5,001 - \$15,000
37	VEA VANGUARD FTSE DEVELOPED MARKETS		Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		\$2,501 - \$5,000
38	VWO VANGUARD FTSE EMERGING MARKETS		Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		\$1,001 - \$2,500
39	US Cash Account #5		N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
40	US Cash Account #6		N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
41	FDN FIRST TR		Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
42	FQMDX Franklin Maryland Tax Free Income	See Endnote	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		\$1,001 - \$2,500

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
43	SPY SPDR S&P 500	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
44	XLB MATERIALS SELECT SECTOR SPDR	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
45	XLC COMM SERVICES SELECT SPDR	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)

## 7. Transactions

#	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	DATE	AMOUNT
1	IUSG Ishares Core S&P US Growth ETF	Sale	01/23/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
2	IUSV IShares Core US Value ETF	Sale	01/23/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
3	VEA Vanguard FTSE Developed Markets	Sale	01/23/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
4	IUSG IShares Core S&P US Growth ETF	Purchase	01/17/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
5	VWO Vanguard FTSE Emerging Markets ETF	Purchase	01/17/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
6	VEA Vanguard FTSE Developed Markets ETF	Sale	01/17/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
7	VWO Vanguard FTSE Emerging Markets ETF	Purchase	01/17/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
8	VEA Vanguard FTSE Developed Markets ETF	Sale	01/17/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
9	IUSG IShares Core S&P US Growth ETF	Purchase	01/17/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
10	VEA Vanguard FTSE Developed Markets	Sale	01/17/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
11	VWO Vanguard FTSE Emerging Markets ETF	Purchase	01/17/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
12	VEA Vanguard FTSE Developed Markets	Sale	01/17/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
13	XLV Health Care Select SPDR	Sale	04/25/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
14	XLB Materials Select SPDR	Purchase	04/25/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000

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15	VGT Vanguard Information Tech ETF	Purchase	04/25/2019	\$15,001 - \$50,000
16	XLI Industrial Select Sector SPDR	Sale	04/25/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
17	FDN First Trust Dow Jones Internet Index Fund	Purchase	04/25/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
18	VFH Vanguard Financials ETF	Purchase	04/25/2019	\$15,001 - \$50,000
19	XLFF SPDR US Financial Sector ETF	Sale	04/25/2019	\$15,001 - \$50,000
20	XLC Comm Services Select SPDR	Purchase	04/25/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
21	DIA SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average ETF	Sale	04/25/2019	\$15,001 - \$50,000
22	QQQ Invesco QQQ Tr Series 1	Sale	04/25/2019	\$15,001 - \$50,000
23	XLP Sector SPDR Consumers STPL	Purchase	04/25/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
24	XLY Consumer Discretionary SPDR	Purchase	04/25/2019	\$15,001 - \$50,000
25	VEA Vanguard FTSE Developed Markets ETF	Sale	06/18/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
26	VWO Vanguard FTSE Emerging Markets ETF	Sale	06/18/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
27	IUSG ISHARES Core S&P US Growth ETF	Purchase	06/18/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
28	IUSG ISHARES Core S&P US Growth ETF	Purchase	06/18/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
29	VEA Vanguard FTSE Developed Markets ETF	Sale	06/18/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
30	XLI Industrial Select Sector SPDR	Purchase	07/19/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
31	XLP Sector SPDR Consumrs STPL	Purchase	07/19/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
32	XLV Health Care Select SPDR	Purchase	07/19/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
33	VFH Vanguard Financials ETF	Purchase	07/19/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000



#	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	DATE	AMOUNT
34	XLI Industrial Select Sector SPDR	Purchase	08/16/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
35	VFH Vanguard Financials ETF	Sale	08/16/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
36	VGT Vanguard Information Tech	Sale	08/16/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
37	VFH Vanguard Financials ETF	Purchase	08/16/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
38	XLV Health Care Select SPDR	Purchase	08/16/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
39	XLY Consumer Discretionary SPDR	Purchase	08/16/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
40	XLP Sector SPDR Consumers STPL	Purchase	09/19/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
41	XLV Health Care Select SPDR	Purchase	09/19/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
42	VGT Vanguard Information Tech ETF	Purchase	09/19/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
43	XLI Industrial Select Sector SPDR	Purchase	10/18/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
44	XLP Sector SPDR Consumers STPL	Purchase	10/18/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
45	VFH Vanguard Financials ETF	Purchase	10/18/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
46	XLY Consumer Discretionary SPDR	Purchase	11/20/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
47	XLP Sector SPDR Consumrs STPL	Purchase	11/20/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
48	FDN First Trust Dow Jones Internet Index	Purchase	11/20/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
49	XLP Sector SPDR CONSMRS STPL	Purchase	12/19/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
50	XLI Industrial Select Sector SPDR	Purchase	12/19/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
51	SPY SPDR S&P 500	Purchase	12/30/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000
52	XLE Sector SPDR Energy	Sale	12/30/2019	\$1,001 - \$15,000

## 8. Liabilities

None

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## 9. Gifts and Travel Reimbursements

None

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## Endnotes

PART	#	ENDNOTE
6.	6	The Franklin Maryland Tax Free Class C shares (FMDIX) were converted to Class A shares (FQMDX) of the same fund on 1/11/19. FQMDX is listed as a separate entry on this report.
6.	16	no longer held
6.	17	no longer held
6.	26	Only underlying asset is commercial real estate in Camarillo, California
6.	27	Only underlying asset is commercial real estate in Camarillo, California
6.	32	No longer held
6.	36	No longer held
6.	42	The Franklin Maryland Tax Free Class C shares (FMDIX) were converted to Class A shares (FQMDX) of the same fund on 1/11/19. FMDIX is listed as a separate entry on this report.

# 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 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.

## Privacy Act Statement

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