

Executive Branch Personnel

Public Financial Disclosure Report:

Periodic Transaction Report (OGE Form 278-T)

Filer's Information

Haas, Benjamin E

Senior Advisor, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Department of State -- General Filers Only

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/ Haas, Benjamin E [electronically signed on 09/08/2021 by Haas, Benjamin E in Integrity.gov]

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/ Merron, Eric, Certifying Official [electronically signed on 09/29/2021 by Merron, Eric in Integrity.gov]

Other review conducted by

U.S. Office of Government Ethics Certification

Transactions

#	DESCRIPTION		TYPE	DATE	NOTIFICATION RECEIVED OVER 30 DAYS AGO	AMOUNT
1	Visa, Inc. (V)	See Endnote	Sale	07/30/2021	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000
2	Visa, Inc. (V)	See Endnote	Sale	07/30/2021	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000
3	Guggenheim RBP Large-Cap Value Fund Class A Shares (TVVAX)	See Endnote	Sale	07/30/2021	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000
4	Guggenheim Directional Allocation Fund Class A Shares (TVRAX)	See Endnote	Sale	07/30/2021	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000
5	SX150 - Schwab Indexed Retirement Tr Fd 2050 I	See Endnote	Sale	07/12/2021	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000
6	American Funds 2050 Trgt Date Retire R6	See Endnote	Sale	07/23/2021	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000
7	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VTI)	See Endnote	Purchase	08/18/2021	No	\$1,001 - \$15,000
8	Vanguard Developed Markets Index Fund ETF Shares (VEA)	See Endnote	Purchase	08/18/2021	No	\$1,001 - \$15,000
9	Vanguard Value Index Fund ETF Shares (VTV)	See Endnote	Purchase	08/18/2021	No	\$1,001 - \$15,000
10	Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund ETF Shares (VWO)	See Endnote	Purchase	08/18/2021	No	\$1,001 - \$15,000

Endnotes

PART	#	ENDNOTE
Transactions	1	Part of rollover of Roth IRA.
Transactions	2	Part of rollover of Roth IRA.
Transactions	3	Part of rollover of Roth IRA.
Transactions	4	Part of rollover of Roth IRA.
Transactions	5	Rollover of 401(k).
Transactions	6	Rollover of 403(b).

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Transactions	7	Part of rollover to Traditional IRA.
Transactions	8	Part of rollover to Traditional IRA.
Transactions	9	Part of rollover to Traditional IRA.
Transactions	10	Part of Roth IRA rebalance.

Summary of Contents

The 278-T discloses purchases, sales, or exchanges of securities in excess of \$1,000 made on behalf of the filer, the filer's spouse, or dependent child. Transactions are required to be disclosed within 30 days of receiving notification of a transaction but not later than 45 days after the transaction. Filers need not disclose (1) mutual funds and other excepted investment funds; (2) certificates of deposit, savings or checking accounts, and money market accounts; (3) U.S. Treasury bills, notes, and bonds; (4) Thrift Savings Plan accounts; (5) real property; and (6) transactions that are solely by and between the filer, the filer's spouse, and the filer's dependent children.

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efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed breach or to prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm; and (14) to another Federal agency or Federal entity, when the agency maintaining the record determines that information from this system of records is reasonably necessary to assist the recipient agency or entity in responding to a suspected or confirmed breach or in preventing, minimizing, or remedying the risk of harm to individuals, the recipient agency or entity, the Federal Government, or national security. See also the OGE/GOVT-1 executive branch-wide Privacy Act system of records.
