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### **Executive Branch Personnel**

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

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Vilsack, Thomas J

Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture

Report Year: 2022

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/ Vilsack, Thomas J [electronically signed on 03/16/2022 by Vilsack, Thomas J 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/ Bender, Stuart, Certifying Official [electronically signed on 04/13/2022 by Bender, Stuart in Integrity.gov]

Other review conducted by

U.S. Office of Government Ethics Certification

/s/ Granahan, Megan, Certifying Official [electronically signed on 05/18/2022 by Granahan, Megan in Integrity.gov]

Data Revised 05/08/2022

Data Revised 05/02/2022

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

#	ORGANIZATION NAME		CITY, STATE	ORGANIZATION TYPE	POSITION HELD	FROM	ТО
1	United States Dairy Export Council	See Endnote	Arlington, Virginia	Non-Profit	CEO and President	2/2017	2/2021
2	Colorado State University	See Endnote	Ft. Collins, Colorado	University/Colleg e	Strategic Advisor to the Chancellor	7/2017	2/2021
3	Purdue Pharma	See Endnote	Stamford, Connecticut	Corporation	Court Appointed Monitor	2/2018	2/2021
4	Feeding America	See Endnote	Chicago, Illinois	Non-Profit	Member, Board of Directors	5/2017	2/2021
5	GenYOUth	See Endnote	New York, New York	Non-Profit	Member, Board of Directors	5/2017	2/2021
6	Ridge-Lane, LP (strategic advisory and venture development)	See Endnote	Washington, District of Columbia	Limited Partnership	Member, Board of Directors	1/2018	1/2021

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

#	DESCRIPTION		EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	United States Dairy Export Council	See Endnote	N/A		Salary	\$138,833
1.1	United States Dairy Export Council		N/A		Housing Allowance	\$5,048
2	Colorado State University	See Endnote	N/A		Salary	\$12,500
3	Purdue Pharma	See Endnote	N/A		Court-Appointed Monitor Fees	\$10,700

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
4	Iowa Public Employment System (Defined Benefit Plan. Value not readily ascertainable.)	N/A		Retirement Income (annual)	\$36,000
5	IRA #1	No			
5.1	U.S. Money Market Account (cash)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
5.2	Invesco Corporate Bond Fund (ACCHX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
5.3	Columbia Mortgage Opportunities Fund Institutional 2 Class (CLMVX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
5.4	Columbia Overseas Value Fund (COSSX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
5.5	DFA Global Real Estate (DFGEX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
5.6	Eaton Vance Short Duration (EILDX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
5.7	Federated Hermes Kaufmann Small Cap (FKAIX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
5.8	Fidelity Real Estate Index Fund (FSRNX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
5.9	Fidelity Midcap Index (FSMDX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
5.10	John Hancock Disciplined Value (JVMIX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
5.11	Lord Abbett Short Duration (LDLFX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
5.12	Pimco International Bond Fund (PFUPX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
5.13	Pimco Long Term Real Return (PRTPX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
5.14	Principal Midcap (PCBIX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
5.15	Principal Global Real Estate Securities Fund (POSIX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
5.16	PIMCO International Bond USD Hedged Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
6	UDIA Thrift and Savings Plan (401K)	No			
6.1	Dodge and Cox Income Fund	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		None (or less than \$201)
6.2	Fidelity US Bond Index	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
6.3	Principal Div Real Asset	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		None (or less than \$201)
6.4	Fidelity 500 Index	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
6.5	T. Rowe Price Large Cap Growth	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
6.6	DFA US Large Cap Val	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
7	AB Municipal Bond Int'l Strategies Ad Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
8	Columbia Overseas Value Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
9	Delaware Small Cap Value Insel OL Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
10	DFA US Large Cap Value Portfolio Institutional Class Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
11	Eaton Vance Emerging Markets Local Income Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
12	Fidelity 500 Index Fund (FXAIX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
13	Fidelity Advantage Small Cap Growth CL Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
14	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
15	Thornburg Limited Term Municipal Fund Class	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
16	Trivalent International Small Cap CL Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)

# 3. Filer's Employment Agreements and Arrangements

#	EMPLOYER OR PARTY	CITY, STATE	STATUS AND TERMS	DATE
1	Iowa Public Employment Retirement System	Des Moines, Iowa	I will continue to participate in this defined benefit plan.	1/1993
2	UDIA Thrift and Savings Plan (401K)	Arlington, Virginia	I will continue to participate in this defined contribution plan. The plan sponsor will not make further contributions after my separation.	1/2017
3	United States Dairy Export Council	Arlington, Virginia	I received a housing reimbursement from January 1 to February 23, 2021 which ceased upon my resignation from this employer on February 23, 2021.	1/2017

# 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	Colorado State University	See Endnote	N/A		Salary	
2	Iowa Public Employee Retirement System (Defined Benefit Plan. Value Not Readily Ascertainable)		N/A		Retirement Income	
3	IRA #2		No			
3.1	Columbia Overseas Value Fund (COSXX)		Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.2	Eaton Vance Short Duration (EILDX)		Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.3	Fidelity MidCap Index Fund (FSMDX)		Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.4	John Hancock Disciplined Value Mid Cap (JVMIX)		Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.5	Principal Midcap Fund (PCBIX)		Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.6	Principal Global Real Estate Securities Fund (POSIX)		Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.7	PIMCO Long Term Real Return Fund		Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)

## 6. Other Assets and Income

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	Farmland (rented), Davis County, Iowa	N/A	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	Rent or Royalties	\$50,001 - \$100,000

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
2	Brokerage Account #1	No	-		
2.1	Touchstone Mid Cap Value Fund (TCVYX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.2	Virtus Vontobel Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund (HIEMX)	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		None (or less than \$201)
2.3	Lazard US Equity Concentrated Portfolio Fund (LEVIX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.4	Metropolitan West Total Return Bond Fund (MWTIX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.5	Champlain Small Company Fund (CIPNX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.6	JP Morgan Small Cap Equity Fund (VSEIX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.7	PIMCO Emerging Markets Bond Fund (PEBIX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		\$201 - \$1,000
2.8	Aberdeen Emerging Markets Fund (ABEMX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.9	Credit Suisse Commodity Return Strategy Fund (CRSOX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.10	Eaton Vance Income Fund of Boston Fund (EIBIX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.11	Edgewood Growth Fund (EGFIX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.12	Goldman Sachs Financial Square Treasury Instruments Fund (FTIXX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.13	Hartford Mid Cap Fund (HFMIX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		\$201 - \$1,000
2.14	American Funds Washington Mutual Investors Fund (WMFFX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)

#	DESCRIPTION		EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
2.15	Lazard International Equity Portfolio Fund (LZIEX)		Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.16	T. Rowe Price International Overseas Fund		Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.17	Baron Emerging Markets Fund		Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.18	PIMCO Total Return Fund		Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.19	Hancock Classic Value Fund		Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.20	American S/C Value Fund CL		Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3	Brokerage Account #2		No			
3.1	U.S. Brokerage Money Market Account (cash)		N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.2	Invesco Corporate Bond Fund Class Y (ACCHX)		Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		\$201 - \$1,000
3.3	Columbia Mortgage Opportunities Fund Institutional 2 Class (CLMVX)		Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.4	Columbia Overseas Value Fund (COSSX)		Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.5	DFA Global Real Estate (DFGEX)		Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
4	Baird Brokerage Fund		No			
4.1	U.S. Bancorp (USB)		N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
4.2	Marion IA UrbaN RENEW SER D B/E Bond	See Endnote	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)		None (or less than \$201)

#	DESCRIPTION		EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
4.3	State Univ IA Rev RFDG Bond		N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
4.4	State Univ IA Univ Rev Bond		N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
4.5	University NORTH IA Bond		N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
4.6	State Univ IA Rev Bond	See Endnote	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
4.7	State Univ IA Rev Bond	See Endnote	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)		None (or less than \$201)
4.8	Iowa High Ed Ln Auth Bond		N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
4.9	Coralville IA Bond		N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
4.10	University North IA Rev Bond	See Endnote	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)		None (or less than \$201)
4.11	State Univ IA Athletic Rev Bond		N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
4.12	Invesco QQQ		Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
4.13	Vanguard Growth VUG		Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
5	U.S. bank (cash)		N/A	\$50,001 - \$100,000		None (or less than \$201)
6	U.S. bank (Certificates of Deposit)		N/A	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
7	New York Life (whole life insurance policy)		N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
8	USDA Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)	See Endnote	N/A		CRP rental payments	\$14,726

#	DESCRIPTION		EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
9	Iowa Advisor 529 (College Savings Plan) Account #1		No			
9.1	IA Advisor 529 Account - Age 11-15 Option Class A Voya International Index Option	See Endnote	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
10	Iowa Advisor 529 (College Savings Plan) Account #2		No			
10.1	IA Advisor 529 Account - Age 6-10 Option Class A Voya Intermediate Bond Option	See Endnote	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		None (or less than \$201)
11	Iowa Advisor 529 (College Savings Plan) Account #3		No			
11.1	IA Advisor 529 Account - Age 6-10 Option Class A Voya Intermediate Bond Option	See Endnote	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		None (or less than \$201)
12	Iowa Advisor 529 (College Savings Plan) Account #4		No			
12.1	IA Advisor 529 Account - Age 0-5 Option Class A Voya Government Money Market Option	See Endnote	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		None (or less than \$201)
13	Iowa Advisor 529 (College Savings Plan) Account #5		No			
13.1	IA Advisor 529 Account - Age 11-15 Option Class A Voya International Index Option	See Endnote	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		None (or less than \$201)

# 7. Transactions

#	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	DATE	AMOUNT
1	Federated Hermes Short Income FD	Purchase	09/02/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
2	Global Real Estate Securities Fund	Purchase	03/23/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
3	PIMCO International Bond USD Hedged Fund	Purchase	09/27/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000

#	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	DATE	AMOUNT
4	DFA Global Real Estate (DFGEX)	Sale	03/23/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
5	Fidelity Real Estate Index Fund (FSRNX)	Sale	03/23/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
6	Lord Abbett Short Duration (LDLFX) - (Amount of sale was less than \$1,000.)	Sale	09/02/2021	
7	Pimco International Bond Fund (PFUPX)	Sale	09/27/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
8	Pimco Long Term Real Return (PRTPX) - (Amount of sale was less than \$1,000.)	Sale	06/03/2021	
9	AB Municipal Bond Int'l Strategies Ad Fund	Purchase	07/23/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
10	Columbia Overseas Value Fund	Purchase	06/03/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
11	Delaware Small Cap Value Insel OL Fund	Purchase	06/03/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
12	DFA US Large Cap Value Portfolio Institutional Class Fund	Purchase	06/03/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
13	Emerging Markets Local Income Fund	Purchase	06/03/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
14	Fidelity 500 Index Fund (FXAIX)	Purchase	06/03/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
15	Fidelity Advantage Small Cap Growth CL Fund	Purchase	06/03/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
16	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund	Purchase	06/03/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
17	Victory Sophus Emerging Markets Fund	Purchase	06/03/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
18	Thornburg Limited Term Municipal Fund Class	Purchase	05/26/2021	\$15,001 - \$50,000
19	Trivalent International Small Cap CL Fund	Purchase	06/03/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000
20	Virtus Vontobel Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund (HIEMX) - (Amount of sale was less than \$1,000.)	Sale	12/23/2021	
21	Edgewood Growth Fund (EGFIX)	Sale	02/02/2021	\$1,001 - \$15,000

# 8. Liabilities

None

## 9. Gifts and Travel Reimbursements

None

# Endnotes

PART	#	ENDNOTE
1.	1	I resigned from this position immediately after I was confirmed by the Senate to become Secretary of Agriculture in the Biden-Harris Administration.
1.	2	I resigned from this position immediately after I was confirmed by the Senate to become Secretary of Agriculture in the Biden-Harris Administration.
1.	3	I resigned from this position immediately after I was confirmed by the Senate to become Secretary of Agriculture in the Biden-Harris Administration.
1.	4	I resigned from this uncompensated Board position immediately after I was confirmed by the Senate to become Secretary of Agriculture in the Biden-Harris Administration.
1.	5	I resigned from this uncompensated Board position immediately after I was confirmed by the Senate to become Secretary of Agriculture in the Biden-Harris Administration.
1.	6	I resigned from this uncompensated Board position on January 14, 2021.
2.	1	I resigned from this position immediately after I was confirmed by the Senate to become Secretary of Agriculture in the Biden-Harris Administration.
2.	2	I resigned from this position immediately after I was confirmed by the Senate to become Secretary of Agriculture in the Biden-Harris Administration.

PART	#	ENDNOTE
2.	3	I resigned from this position immediately after I was confirmed by the Senate to become Secretary of Agriculture in the Biden-Harris Administration.
5.	1	Spouse retired from this position July, 2021.
6.	4.2	Bond Matured.
6.	4.6	Bond Matured.
6.	4.7	Bond Matured.
6.	4.10	Bond Matured.
6.	8	USDA's Conservation Reserve Program pays a yearly rental in exchange for farmland owners removing environmentally sensitive land from agricultural production or planting species that will improve environmental quality. This payment concerns the farmland property identified in Part 6, Item 1.
6.	9.1	Established for family member.
6.	10.1	Established for family member.
6.	11.1	Established for family member.
6.	12.1	Established for family member.
6.	13.1	Established for family member.

## **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.

### **Privacy Act Statement**

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