

Executive Branch Personnel Public Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 278e)

Filer's Information

Cobert, Beth

Presidential Detailee as Acting Director of OPM; Dep. Dir. for Management, Office of Management and Budget

Report Year: 2016

Other Federal Government Positions Held During the Preceding 12 Months:

Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget (10/2013 - Present) See endnote

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/ Cobert, Beth [electronically signed on 07/11/2016 by Cobert, Beth in Integrity.gov] - Filer received a 47 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/ Sutton, Yasaman, Certifying Official [electronically signed on 07/11/2016 by Sutton, Yasaman in Integrity.gov]

Other review conducted by

U.S. Office of Government Ethics Certification

/s/ Rounds, Emory, Certifying Official [electronically signed on 09/07/2016 by Rounds, Emory in Integrity.gov]

Data Revised 07/11/2016

Comments of Reviewing Officials (public annotations):

PART	#	REFERENCE	COMMENT
N/A	N/A	General	(07/11/2016, Sutton, Yasaman): Confirmed with OPM counsel on July 11, 2016, that there are no conflict concerns. s//YS

1. Filer's Positions Held Outside United States Government

#	ORGANIZATION NAME	CITY, STATE	ORGANIZATION TYPE	POSITION HELD	FROM	TO
1	Cioth/Cobert Family Trust U/D/	San Francisco, California	Trust	Co-trustee (family trust whose sole purpose is holding our assets)	6/1996	Present

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

None

3. Filer's Employment Agreements and Arrangements

#	EMPLOYER OR PARTY	CITY, STATE	STATUS AND TERMS	DATE
1	McKinsey & Company	New York, New York	Continue to be covered by McKinsey medical, dental, and vision benefits. Standard policy for individuals who meet age/tenure requirements when leaving McKinsey.	7/1990
2	McKinsey & Company	New York, New York	Will be covered by a McKinsey personal lines umbrella policy. Standard practice for retired McKinsey partners.	7/1990

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	Claremont Foods (Organic food manufacturing business)	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Salary	
2	Claremont Foods LLC; equity ownership interest (value not readily ascertainable)	N/A			None (or less than \$201)
3	Claremont Foods LLC; interest accrued on Line of Credit to company	N/A	\$100,001 - \$250,000	Interest	\$15,001 - \$50,000
4	Claremont Foods LLC; interest accrued on Term Loan to company	N/A	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	Interest	\$15,001 - \$50,000
5	Claremont Foods Salary receivable	N/A	\$100,001 - \$250,000	Salary accrued during 2014 and 2015, but not paid in cash. Salary reported separately on this form.	\$0
6	Roth IRA: Dreyfus Bond Market Index (DBMIX)	Yes	\$250,001 - \$500,000		\$2,501 - \$5,000
7	Roth IRA: First Niagara Financial (FNFG)	No	\$250,001 - \$500,000	Dividends	\$5,001 - \$15,000
8	Roth IRA: US Treasury Inflation Index Bond	No	\$100,001 - \$250,000		None (or less than \$201)
9	Roth IRA: PIMCO Total Return Fund	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
10	Roth IRA: Schwab Div Equity ETF	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
11	Roth IRA: iShares TIPS (TIP)	Yes	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000		\$2,501 - \$5,000

6. Other Assets and Income

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	Schwab CA Muni Money Fund	Yes	\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000		\$201 - \$1,000
2	Vanguard CA Inter Term Bond fund (VCAIX)	Yes	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000		\$15,001 - \$50,000
3	iShares MSCI Brazil ETF (EWZ)	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		\$1,001 - \$2,500
4	iShares MSCI Emerging Market Fund (EEM)	Yes	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000		\$15,001 - \$50,000
5	PowerShares DB Commodity Index (DBC)	Yes	\$250,001 - \$500,000		None (or less than \$201)
6	ProShares Ultra Short ETF (TBT)	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		None (or less than \$201)
7	Sector SPDR Materials	Yes	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000		\$15,001 - \$50,000
8	Vanguard Small Cap (VB)	Yes	\$250,001 - \$500,000		\$5,001 - \$15,000
9	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Admiral Shares	Yes	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000		\$50,001 - \$100,000
10	First Republic Checking Account	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
11	Wells Fargo Checking Account	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
12	Residential Real Estate - San Francisco	N/A	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	Rent or Royalties	\$100,001 - \$1,000,000
13	Residential Real Estate - Truckee, CA	N/A	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	Rent or Royalties	\$15,001 - \$50,000
14	Vanguard High Yield Dividend (VYM)	Yes	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000		\$50,001 - \$100,000
15	Vanguard Mid Cap ETF (VO)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$1,001 - \$2,500
16	Vanguard NY 529 Account (Aggr Age Base Income)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$2,501 - \$5,000

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17	IRA: Dreyfus GNMA Fund (DRGMX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		\$201 - \$1,000
18	IRA: Dreyfus Research Growth Fund (DREQX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
19	IRA: Vanguard Small Cap (VB)	Yes	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000		\$15,001 - \$50,000
20	IRA: Vanguard High Dividend Yield (VYM)	Yes	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000		\$100,001 - \$1,000,000
21	IRA: Schwab Cash Deposit	N/A	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
22	Roth IRA: Vanguard Small Cap (VB)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
23	US Life Variable Annuity (FIDELITY VIP MONEY MARKET FUND)	Yes	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000		\$201 - \$1,000
24	Vanguard Mid Cap ETF (VO)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
25	Vanguard High Yield Dividend ETF (VYM)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
26	Goldman Sachs Small Cap Value Fund (GSSMX)	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		\$2,501 - \$5,000
27	Vanguard Total Stock Market ETF (VTI)	Yes	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000		\$50,001 - \$100,000
28	Power Shares DB Commodity Index (DBC)	Yes	\$250,001 - \$500,000		\$2,501 - \$5,000
29	Bay Area Toll Rev Bonds (bonds on lines 29-52 are within the PIMCO managed account)	N/A	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Interest	\$2,501 - \$5,000
30	CA State Water Resources Bonds	N/A	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Interest	\$2,501 - \$5,000
31	CA State Economic Recovery Bond	N/A	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Interest	\$2,501 - \$5,000
32	CA State Public Works Bond	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000

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33	CA State Public Works Bond	N/A	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Interest	\$2,501 - \$5,000
34	CA State VP (GO Bond)	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$1,001 - \$2,500
35	El Monte CA UHSD Bonds	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$1,001 - \$2,500
36	Foothill De Anza CCD Bonds	N/A	\$100,001 - \$250,000	Interest	\$2,501 - \$5,000
37	Long Beach CA USD Bonds	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$1,001 - \$2,500
38	Los Angeles CA AR TRAN AIR	N/A	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Interest	\$2,501 - \$5,000
39	Los Angeles CA Community College Bonds	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$1,001 - \$2,500
40	CA State Public Works Bond	N/A	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Interest	\$2,501 - \$5,000
41	Los Angeles CA Water Bonds	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
42	Los Angeles CA W/P Bonds	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$1,001 - \$2,500
43	Los Angeles CA WST Bonds	N/A	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Interest	\$2,501 - \$5,000
44	Los Angeles CA MTA Bonds	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$1,001 - \$2,500
45	Los Angeles CA MTA Bonds	N/A	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Interest	\$2,501 - \$5,000
46	San Diego CA PFA WT Bonds	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$1,001 - \$2,500
47	San Francisco CA CY/CN VP Bonds	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$1,001 - \$2,500
48	San Francisco CA COP Bonds	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Interest	\$15,001 - \$50,000

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49	San Francisco CA CY/CN S CHIMPT Bonds	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$1,001 - \$2,500
50	San Francisco CA CTY&C Utility Water Bonds	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$1,001 - \$2,500
51	University of CA Bonds	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$1,001 - \$2,500
52	University of CA Bonds	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$1,001 - \$2,500

7. Transactions

#	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	DATE	AMOUNT
1	SF CA COP Bonds	See Endnote	09/01/15	\$15,001 - \$50,000
2	CA Public Works Bonds	Purchase	07/23/15	\$50,001 - \$100,000
3	Vanguard Small COP (VB)	Purchase	01/6/15	\$250,001 - \$500,000
4	Vanguard Total Stock	Purchase	01/06/15	\$250,001 - \$500,000
5	Vanguard High Yield Dividend (VYM)	Purchase	03/26/15	\$250,001 - \$500,000
6	Vanguard Total Stock Market (VTI)	Purchase	03/26/16	\$250,001 - \$500,000
7	Vanguard High Yield Dividend (VYM)	Purchase	03/12/15	\$100,001 - \$250,000
8	Vanguard Total Stock Market (VTI)	Purchase	03/12/15	\$250,001 - \$500,000
9	Vanguard High Yield Dividend (VYM)	Purchase	01/14/2015	\$250,001 - \$500,000

#	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	DATE	AMOUNT
10	Vanguard Total Stock Market (VTI)	Purchase	01/14/15	\$250,001 - \$500,000
11	Vanguard High Yield Dividend (VYM)	Purchase	01/06/15	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000
12	Vanguard Total Stock (VTI)	Purchase	01/06/15	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000

8. Liabilities

#	CREDITOR NAME		TYPE	AMOUNT	YEAR INCURRED	RATE	TERM
1	Wells Fargo Bank	See Endnote	Mortgage on Personal Residence	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	2013	2.75%	30 years

9. Gifts and Travel Reimbursements

None

Endnotes

PART	#	ENDNOTE
Filer's Information	1	Presidential detail to OPM, 07/2015 to present.
7.	1	Bond matured, reported as \$20,000 income on Part 6, line 48.
8.	1	Property currently rented.

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 \$375 that the filer, the filer's spouse, and dependent children received from any one source during the reporting period.
- Travel reimbursements totaling more than \$375 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 \$150 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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