

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

### Filer's Information

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**Censky, Stephen Lee**

Deputy Secretary, Department of Agriculture

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Other Federal Government Positions Held During the Preceding 12 Months:

None

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Names of Congressional Committees Considering Nomination:

- **Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry**
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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/ Censky, Stephen Lee [electronically signed on 05/05/2017 by Censky, Stephen Lee 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/ Bender, Stuart, Certifying Official [electronically signed on 07/20/2017 by Bender, Stuart in Integrity.gov]**

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Other review conducted by

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U.S. Office of Government Ethics Certification

**/s/ Apol, David, Certifying Official [electronically signed on 07/25/2017 by Apol, David in Integrity.gov]**

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

#	ORGANIZATION NAME	CITY, STATE	ORGANIZATION TYPE	POSITION HELD	FROM	TO
1	American Soybean Association	St. Louis, Missouri	Non-Profit	CEO	4/1996	Present

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

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	American Soybean Association			Salary/Bonus	\$443,752
2	American Soybean Association 401(k)	No			
2.1	Principal SAM Strategic Growth R3 Portfolio	Yes	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000		\$15,001 - \$50,000
3	American Soybean Association 457(b)	No			
3.1	Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund Investor Shares VMFXX	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.2	Principal LargeCap Growth II R4 Fund (PPTSX)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$1,001 - \$2,500
4	American Soybean Association defined benefit pension (value not readily ascertainable)			Will receive \$3,338 per month beginning at age 67.	

## 3. Filer's Employment Agreements and Arrangements

#	EMPLOYER OR PARTY	CITY, STATE	STATUS AND TERMS	DATE
1	American Soybean Association	St. Louis, Missouri	I will continue to participate in this 401(k) defined contribution plan. Neither I nor the plan sponsor will make further contributions after my separation.	7/1994

#	EMPLOYER OR PARTY	CITY, STATE	STATUS AND TERMS	DATE
2	American Soybean Association	St. Louis, Missouri	I will continue to participate in this defined benefit plan.	7/1994
3	American Soybean Association	St. Louis, Missouri	I will continue to participate in this 457(b) defined contribution plan. Neither I nor the plan sponsor will make further contributions after my separation.	10/2010

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

#	SOURCE NAME	CITY, STATE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES
1	American Soybean Association	St. Louis, Missouri	Chief Executive Officer

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

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	Rockwood (Missouri) School District	N/A		salary	

#### 6. Other Assets and Income

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	Franklin Templeton 529 College Savings Plan (State of NJ) (Child #1)	No			
1.1	Franklin Moderate Alloc Age 17+ Yrs 529 Port CL A Mutual Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
1.2	Franklin US Government Money 529 Portfolio CL A Mutual Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2	Franklin Templeton 529 College Savings Plan (State of NJ) (Child #2)	No			

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2.1	Franklin Moderate Alloc Age 17+ Yrs 529 Port CL A Mutual Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.2	Franklin US Government Money 529 Portfolio CL A Mutual Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3	UTMA Account (Child #2)				
3.1	First Eagle Fund of America Class C Mutual Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.2	Franklin Income Fund Class C Mutual Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
4	The Hartford Annuities – Director Non-Qualified Variable Annuity	No			
4.1	Hartford Total Return Bond Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
4.2	Hartford Dividend and Growth HLS Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
4.3	Hartford Global Growth Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
4.4	Hartford Stock HLS Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
4.5	Hartford Capital Appreciation Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
4.6	Hartford International Opportunities Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
4.7	Hartford Small Cap Growth Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
4.8	Hartford Disciplined Equity Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
5	Sale of Grain (one-time) after family farm sold in 2015			One time sale of grain that remained in grain bins after the 2015 sale of a family farm.	\$6,301

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
6	IRA #1	No			
6.1	U.S. Brokerage Account (cash)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
6.2	Griffin Cap Essential Asset REIT	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$1,001 - \$2,500
6.3	Kite RLTY Group TR Com New REIT	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$1,001 - \$2,500
7	IRA #2	No			
7.1	U.S. Brokerage Account (cash)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
7.2	AMG SOUTHERNSUN U.S. EQUITY FUND CLASS I N/L (SSEIX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
7.3	EUROPACIFIC GROWTH FUND CLASS F2 - AMERICAN FUNDS N/L (AEPFX)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
7.4	JPMORGAN MID CAP VALUE FUND CLASS L N/L (FLMVX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
7.5	HARTFORD MIDCAP FUND CLASS I N/L (HFMIX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
7.6	JOHN HANCOCK DISCIPLINED VALUE FUND CLASS I N/L (JVLIX)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
7.7	JPMORGAN U.S. LARGE CAP CORE PLUS FUND CLASS I N/L (JLPSX)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
7.8	LAZARD EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY PORT INSTITUTIONAL SHS N/L (LZEMX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
7.9	MFS INTERNATIONAL GROWTH FUND CLASS I N/L (MQGIX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
7.10	MFS RESEARCH FUND CLASS A M/F (MFRFX)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
7.11	VICTORY TRIVALENT INTL SMALL-CAP FUND CLASS Y N/L (MYSIX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
7.12	VICTORY INTEGRITY SMALL CAP VALUE FUND CLASS Y N/L (VSVIX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
7.13	AQR MANAGED FUTURES STRATEGY FUND CLASS N N/L (AQMNX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
8	IRA (#3)	No			
8.1	INDEXIQ ETF TRUST IQ HEDGE MULTI-STRATEGY TRACKER ETF (QAI)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
8.2	ISHARES TR CORE S&P MCP ETF (IJH)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
8.3	ISHARES TR CORE MSCI EAFE (IEFA)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		\$201 - \$1,000
8.4	ISHARES TR CORE S&P SCP ETF (IJR)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
8.5	ISHARES INCORPORATED CORE MSCI EMKT (IEMG)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
8.6	ISHARES TR GLOBAL REIT ETF (REET)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
8.7	VANGUARD INDEX FUNDS S&P 500 ETF SHS NEW (VOO)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
9	US Savings Bonds (Child #1)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
10	US Savings Bonds (Child #2)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
11	U.S. bank account #1 (checking)	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
12	U.S. bank account #2 (savings)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
13	U.S. bank account #3 (cash)	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
14	U.S. bank account #1 (checking) for Child #2	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
15	Investment Account #1				
15.1	U.S. Brokerage Account (cash)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)

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15.2	INDEXIQ ETF TRUST IQ HEDGE MULTI-STRATEGY TRACKER ETF (QAI)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
15.3	ISHARES TR RUS 1000 VAL ETF (IWD)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
15.4	ISHARES TR RUS 1000 GRW ETF (IWF)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
15.5	ISHARES TR RUSSELL 2000 ETF (IWM)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
15.6	ISHARES TR CORE MSCI EAFE (IEFA)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$1,001 - \$2,500
15.7	ISHARES INCORPORATED CORE MSCI EMKT (IEMG)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
15.8	SPDR DOW JONES REAL ESTATE (RWO)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		\$201 - \$1,000
15.9	SPDR S&P MIDCAP 400 ETF TRUST (MDY)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
16	Investment Account #2				
16.1	U.S. Brokerage Account (cash)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
16.2	INDEXIQ ETF TRUST IQ HEDGE MULTI-STRATEGY TRACKER ETF (QAI)	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		None (or less than \$201)
16.3	ISHARES TR RUS 1000 VAL ETF (IWD)	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		\$1,001 - \$2,500
16.4	ISHARES TR RUS 1000 GRW ETF (IWF)	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		\$201 - \$1,000
16.5	ISHARES TR RUSSELL 2000 ETF (IWM)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
16.6	ISHARES TR CORE MSCI EAFE (IEFA)	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		\$2,501 - \$5,000
16.7	ISHARES INCORPORATED CORE MSCI EMKT (IEMG)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
16.8	SPDR DOW JONES REAL ESTATE (RWO)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
16.9	SPDR S&P MIDCAP 400 ETF TRUST (MDY)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
17	Hartford 4658 Hartford Frontier 2012 Indexed Universal Life Insurance Policy	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
18	Hartford 4658 Hartford Frontier 2012 Indexed Universal Life insurance Policy	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)

## 7. Transactions

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

## 8. Liabilities

#	CREDITOR NAME	TYPE	AMOUNT	YEAR INCURRED	RATE	TERM
1	Quicken Loans	Mortgage on Personal Residence	\$250,001 - \$500,000	2016	2.99%	15 years

## 9. Gifts and Travel Reimbursements

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

## 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 \$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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