

Executive Branch Personnel

Public Financial Disclosure Report:

Periodic Transaction Report (OGE Form 278-T)

Filer's Information

CARSON, BENJAMIN

Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development

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/ CARSON, BENJAMIN [electronically signed on 01/05/2018 by CARSON, BENJAMIN 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/ CRUCIANI, LINDA M, Certifying Official [electronically signed on 01/12/2018 by CRUCIANI, LINDA M in Integrity.gov]

Other review conducted by

/s/ Allen, Lindsey, Ethics Official [electronically signed on 01/12/2018 by Allen, Lindsey in Integrity.gov]

U.S. Office of Government Ethics Certification

/s/ Skalla, Daniel L, Certifying Official [electronically signed on 02/01/2018 by Skalla, Daniel L in Integrity.gov]

Transactions

#	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	DATE	NOTIFICATION OVER 30 DAYS AGO	AMOUNT
1	Costco Wholesale Corporation - Common Stock	Sale	11/30/2017	No	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000
2	Costco Wholesale Corporation - Common Stock	Sale	11/10/2017	No	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000

Endnotes

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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