

Name of Person Reporting: William M. Straus  
 Address: Information Redacted  
 Office Phone: Information Redacted  
 Fax Number: Information Redacted  
 Email: Information Redacted  
 Name of spouse residing in household: Information Redacted  
 Name of child(ren) residing in household: Information Redacted

2. Filer is not a Candidate for office.

3: Positions Held

If you are a designated public employee, an elected official or recently appointed to a major policy making position, you must complete Question 3. This question indicates the reason you are required to file a Statement of Financial Interests. Identify each position you held or hold as an ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIAL or DESIGNATED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE and report AMOUNT of INCOME derived from each position in 2008. If you did not earn any INCOME in 2008, complete the question and select N/A for AMOUNT of INCOME.

	Agency in which you serve(d)	Position Held	Dates of Employment	Income
1.	House of Representatives	State Representative	1/2/1993 - Present	\$60,001 to 100,000

4: Other Government Position(s)

Identify any other government position(s) held by you or an IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER (spouse or dependent child) in any federal, state, county, district or municipal agency, compensated or uncompensated, full or part-time in 2008.

FILER reported no other government positions.

5: Employment and Other Associations with Businesses and Non-Governmental Entities (Including Non-Profit Organizations)

Identify each BUSINESS with which you or an IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER (spouse or dependent child) were associated in 2008 as an employee, or as a partner, proprietor, officer, director, or in any similar managerial capacity, full or part-time, compensated or uncompensated.

	Name and Address of Business	Position Held	Filer or Immediate Family Member	Gross Income (Filer Only)
1.	WLM Associates 624 Park Ave. #4D Hoboken NJ 07030	Partner	Filer	\$60,001 to 100,000
2.	William Straus 15 Hamilton Street	Attorney	Filer	\$10,001 to 20,000

	New Bedford MA 02740			
3.	Lifestream, Inc PO Box 50487 New Bedford MA 02740	Director	Spouse	N/A
4.	Boston University Commonwealth Avenue Boston MA 00000	Adjunct Faculty	Filer	\$1,001 to 5,000
5.	Regis College 235 Wellesley Street Weston MA 02493	Adjunct Faculty	Filer	\$1,001 to 5,000

**6: Business Ownership/Equity**

Identify any BUSINESS, the EQUITY of which you and/or an IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER(S) owned more than 1% during 2008.

	Name of Business	Address of Business	Percent Owned (Filer Only)
1.	Manheim Associates	c/o Alan Hammer 101 Eisenhower Pkwy Roseland NJ 00000	0.5511
2.	Pik-Sum Associates LP	1 Sandalwood Dr Livingston NJ 00000	1.2407
3.	308 Madison LLC	c/o Jaffe 3 Hathaway Ln Essex Fells NJ 00000	3
4.	Lehigh Plaza Associates	101 Eisenhower Pky Roseland NJ 07068	0.8049
5.	729-735 Ave A Assoc LP	c/o Jaffe 178 Suffolk St, #3 New York NY 10002	1.3068
6.	WLM Associates	624 Park Ave, #4D Hoboken NJ 07030	33
7.	Rochelle Park Assoc	624 Park Ave Hoboken NJ 00000	16.5
8.	William Straus, Atty	15 Hamilton Street New Bedford MA 02740	100
9.	323 Bloomfield LP	c/o Jaffe 3 Hathaway Ln Essex Fells NJ 00000	2.5641
10.	Sharon Arms Assoc. LLC	c/o Kriegman & Smith 101 Eisenhower Pky Roseland NJ 07068	1

**7: Transfer of Ownership/Equity Interests**

Identify any EQUITY in a BUSINESS (reported in Question 5 or 6) with which you are associated which you transferred to any IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS during 2008.

FILER reported no transfers of business ownership/equity interests.

**8: Leaves of Absence**

Identify any BUSINESS with which you (not an IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER) were previously associated and with which you had an understanding in 2008 with regard to employment at any time in the future.

FILER reported no leaves of absence.

**9: Gifts**

Identify any GIFTS received by you or an IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER during 2008.

FILER reported no gifts.

**10: Honoraria**

Identify any honoraria received by you or an IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER during 2008.

FILER reported no honoraria.

**11: Reimbursements**

Identify any reimbursements received by you or an IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER during 2008.

FILER reported no reimbursements.

**12: State or Local Government Securities**

Identify each security, with a fair market value in excess of \$1,000, issued by the Commonwealth, any public agency or municipality located in the Commonwealth owned by you or an IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER and report any INCOME received by you in 2008 in excess of \$1,000. Please be aware that state employees who own state bonds and county employees who own county bonds may need to file a disclosure with the Commission, in addition to disclosure of such ownership here. See Instructions for more information.

	Name of Issuer	Description of Security	Income (Filer Only)
1.	Commonwealth of Massachusetts	Bond	N/A

**13: Securities and Investments**

Identify each security, including the Commonwealth's U-Fund, with a fair market value in excess of \$1,000 beneficially owned by you and/or IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS on any part of December 31, 2008. To report securities and investments held in trust, see

Questions 14, 15 and 16. Any INCOME received by you in 2008 in excess of \$1,000 from securities issued by the Commonwealth or public agency or municipality located in the Commonwealth should be reported in Question 12.

	Name of Issuer	Description of Security	Principal Place of Business or State of Incorporation	Owner (Filer or Immediate Family Member)
1.	Vail Resorts	Common Stock	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Child(ren)
2.	3M	Common Stock	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Filer
3.	Alliance Bernstein Int'l Growth Fund A	Mutual Fund	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Spouse and Child(ren)
4.	American Century Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Child(ren)
5.	American Century Ultra Fund	Mutual Fund	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Child(ren)
6.	American Funds Amcap Fund CI A	Mutual Fund	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Spouse
7.	American Funds Investment Co. Fund	Mutual Fund	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Spouse
8.	American Funds New Perspective Fund	Mutual Fund	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Spouse
9.	American Funds Smallcap CI A	Mutual Fund	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Spouse
10.	American Funds Smallcap World Fund	Mutual Fund	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Filer
11.	American Funds Wash Mutual	Mutual Fund	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Spouse
12.	American Funds: Fundamental Investors	Mutual Fund	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Filer
13.	American Investors: Capital World G&I	Mutual Fund	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Filer
14.	AT&T	Common Stock	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Filer
15.	Broward County	Bond	Florida	Child(ren)
16.	Capital One	Common Stock	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Filer
17.	City of Newton	Bond	Massachusetts	Child(ren)
18.	Eaton Vance Gr. China Growth	Mutual Fund	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Filer

19.	Fedex	Common Stock	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Filer
20.	Fidelity Asset Manager Fund	Mutual Fund	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Spouse
21.	Fidelity Equity Income II Fund	Mutual Fund	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Spouse
22.	Fidelity Spartan Mass Munic Fund	Mutual Fund	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Spouse
23.	Fidelity Tax Exempt MMT	Mutual Fund	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Spouse
24.	Iberdrola S.A.	Common Stock	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Filer and Child(ren)
25.	IBM	Common Stock	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Child(ren)
26.	Jersey City	Bond	New Jersey	Child(ren)
27.	Lucent/Alcatel	Common Stock	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Filer and Spouse
28.	Mercer County Redev. Agency	Bond	West Virginia	Child(ren)
29.	Microsoft	Common Stock	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Filer and Child(ren)
30.	Microsoft	Common Stock	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Spouse
31.	New York City	Bond	New York	Child(ren)
32.	Newton, MA	Bond	Massachusetts	Child(ren)
33.	North Fork Bancorp.	Common Stock	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Filer
34.	Nuveen Municipal Fund	Mutual Fund	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Spouse
35.	Oakmark Equity & Income Fund	Mutual Fund	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Spouse
36.	Patterson Energy Co.	Common Stock	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Filer
37.	Pepsico	Common Stock	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Filer
38.	Pinacle West	Common Stock	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Filer
39.	Richardson, TX	Bond	Texas	Child(ren)
40.	RMA Tax Free Fund	Mutual Fund	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Spouse

41.	Sysco Corp	Common Stock	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Filer
42.	U.S. Government	Bond	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Child(ren)
43.	U.S. Treasury	Bond	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Filer
44.	Vanguard Growth & Income	Mutual Fund	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Filer
45.	Vanguard High Yield Tax Exempt	Mutual Fund	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Filer
46.	Vanguard Index 500 Fund	Mutual Fund	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Spouse
47.	Vanguard Insured LT Tax Exempt	Mutual Fund	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Filer
48.	Vanguard MA Tax Exempt Fund	Mutual Fund	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Filer
49.	Vanguard Munic. Hi-Yield Fund	Mutual Fund	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Spouse
50.	Vanguard Municipal Long Term	Mutual Fund	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Spouse
51.	Vanguard Tax Exempt MM	Mutual Fund	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Filer
52.	Vanguard Wellesley Fund	Mutual Fund	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Spouse
53.	Walt Disney	Common Stock	Not Applicable (use in Q13 only)	Filer

**14: Creation of Business and Charitable Trusts**

Each of the following Questions (14-21) is concerned with a specific aspect of the interests held by you or an IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER in a trust as of December 31, 2008. Please respond to each Question, including those which do not apply (by checking not applicable). Please review the Instructions which detail what should be disclosed.

FILER reported no business or charitable trusts.

**15: Business and Charitable Trust Holdings**

Respond to this question only if you or an IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER has a beneficial interest.

FILER reported no business or charitable trust holdings.

**16: Family Trusts**

Report all securities and other investments with a fair market value in excess of \$1,000 held in the trust(s) and beneficially owned by you and/or IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS on any part of December 31, 2008.

	Beneficiaries	Name of Issuer	Description of Security	Real Estate Holding(s)
1.	Child(ren)	3M	Common Stock	NA
2.	Child(ren)	American Funds: Capital World G&I	Mutual Fund	NA
3.	Child(ren)	American Funds: Fundamental Investors	Mutual Fund	NA
4.	Child(ren)	Bank of America	Common Stock	NA
5.	Child(ren)	Comm. of Mass.	Bond	NA
6.	Child(ren)	Connecticut State College Savings Plan	Bond	NA
7.	Child(ren)	East Amwell Township, NJ	Bond	NA
8.	Child(ren)	Fedex	Common Stock	NA
9.	Child(ren)	Fidelity Balanced	Mutual Fund	NA
10.	Child(ren)	Fidelity Diversified Int'l Fund	Mutual Fund	NA
11.	Child(ren)	Fidelity Dividend Growth	Mutual Fund	NA
12.	Child(ren)	Fidelity Export-Multinational	Mutual Fund	NA
13.	Child(ren)	Fidelity Ginnie Mae	Mutual Fund	NA
14.	Child(ren)	Fidelity Mass Muni Income	Mutual Fund	NA
15.	Child(ren)	Fidelity Mass Munic MM	Mutual Fund	NA
16.	Child(ren)	Fidelity Mid Cap Stock	Mutual Fund	NA
17.	Child(ren)	Fidelity Strategic Income	Mutual Fund	NA
18.	Child(ren)	General Electric	Common Stock	NA
19.	Child(ren)	Google	Common Stock	NA
20.	Child(ren)	Hartford Finan. Services Group	Common Stock	NA
21.	Child(ren)	Host Hotels & Resorts	Common Stock	NA
22.	Child(ren)	HSBC FinanceCorp	Bond	NA
23.	Child(ren)	ITT Industries	Common Stock	NA
24.	Child(ren)	Johnson & Johnson	Common Stock	NA
25.	Child(ren)	Mass. Water Resources Auth	Bond	NA
26.	Child(ren)	Microsoft	Common Stock	NA
27.	Child(ren)	Midas	Common Stock	NA

28.	Child(ren)	NJ Healthcare Finan Authority	Bond	NA
29.	Child(ren)	PepsiAmericas, Inc.	Common Stock	NA
30.	Child(ren)	Southwest Bank of St Louis	Common Stock	NA
31.	Child(ren)	Sprint/Nextel	Common Stock	NA
32.	Child(ren)	Starwood Hotels	Common Stock	NA
33.	Child(ren)	State of Connecticut	Bond	NA
34.	Child(ren)	State of New Jersey	Bond	NA
35.	Child(ren)	Teva Pharmaceutical	Common Stock	NA
36.	Child(ren)	Town of Dracut, MA	Bond	NA
37.	Child(ren)	Town of Westfield	Bond	NA
38.	Child(ren)	Town of Westford	Bond	NA
39.	Child(ren)	U.S. Treasury	Bond	NA
40.	Child(ren)	Union City, NJ	Bond	NA
41.	Child(ren)	Vanguard Index 500	Mutual Fund	NA
42.	Child(ren)	Wachovia Bank FSB	Bond	NA

**17: Creation of Realty Trusts**

If you or an IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER have a beneficial ownership interest or serve as a trustee in a realty trust, you need to answer this question.

	Name, Date and Address of Trust	Name of Grantor(s)	Name of Trustee(s)	Beneficiaries	Percent of Equity Owned (Filer Only)
1.	Crane Crest Trust Date: 12/ 15/ 1963 PO Box 8302 Coral Springs 10 00000	Frank Newth	Charles F. Gladding II	spouse	0

**18: Realty Trust: Real Property Holdings**

Report realty trust property holdings as of December 31, 2008 if you have a beneficial ownership interest in the trust.

FILER reported no realty trust property holdings.
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**19: Realty Trust: Mortgage Obligations**

Report realty trust mortgage obligations, including second mortgage loans, home equity and reverse mortgage loans as of December 31, 2008. If your primary residence is held in trust, report only the address of the property, the name and address of creditor, the terms of repayment and the year the mortgage is due.

FILER reported no realty trust mortgage obligations.

**20: Trusts: Purchases/Transfers of Property (In Massachusetts Only)**

Report all purchases/transfers of trust property which occurred during 2008.

FILER reported no purchase/transfers of realty trust property in Massachusetts.

**21: Trusts: Sales/Transfers of Property (In Massachusetts Only)**

Report all sales/transfers of trust property which occurred during 2008.

FILER reported no sale/transfers of realty trust property in Massachusetts.

**22: Real Property Owned In Massachusetts**

Identify any real property in Massachusetts with an assessed value in excess of \$1,000 in which you and/or an IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER held an interest as of December 31, 2008. Exclude out-of-state primary residence, and properties held for investment or rental purposes. Property held in a realty trust should be reported in Question 18.

	Address of Property	Description of Property	Person Holding Interest Record Owner(s)	Assessed Value (Filer Only)
1.	Information Redacted	Primary Residence	Filer and Spouse	\$100,000 or more

**23: Investment and Rental Properties**

Identify any real property in Massachusetts or out-of-state including time-sharing arrangements, with an assessed value in excess of \$1,000, held for investment or rental purposes, in which you and/or an IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER had a direct or indirect financial interest as of December 31, 2008. Properties held in a realty trust should be reported in Question 18. Exclude: properties held chiefly for enjoyment.

	Address of Property	Description of Property	Person Holding Interest Record Owner(s)	Assessed Value and Net Income (Filer Only)
1.	445 Hillside Ave Hillsdale NJ 07033	Commercial	Filer	Assessed Value:\$100,000 or more Net Income:\$10,001 to 20,000
2.	451 Hillside Ave Hillsdale NJ 07033	Commercial	Filer	Assessed Value:\$100,000 or more Net Income:\$5,001 to 10,000
3.	US Post Office Rochelle	Commercial	Filer	Assessed

	Avenue Rochelle Park NJ 00000			Value: \$100,000 or more Net Income: Less than \$1,001
4.	US Post Office 364 Richmond Ave Staten Island NY 00000	Commercial	Filer	Assessed Value: \$100,000 or more Net Income: \$10,001 to 20,000
5.	Lancaster Shopping Center Inter Rts 30 & 501 Lancaster PA 00000	Commercial	Filer	Assessed Value: \$100,000 or more Net Income: \$1,001 to 5,000
6.	US Post Office 311 North Avenue Dunnellen NJ 00000	Commercial	Filer	Assessed Value: \$100,000 or more Net Income: \$20,001 to 40,000
7.	US Post Office Neptune Avenue Neptune NJ 00000	Commercial	Filer	Assessed Value: \$100,000 or more Net Income: \$1,001 to 5,000
8.	US Post Office 108 W. Wayne Avenue Wayne PA 00000	Commercial	Filer	Assessed Value: \$100,000 or more Net Income: \$1,001 to 5,000
9.	US Post Office 3251 Emerald St Philadelphia PA 00000	Commercial	Filer	Assessed Value: \$100,000 or more Net Income: \$1,001 to 5,000
10.	US Post Office 641 Boulevard Kenilworth NJ 00000	Commercial	Filer	Assessed Value: \$100,000 or more Net Income: \$1,001 to 5,000
11.	Pickering Run Apts 800 Kimberton Rd Phoenixville PA 00000	Rental Property	Filer	Assessed Value: \$100,000 or more Net Income: Less than \$1,001
12.	Locust Garden Apts 20 Locust Drive Summit NJ 00000	Rental Property	Filer	Assessed Value: \$100,000 or more Net Income: Less than

				\$1,001
13.	308 Madison St Hoboken NJ 07030	Rental Property	Filer	Assessed Value:\$100,000 or more Net Income:\$1,001 to 5,000
14.	Lehigh Plaza 2104 West Gate Dr Bethlehem PA 07814	Commercial	Filer	Assessed Value:\$100,000 or more Net Income:\$1,001 to 5,000
15.	323 Bloomfield St Hoboken NJ 07030	Rental Property	Filer	Assessed Value:\$20,001 to 40,000 Net Income:\$1,001 to 5,000
16.	Sharon Arms 55 Sharon Road Robinsville NJ 07068	Rental Property	Filer	Assessed Value:\$20,001 to 40,000 Net Income:\$5,001 to 10,000
17.	US Post Office 54 Main Street Woodbridge NJ 07095	Commercial	Filer	Assessed Value:\$40,001 to 60,000 Net Income:Less than \$1,001

**24: Real Property Purchases**

Identify any real properties in Massachusetts which were purchased or otherwise transferred to you/or an IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER at any time during 2008.

FILER reported no real property purchases.

**25: Real Property Sales**

Identify any real properties in Massachusetts which were sold or otherwise transferred from you and/or an IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER at any time during 2008.

FILER reported no real property sales.

**26: Mortgage Loan Information**

Identify each mortgage loan including second mortgage loans, home equity and reverse mortgage loans in excess of \$1,000 outstanding on December 31, 2008 for which you or any IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER were obligated. For your primary residence, exclude the original AMOUNT borrowed or owed. If your primary residence is located outside of Massachusetts, report the mortgage loan(s) in Question 28.

	Address of Property	Creditor Name and Address	Original Amount Borrowed and Amount Owed	Year Due and Terms of Repayment
1.	Information Redacted	HSBC Mortgage Suite 0241 Buffalo NY 14270	Original Amount: N/A Amount Owed: N/A	4.875% 2017
2.	Information Redacted	Citizens Bank PO Box M Providence RI 02901	Original Amount: N/A Amount Owed: N/A	Floating/Prime 2011

**27: Mortgage Receivable Information**

Identify each parcel of real estate located in Massachusetts on which you and/or an IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER hold a mortgage. Also identify each parcel of real estate located out-of-state which is held for investment or rental purposes on which you and/or an IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER hold a mortgage. Furnish the name and address of the issuer of the mortgage, that is, the person obligated under the mortgage and the assessed value by category. If the mortgage is held only by an IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER, exclude the assessed value of the property. Exclude: mortgages on out-of-state properties if the property is held chiefly for enjoyment.

FILER reported no mortgage receivables.

**28: Other Creditor Information**

Identify each debt, loan or other liability including mortgage(s), home equity and reverse mortgage loans on property(ies) located out-of-state, in excess of \$1,000 owed by you and/or any IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER on December 31, 2008. You must report the loan collateral, which is the property (including insurance policies used to guarantee a loan) assigned to guarantee payment of funds. If your primary residence is located outside of Massachusetts, report the mortgage loan(s) in this question. Certain personal and business loans are excluded. Exclude: Any liability of \$1,000 or less; installment loans (cars, household effects, etc.); educational loans; medical and dental debts; credit card purchases (other than cash advances); support or alimony obligations; debts owed to spouse or close relative or debts incurred in the ordinary course of a BUSINESS.

FILER reported no other creditor information.

**29: Debts Forgiven**

Identify each creditor who during 2008 forgave an indebtedness in excess of \$1,000 owed by you or an IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER. Certain loans are excluded. Exclude: Any forgiven indebtedness less than \$1,000; debts forgiven by a spouse, a close relative, or the spouse of a close relative.

FILER reported no debts forgiven.

1: I William M. Straus certify that:

- I made a reasonably diligent effort to obtain reportable information concerning myself

and IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER(S); and

- The information contained on this form is true and complete, to the best of my knowledge.

Submitted under the pains and penalties of perjury.( 5/ 25/ 2009)

The Following Immediate Family Members declined to disclose information:

The Following are the specific Question(s) for which answers were declined by each Immediate Family Member: