

FORM 1 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS 1997

THIS STATEMENT REFLECTS MY FINANCIAL INTERESTS FOR THE PRECEDING TAX YEAR ENDING:

CHECK EITHER DECEMBER 31, 1997 OR SPECIFY TAX YEAR IF OTHER THAN THE CALENDAR YEAR:

NAME OF YOUR AGENCY: *Lee County Housing Finance Authority*

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME:

THOMAS B. BIRCH

MAILING ADDRESS:

*P.O. BOX 61156
FORT MYERS FL 33906
CITY: ZIP: COUNTY: LEE*

CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

☒ *Board member/Treasurer*

☐ LOCAL OFFICER ☐ STATE OFFICER ☐ CANDIDATE

☐ SPECIFIED STATE EMPLOYEE

LIST OFFICE OR POSITION HELD OR SOUGHT:

NOTICE: Under provisions of Sec. 112.317, Florida Statutes, a failure to make any required disclosure constitutes grounds for and may be punished by one or more of the following: disqualification from being on the ballot, impeachment, removal or suspension from office or employment, demotion, reduction in salary, reprimand, or a civil penalty not exceeding \$10,000.

PART A — PRIMARY SOURCES OF INCOME [Sources exceeding 5% of gross income]

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME

SOURCE'S ADDRESS

DESCRIPTION OF THE SOURCE'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY

<i>The Birch Company</i>	<i>7370</i>	<i>Commercial</i>
<i>The Thomas Birch Company, Inc.</i>	<i>College</i>	<i>Real Estate</i>
<i>Metro - Daniels, Inc.</i>	<i>Parkway #210</i>	
<i>Metro - Three, Inc.</i>	<i>Fort Myers, FL 33907</i>	
<i>Bellatone Corporation</i>	<i>Fort Myers, FL 33907</i>	
<i>All Commercial Real Estate District in Part C</i>		

PART B — SOURCES OF INCOME TO BUSINESSES OWNED BY THE REPORTING PERSON [Major customers, clients, etc.]

NAME OF SOURCE OF BUSINESS ENTITY'S INCOME

SOURCE'S ADDRESS

DESCRIPTION OF THE SOURCE'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY

PART C — REAL PROPERTY [Land, buildings]

1499 Beechwood Trail Fort Myers, FL - Home
Land Investment I-75/Palm Beach Boulevard
20% Pine Island Shopping Center
50% Warehouse - Billy Creek Industrial Park
Warehouse 12,960 Metro Parkway FTM FL
40% Warehouse 11,690 Metro Parkway FTM FL
Out Parcel "B" Pine Island Florida
Warehouse 12,701 Metro Parkway FTM FL

FILING INSTRUCTIONS for when and where to file this form are located at the bottom of page 2.

INSTRUCTIONS on who must file this form and how to fill it out begin on page 3 of this packet.

OTHER FORMS you may need to file are described on page 6.

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PART D — INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY [Stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, etc.]

TYPE OF INTANGIBLE

BUSINESS ENTITY TO WHICH THE PROPERTY RELATES

Pamuelles - Investment Account
Barnett Bank - Investment Account
Merrill Lynch - Investment Account

PART E — LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF NET WORTH [Major debts]

NAME OF CREDITOR

ADDRESS OF CREDITOR

First Union - Home & Betty Lee Warehouse
Dorothy R. Birch Trust - 12701 Metro Warehouse
South Florida Bank - 12900 Metro Parkway

PART F — INTERESTS IN SPECIFIED BUSINESSES [Ownership or positions in certain types of businesses]

BUSINESS ENTITY # 1

BUSINESS ENTITY # 2

BUSINESS ENTITY # 3

NAME OF
BUSINESS ENTITYADDRESS OF
BUSINESS ENTITYPRINCIPAL BUSINESS
ACTIVITYPOSITION HELD
WITH ENTITYI OWN MORE THAN A 5%
INTEREST IN THE BUSINESSNATURE OF MY
OWNERSHIP INTEREST

Real Estate Investments See "1C1"
And
The Birch Company - Real Estate
7370 College Parkway #210
President
100%

IF ANY PARTS OF A THROUGH F ARE CONTINUED ON A SEPARATE SHEET, PLEASE CHECK HERE ☐

SIGNATURE:

DATE SIGNED:

*Thomas Birch**6/28/98***FILING INSTRUCTIONS FOR FORM 1**

WHAT TO FILE: After completing all parts of this form, including signing and dating it, send back only the first sheet (pages 1 and 2) for filing. Note: You also may be required to file Form 10, which is the last page of this packet. Please see that form for detailed instructions.

NOTE: MULTIPLE FILING UNNECESSARY: Generally, a person who has filed Form 1 for a calendar or fiscal year is not required to file a second Form 1 for the same year. However, a candidate who previously filed Form 1 because of another public position must at least file a copy of his or her original Form 1 when qualifying.

WHERE TO FILE: Local officers file with the Supervisor of Elections of the county in which you permanently reside. (If you do not permanently reside in Florida, file with the Supervisor of the county where your agency has its headquarters.) State officers or specified state employees file with the Department of State, Room 1802, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250. Candidates file this form together with your qualifying papers. To determine what category your position falls under, see the "Who Must File" Instructions on page 3. If you were mailed the form by the Secretary of State or a County Supervisor of Elections for your annual disclosure filing, return the form to that location.

WHEN TO FILE: Initially, each local officer, state officer, and specified state employee must file within 30 days of the date of his or her appointment or of the beginning of employment. Appointees who must be confirmed by the Senate must file prior to confirmation, even if that is less than 30 days from the date of their appointment. Thereafter, local officers, state officers, and specified state employees are required to file by July 1st following each calendar year they hold their positions. Candidates for publicly-elected state or local office must file at the same time they file their qualifying papers.

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