

FINANCIAL INTERESTS

Please print or type your name, mailing address, agency name, and position below:

LAST NAME -- FIRST NAME -- MIDDLE NAME :

BIRCH THOMAS B.

MAILING ADDRESS :

P.O. BOX 61156

FORT MYERS, FL. 33906

CITY: ZIP: COUNTY:

LEE

NAME OF AGENCY :

HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF LEE COUNTY

NAME OF OFFICE OR POSITION HELD OR SOUGHT :

BOARD MEMBER - SECRETARY

CHECK IF  CANDIDATE OR  NEW EMPLOYEE OR APPOINTEE

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DISCLOSURE PERIOD:

THIS STATEMENT REFLECTS YOUR FINANCIAL INTERESTS FOR THE PRECEDING TAX YEAR, WHETHER BASED ON A CALENDAR YEAR OR ON A FISCAL YEAR. PLEASE STATE BELOW WHETHER THIS STATEMENT IS FOR THE PRECEDING TAX YEAR ENDING EITHER (check one):

DECEMBER 31, 2001 OR  SPECIFY TAX YEAR IF OTHER THAN THE CALENDAR YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

MANNER OF CALCULATING REPORTABLE INTERESTS:

PRIOR TO 2001, THE THRESHOLDS FOR REPORTING FINANCIAL INTERESTS WERE COMPARATIVE, USUALLY BASED ON PERCENTAGE VALUES. BEGINNING IN 2001, THE LEGISLATURE HAS ALLOWED FILERS THE OPTION OF USING REPORTING THRESHOLDS THAT ARE ABSOLUTE DOLLAR VALUES, WHICH REQUIRES FEWER CALCULATIONS (see instructions for further details). PLEASE STATE BELOW WHETHER THIS STATEMENT REFLECTS EITHER (check one):

COMPARATIVE (PERCENTAGE) THRESHOLDS (old method) OR  DOLLAR VALUE THRESHOLDS (new method)

PART A -- PRIMARY SOURCES OF INCOME [Major sources of income to the reporting person]

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME

SOURCE'S ADDRESS

DESCRIPTION OF THE SOURCE'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY

THE BIRCH CO - REALTORS

METRO DANIELS, INC.

BELLITRIX CORP.

ALL COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE LISTED IN PART - C

PART B -- SECONDARY SOURCES OF INCOME [Major customers, clients, and other sources of income to businesses owned by the reporting person]

NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY

NAME OF MAJOR SOURCES OF BUSINESS' INCOME

ADDRESS OF SOURCE

PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY OF SOURCE

STOCKS AT MERRILL LYNCH & PAINÉ WEBBER ACCOUNTS

PART C -- REAL PROPERTY [Land, buildings owned by the reporting person]

1499 BEECHWOOD TR - FTM - FL - HOME

LAND INVESTMENT T-75 & PALM BEACH BLVD - FTM

100% BILLY CREEK WAREHOUSE - FTM

100% WAREHOUSE 12960 METRO PKY - FTM

53% WAREHOUSE 11,680 METRO PKY - FTM

100% WAREHOUSE 12,701 METRO PKY - FTM

100% OFFICE BLD. 7370 COLLEGE PKY - FTM

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.

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

PART D — INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY [Stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, etc.]	
TYPE OF INTANGIBLE	BUSINESS ENTITY TO WHICH THE PROPERTY RELATES
INVESTMENTS - MEARXL LYNCH FTM	
INVESTMENTS - PAINWEBBER FTM	

PART E — LIABILITIES [Major debts]	
NAME OF CREDITOR	ADDRESS OF CREDITOR
FIRST UNION BANK - HOME & BILLEX CREEK WAREHOUSE	
5 <sup>th</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> BANK - WAREHOUSE 12,960 MEAD PKY	
COLUMBIA LIFE INS CO. - OFFICE BLD 7370 COLLEGE PKY	

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 ENTITY	REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS - SEE "C"		
ADDRESS OF BUSINESS ENTITY	AND		
PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY	THE BIRCH CO - REALTORS		
POSITION HELD WITH ENTITY	7370 COLLEGE PKY # 210		
I OWN MORE THAN A 5% INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS	FORT MYERS, FL. 33907		
NATURE OF MY OWNERSHIP INTEREST	PRESIDENT - 100%		

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

SIGNATURE (required): Thomas Birch DATE SIGNED (required): 6/26/2002

**FILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

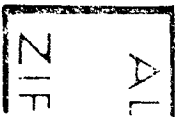
**WHAT TO FILE:**  
After completing all parts of this form, including signing and dating it, send back only the first sheet (pages 1 and 2) for filing.

**NOTE:**  
**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:**  
If you were mailed the form by the Commission on Ethics or a County Supervisor of Elections for your annual disclosure filing, return the form to that location.  
**Local officers/employees** file with the Supervisor of Elections of the county in which they 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 Commission on Ethics, P.O. Drawer 15709, Tallahassee, FL 32317-5709.  
**Candidates** file this form together with their qualifying papers.  
To determine what category your position falls under, see the "Who Must File" Instructions on page 3.

**WHEN TO FILE:**  
**Initially**, each local officer/employee, 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.  
**Candidates** for publicly-elected local office must file at the same time they file their qualifying papers.  
**Thereafter**, local officers/employees, state officers, and specified state employees are required to file by July 1st following each calendar year in which they hold their positions.  
**Finally**, at the end of office or employment, each local officer/employee, state officer, and specified state employee is required to file a final disclosure form (Form 1F) within 60 days of leaving office or employment.

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Post Office Box 61156  
Fort Myers, FL 33906-1156



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P.O. Box 2545  
Fort Myers, FL 33902-2545*

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