

## FORM 1

## STATEMENT OF

2008

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

## FINANCIAL INTERESTS

LAST NAME -- FIRST NAME -- MIDDLE NAME:

BIRCH THOMAS B.

MAILING ADDRESS:

7370 COLLEGE PKY. # 210

FORT MYERS FL. 33907

CITY: ZIP: COUNTY: (LEE)

NAME OF AGENCY: CITY OF FORT MYERS-

① BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

NAME OF OFFICE OR POSITION HELD OR SOUGHT:

② LEE COUNTY HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY

You are not limited to the space on the lines on this form. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.

CHECK ONLY IF ☐ CANDIDATE OR ☐ NEW EMPLOYEE OR APPOINTEEFOR OFFICE  
USE ONLY:

ID Code

ID No.

Conf. Code

P. Req. Code

## \*\*BOTH PARTS OF THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED\*\*

## 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, 2008

OR

☐ SPECIFY TAX YEAR IF OTHER THAN THE CALENDAR YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

## MANNER OF CALCULATING REPORTABLE INTERESTS:

THE LEGISLATURE ALLOWS FILERS THE OPTION OF USING REPORTING THRESHOLDS THAT ARE ABSOLUTE DOLLAR VALUES, WHICH REQUIRES FEWER CALCULATIONS, OR USING COMPARATIVE THRESHOLDS, WHICH ARE USUALLY BASED ON PERCENTAGE VALUES (see instructions for further details). PLEASE STATE BELOW WHETHER THIS STATEMENT REFLECTS EITHER (check one):

☐ COMPARATIVE (PERCENTAGE) THRESHOLDS

OR

☐ DOLLAR VALUE THRESHOLDS

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

NAME OF SOURCE  
OF INCOMESOURCE'S  
ADDRESSDESCRIPTION OF THE SOURCE'S  
PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY

THE BIRCH COMPANY REALTORS	7370 COLLEGE PKY FTM	
METRO DANIELS INC	"SAME ADDRESS"	33907
BELLATRIX CORPORATION	"SAME ADDRESS"	
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 ENTITYNAME OF MAJOR SOURCES  
OF BUSINESS' INCOMEADDRESS  
OF SOURCEPRINCIPAL BUSINESS  
ACTIVITY OF SOURCE

STOCKS AND BONDS AT	SUNTRUST	FORT MYERS	
UBS	PAINEWEBBER	FORT MYERS	
SANIBEL	CAPTIVA TRUST	FORT MYERS	
BANK OF AMERICA	BELLTOWER	FTM	

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

1499 BEECHWOOD TR.	FTM FL. 33919 HOME
OFFICE BUILDING	7370 COLLEGE PKY FTM
WAREHOUSE	12701 METRO PKY - FTM
WAREHOUSE	11,680 METRO PKY - FTM
LOT 22	PINEHURST ESTATES - 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

STOCKS & BONDS AT: SUNTRUST BANK - FTM  
 UBS PAINWEBBER - FTM  
 SANIBEL CAPITAL TRUST - FTM  
 BANK OF AMERICA - BELLFLOWER - FTM

**PART E — LIABILITIES** [Major debts]  
NAME OF CREDITOR

ADDRESS OF CREDITOR

WELLS FARGO BANK - 1499 BEECHWOOD TR - NAME  
 COLUMBIA LIFE INS. CO. - 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 COMPANY - REALTORS	
POSITION HELD WITH ENTITY	7370 COLLEGE PKY # 210	
OWN MORE THAN A 5% INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS	FTM 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):



DATE SIGNED (required):

9/1/09

**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.

If you have nothing to report in a particular section, you must write "none" or "n/a" in that section(s).

Facsimiles will not be accepted.

**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; physical address: 3600 Maclay Boulevard, South, Suite 201, Tallahassee, FL 32312.

**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.