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11	Stock or stock options	X None	
11			
4.5			
12	Receipt of equipment,	X_None	
	materials, drugs, medical		
	writing, gifts or other		
	services		
13	Other financial or non-	X None	
	financial interests		

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