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Shepard & Associates, Inc.

Form ADV Part 2B – Individual Disclosure Brochure

For

Ronald P. Schwantes, CFP®

Personal CRD Number: 2327747

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Item 2: Educational Background and Business Experience

Name: Ronald P. Schwantes

Born: December of 1946

Education Background and Professional Designations:

Education:

BS Business and Economics, University of Wisconsin - Platteville - 1969

Designations:

CFP® - Certified Financial Planner

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Business Background:

1995 – Present

Investment Advisor Representative
Affiliated with Shepard & Associates, Inc.

1995 – Present

Registered Representative
Cambridge Investment Research, Inc.**Item 3: Disciplinary Information**

There are no legal or disciplinary events that are material to a client's or prospective client's evaluation of this advisory business.

Item 4: Other Business Activities

Ronald P. Schwantes is a registered investment advisor representative, and a licensed insurance agent doing business as Schwantes Financial. From time to time, he will offer clients advice or products from those activities. Clients should be aware that these services pay a commission and involve a possible conflict of interest, as commissionable products can conflict with the fiduciary duties of a registered investment adviser. S&A always acts in the best interest of the client; including the sale of commissionable products to advisory clients. Clients are in no way required to implement the plan through any representative of S&A in their capacity as a registered representative or an insurance agent.

Item 5: Additional Compensation

Other than salary, annual bonuses, regular bonuses, Ronald P. Schwantes does not receive any economic benefit from any person, company, or organization, in exchange for providing clients advisory services through Shepard & Associates, Inc..

Item 6: Supervision

As a representative of Shepard & Associates, Inc., Ronald P. Schwantes works closely with F. Curtis Shepard, and all advice provided to clients is reviewed by F. Curtis Shepard prior to implementation. Ronald P. Schwantes's contact information is on the cover page of this disclosure document.

This brochure supplement provides information about Craig S. Richards that supplements the Shepard & Associates, Inc. brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact Craig S. Richards, IAR if you did not receive Shepard & Associates, Inc.'s brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

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for

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Item 2: Educational Background and Business Experience

Name: Craig S. Richards

Born: 1965

Education Background and Professional Designations:

Education:

BS Business, University Of Arkansas - 1988

Business Background:

2009 - Present	Investment Advisor Representative Shepard & Associates, Inc.
1998 - Present	Registered Representative Cambridge Investment Research, Inc.
2005 - 2009	Assistant VP Financial Advisory Services Citizens Bank & Trust

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Form ADV Part 2B – Individual Disclosure Brochure

for

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Personal CRD Number: 4126464

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Item 2: Educational Background and Business Experience

Name: Gregory C. Shepard

Born: 1976

Education Background and Professional Designations:

Education:

BA Business, Kansas State University - 1999

Designation:

CFS®- Certified Fund Specialist

CFS® MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- To earn this designation, candidates must have at least 2,000 hours of work experience in the financial services industry or a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. The designation will not be granted until the required minimum number of hours has been fulfilled or a bachelor's degree has been granted.
- Pass three exams; each one covers two of the six modules (students can three month-extension for \$40)
- Complete one open-book study (a one page set of facts based on a hypothetical client)
- Fill out a registration form and complete a student questionnaire, and
- Sign a code of ethics

Business Background:

2001 - Present	Investment Advisor Representative Shepard & Associates, Inc.
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2001 - Present	Registered Representative Cambridge Investment Research, Inc.
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Item 2: Educational Background and Business Experience

Name: F. Curtis Shepard

Born: 1950

Education Background and Professional Designations:

Education:

BA Business, Oklahoma University – 1972

Designations:

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1993 – Present

President, RIA, CCO
Shepard & Associates, Inc.

1993 – Present

Registered Representative
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As the only owner and a representative of Shepard & Associates, Inc., F. Curtis Shepard supervises all duties and activities. F. Curtis Shepard's contact information is on the cover page of this disclosure document.