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PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

SPOTLIGHT

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Chief operations officer, shareholder and director of wealth management – Kensington Wealth Partners Ltd.

Age: 44



Vitals: Bachelor's degree, finance, Miami University - 1990.

Hometown: Chardon (right in the heart of the snowbelt)

First job: Selling programs at the Geauga County Fair when I was 13.

Stress relievers: Running, watching my kids compete in sports.

Most admire in business: Steve Jobs

Best part of job: Helping clients realize their goals and leave a legacy in their lives.

Biggest job challenge: Dealing with market volatility.

Best compliment anyone could give you: That I am a

good listener.

Like about Central Ohio: The awesome community of runners in Columbus.

Dislike about Central Ohio: Could use more sunny days.

Person you'd most like to meet, living or dead: Jesse Owens

Favorite movie: *Usual Suspects*
Favorite book: *Once a Runner* by John Parker Jr.

Favorite TV show: *Modern Family* and reality shows like *Hoarders*

First concert: Re-Flex, Cleveland Auditorium, 1983

Favorite comedian: Will Farrell
Cat or dog: I have a 95-pound

Bernese mountain/Lab mix
Favorite drink: Grey Goose martini, up, no vermouth, two drops of Chambord and a raspberry or blackberry garnish.

Sports team: Cleveland Browns

Dream car: Mercedes CLK black

Personal heroes: My parents

Childhood nickname: Bird Legs

Phobia: Mice

Most valued material possession: Boston Marathon Medal

If you won the lottery tomorrow: I would keep working part-time; coach track at the high-school level, travel and provide for my family and others.

Place you'd most like to visit: Italy or Spain

Childhood ambition: To be a lawyer.

Pet peeve: People who are always late.

Personal: Residing in Lewis Center with husband Steve, two children, Nick (15) and Lauren (11).