

ACQUISITIVE

Synonyms: avaricious, greedy, grasping, materialistic

He has a strong desire to acquire as many material possessions as he can, as well as financial rewards.

Her primary interest is in accumulating money. Other areas of life, such as spiritual and intellectual pursuits and healthy relationships take a back seat.

Attaining wealth means more to this woman than just about anything else.

When he compares himself to others in his environment and finds that he comes up short, this guy is miserable. He needs to know he is at the top of the heap when it comes to owning the biggest house, fanciest car, most expensive watch, etc.

The mere threat of losing ownership invokes intense anxiety in her. Once she has acquired something--and that can be anything, from a material possession to a relationship--there is no way she will let go of it if it is humanly possible.

She loves to receive gifts; the more and the bigger the better. Owning things makes her feel special somehow, above the rest.

He is the type who continually compares himself to the Joneses. If they have get something he doesn't have, he's likely to go out and buy one--whatever it is--only his version will be more elaborate and expensive.