

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Report Required by the Ethics
in Government Act of 1978
(5 U.S.C. app. §§ 101-111)

Calendar Year 2004

1. Person Reporting (Last name, First name, Middle initial) Acker, Jr., William M	2. Court or Organization Northern District Alabama	3. Date of Report 5/4/2005
4. Title (Article III Judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U. S. District Judge (Senior)	5. Report Type (check appropriate type) <input type="radio"/> Nomination, Date <input type="radio"/> Initial <input checked="" type="radio"/> Annual <input type="radio"/> Final	6. Reporting Period 1/1/2004 to 12/31/2004
7. Chambers or Office Address U.S. District Court 1729 - 5th Avenue North Birmingham, AL 35203	8. On the basis of the information contained in this Report and any modifications pertaining thereto, it is, in my opinion, in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Reviewing Officer _____ Date _____	

IMPORTANT NOTES: The instructions accompanying this form must be followed. Complete all parts, checking the NONE box for each part where you have no reportable information. Sign on last page.

I. POSITIONS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 9-13 of filing instructions)

NONE - (No reportable positions.)

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY</u>
1. Partner	Deerfoot Syndicate
2. Partner	Deerfoot Group
3. Director Emeritus	YMCA of Birmingham

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II. AGREEMENTS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of filing instructions)

NONE - (No reportable agreements.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTIES AND TERMS</u>
1.	

III. NON-INVESTMENT INCOME. (Reporting individual and spouse; see pp. 17-24 of filing instructions)

NONE - (No reportable non-investment income.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>GROSS INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1.	Sales of books authored by spouse	0.00

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IV. REIMBURSEMENTS -- transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.

(Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 25-27 of instructions.)

NONE - (No such reportable reimbursements.)

SOURCE

DESCRIPTION

1.

V. GIFTS. (Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 28-31 of instructions.)

NONE - (No such reportable gifts.)

SOURCE

DESCRIPTION

VALUE

1.

VI. LIABILITIES. (Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 32-34 of instructions.)

NONE - (No reportable liabilities.)

CREDITOR

DESCRIPTION

VALUE CODE

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VII. INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS -- income, value, transactions (includes those of the spouse and dependent children. See pp. 34-57 of filing instructions.)

A. Description of Assets (including trust assets) Place "(X)" after each asset exempt from prior disclosure	B. Income during reporting period		C. Gross value at end of reporting period		D. Transactions during reporting period				
	(1) Amount Code 1 (A-H)	(2) Type (e.g. div. rent. or int.)	(1) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(2) Value Method Code 3 (Q-W)	(1) Type (e.g. buy, sell, merger, redemption)	If not exempt from disclosure			
						(2) Date: Month - Day	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions)									
1. Deerfoot Group (partnership)	E	Dividend	P1	W					
2. The Deerfoot Syndicate (partnership)	B	Dividend	N	W					
3. Waterford Group (partnershp)	D	Dividend	N	W					
4. Morgan-Stanley-Dean Witter (liquid assets)	C	Interest	O	T					
5. Microsoft Corp	A	Dividend	L	T					
6. Johnson & Johnson	A	Dividend			Sell	7/15	K	D	
7. News Corporation	A	Dividend	K	T					
8. Clear Channel Comm.	A	Dividend	J	T					
9. Boeing Co	A	Dividend	J	T					
10. Applied Materials	A	Dividend			Sell	7/15	J	A	
11. Canon	A	Dividend	J	T					
12. Conoco-Phillips	A	Dividend	J	T					
13. Cisco	A	Dividend	J	T					
14. Koninklighe Phil	A	Dividend			Sell	7/15	J	A	
15. J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.	A	Dividend	J	T					
16. Chevron-Texaco	A	Dividend	J	T					
17. CVS	A	Dividend	J	T					
18. Nestle	A	Dividend	J	T					

1. Income/Gain Codes:	A = \$1,000 or less	B = \$1,001-\$2,500	C = \$2,501-\$5,000	D = \$5,001-\$15,000	E = \$15,001-\$50,000
(See Columns B1 and D4)	F = \$50,001-\$100,000	G = \$100,001-\$1,000,000	H1 = \$1,000,001-\$5,000,000	H2 = More than \$5,000,000	
2. Value Codes:	J = \$15,000 or less	K = \$15,001-\$50,000	L = \$50,001-\$100,000	M = \$100,001-\$250,000	
(See Columns C1 and D3)	N = \$250,000-\$500,000	O = \$500,001-\$1,000,000	P1 = \$1,000,001-\$5,000,000	P2 = \$5,000,001-\$25,000,000	
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(See Column C2)	U = Book Value	V = Other	W = Estimated		

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19. Fannie Mae					Buy	7/15	J		
20. Abbott Labs					Buy	7/15	J		
21. Alcan, Inc.					Buy	7/15	J		
22. America Movel SA					Buy	7/15	J		
23. Basf AG SPA DR					Buy	7/15	J		
24. Unibanco GDS					Buy	7/15	J		

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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS (Indicate part of Report.)

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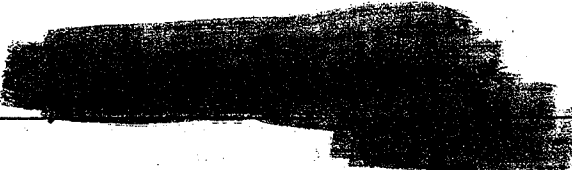
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IX. CERTIFICATION.

I certify that all information given above (including information pertaining to my spouse and minor or dependent children, if any) is accurate, true, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that any information not reported was withheld because it met applicable statutory provisions permitting non-disclosure.

I further certify that earned income from outside employment and honoraria and the acceptance of gifts which have been reported are in compliance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. § 501 et. seq., 5 U.S.C. § 7353, and Judicial Conference regulations.

Signature _____



Date _____

5/4/2005

NOTE: ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILFULLY FALSIFIES OR FAILS TO FILE THIS REPORT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND CRIMINAL SANCTIONS (5 U.S.C. app. § 104)

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

Mail signed original and 3 additional copies to:

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Administrative Office of the United States Courts
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Washington, D.C. 20544