

# FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Calendar Year 2003

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

1. Person Reporting (Last name, First name, Middle initial) COBB, HOWELL	2. Court or Organization U.S.DISTRICT COURT, E.D.TEXAS	3. Date of Report 5/14/04
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 1/1/03 to 12/31/03
7. Chambers or Office Address 118 U.S. COURTHOUSE 300 WILLOW BEAUMONT, TX 77701	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.)

POSITION	NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____

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

**NONE** - (No reportable agreements.)

DATE	PARTIES AND TERMS
1. _____	_____

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**III. NON-INVESTMENT INCOME** (Reporting individual and spouse; see pp. 17-24 of filing instructions)**A. Filer's Non-Investment Income** **NONE** - (No reportable non-investment income.)DATESOURCE AND TYPEGROSS INCOME

(yours, not spouse's)

1.

**B. Spouse's Non-Investment Income** - (If you were married during any portion of the reporting year, please complete this section. (dollar amount not required except for honoraria)) **NONE** - (No reportable non-investment income.)DATESOURCE AND TYPE

1.

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

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

 **NONE** - (No such reportable reimbursements.)SOURCEDESCRIPTION

1.

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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. Hibernia Bank, N.A, Beaumont, Texas	A	Interest	J	T					
2. Rental Unit 1, [REDACTED] 1/2 interest, \$19,000		None	K	R	Gift	9/30/			Conveyed 1/2 interest as gift
3. USAA Fund, IRA, San Antonio, TX	A	Dividend	J	T					
4. Rental Unit #2, [REDACTED]					Sell	9/25/	K		Frederick Blow
5. Hibernia Bank, Beaumont,IRA, C/D-Hibernia	D	Interest	L	T					
6. Hibernia Securities, Beaumont IRA Providian BK, Tilton,	C	Interest	L	T					
7. Fidelity & Guaranty Annuity, Greenville, SC	D	Interest	L	T					
8. Pershing Govt. Fund, IRA Money Market	A	Interest	J	T					
9. Ergon Oil Purchasing (Lease), Jackson, MS	C	Royalty	J	W					

1. Income/Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and D4)	A = \$1,000 or less F = \$50,001-\$100,000	B = \$1,001-\$2,500 G = \$100,001-\$1,000,000	C = \$2,501-\$5,000 H1 = \$1,000,001-\$5,000,000	D = \$5,001-\$15,000 H2 = More than \$5,000,000	E = \$15,001-\$50,000
2. Value Codes: (See Columns C1 and D3)	J = \$15,000 or less N = \$25,000-\$500,000 P3 = \$25,000,001-\$50,000,000	K = \$15,001-\$50,000 O = \$500,001-\$1,000,000	L = \$50,001-\$100,000 P1 = \$1,000,001-\$5,000,000 P4 = \$More than \$50,000,000	M = \$100,001-\$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001-\$25,000,000	
3. Value Method Codes: (See Column C2)	Q = Appraisal U = Local Value	R = Cost (Real Estate Only) V = Other	S = Assessment W = Estimated	T = Cash/Market	

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

**NONE** - (No such reportable gifts.)

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
1.		

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

**NONE** - (No reportable liabilities.)

<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE</u>
1. MBNA AMERICA	Credit Card Transferred prior to 12/31/04	
2. BANK ONE	Credit Card	K

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

VI. 1. Capitol One - Paid in full during year.

2. LIABILITIES. MBNA AMERICA. Transferred \$9,000 from balance, to new credit card, resulting in zero balance.

VI. Alliance Mortgage. Paid off Mortgage on Rental Property #2.  
Alliance Mortgage. Paid off Mortgage on Rental Property #1.

### VII. INVESTMENTS AND TRUSTS>

Rental Unit 1 - Conveyed 1/2 interest as gift

Rental Unit 2 - Sold during year

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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 May 14, 2004

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:

Committee on Financial Disclosure  
Administrative Office of the United States Courts  
Suite 2-301  
One Columbus Circle, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20544