

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2007**

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

<b>1. Person Reporting</b> (last name, first, middle initial)  Yeakel III, Earl L.	<b>2. Court or Organization</b>  District Court, W.D. Texas	<b>3. Date of Report</b>  04/15/2008
<b>4. Title</b> (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time)  U.S. District Judge - Active	<b>5a. Report Type</b> (check appropriate type) <input type="checkbox"/> Nomination,                      Date <input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Final <b>5b.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Report	<b>6. Reporting Period</b>  01/01/2007 to 12/31/2007
<b>7. Chambers or Office Address</b>  United States Courthouse 200 West 8th Street Austin, Texas 78701	<b>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.</b>  Reviewing Officer _____ Date _____	
<p><b>IMPORTANT NOTES:</b> 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.</p>		

**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.	Trustee & Vice Chairman	Theodore Roosevelt Association
2.	Trustee	Austin Rotary Club Foundation
3.	Member	University of Texas Longhorn Foundation Advisory Council
4.	Member	Texas Commission on Uniform State Laws
5.	Member	National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws
6.	Member	Board of Advisors, Austin Lawyers Chapter, The Federalist Society
7.	Vice President; President	Robert W. Calvert Chapter, American Inns of Court

**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.		
2.		
3.		

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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.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1.		
2.		
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**B. Spouse's Non-Investment Income -** *If you were married during any portion of the reporting year, complete this section.**(Dollar amount not required except for honoraria.)* NONE *(No reportable non-investment income.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>
1. 2007	State Bar of Texas - Salary
2.	
3.	
4.	

**IV. REIMBURSEMENTS** *- transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.**(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 25-27 of filing instructions.)* NONE *(No reportable reimbursements.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED</u>
1. National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws	January 11-14, 2007	Portland, Oregon	Style Committee	Transportation, Meals, & Lodging
2. Practising Law Institute	January 26-30, 2007	San Francisco, California	Patent Law Conference	Transportation, Meals, & Lodging
3. Campbell University	March 20-21, 2007	Buies Creek, N. Carolina	Professionalism Address	Transportation, Meals, & Lodging
4. American Inn of Court CXVIII	April 12-15, 2007	Richmond, Virginia	Leadership Conference	Transportation, Meals, & Lodging
5. National Conference of Commissioners on	April 20-22, 2007	Salt Lake City, Utah	Drafting Committee	Transportation, Meals, & Lodging

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## Uniform State Laws

6.	National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws	May 31-June 3, 2007	St. Louis, Missouri	Style Committee	Transportation, Meals, & Lodging
7.	American Intellectual Property Law Association	June 5-10, 2007	Amersterdam, Netherlands	AIPLA/FICPI Conference	Transportation, Meals, & Lodging
8.	Federal Circuit Bar Association	June 25-July 1, 2007	Cambridge, Maryland	Bench & Bar Conference	Transportation, Meals, & Lodging
9.	State Bar of Texas	July 11-14, 2007	Lake Tahoe, California	Patent Litigation Course	Transportation, Meals, & Lodging
10.	National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws	September 14-15, 2007	Rosemont, Illinois	Workshop	Transportation, Meals, & Lodging
11.	National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws	September 19-23, 2007	Boise, Idaho	Style Committee	Transportation, Meals, & Lodging
12.	Forensic Expert Witness Association	October 4-6, 2007	Dallas, Texas	Texas Chapter Meeting	Transportation, Meals, & Lodging
13.	National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws	November 7-10, 2007	Denver, Colorado	Drafting Committee	Transportation, Meals, & Lodging
14.	The University of Texas at Austin	November 28-30, 2007	San Jose, California	Patent Law Institute	Transportation, Meals, & Lodging

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**V. GIFTS.** *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 28-31 of filing instructions.)*

NONE *(No reportable gifts.)*

	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

**VI. LIABILITIES.** *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 32-33 of filing instructions.)*

NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*

	<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE</u>
1.	Prosperity Bank	Line of Credit	K
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

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NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)

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, redemption)	(2) Date Month - Day	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
1. BA Common Stock	A	Dividend	K	T					
2. SCH Common Stock	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold Part	8/3	J	A	
3. CVX Common Stock	B	Dividend	K	T					
4. C Common Stock	A	Dividend	K	T					
5. DELL Common Stock		None	K	T					
6. XOM Common Stock	A	Dividend	K	T					
7. F Common Stock		None	J	T					
8. INTC Common Stock	A	Dividend			Sold	8/20	J	A	
9. JPM Common Stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
10. MSFT Common Stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
11. Rogers Communications, Inc. Class B Common Stock-See Note	A	Dividend	J	T					
12. Royal Dutch Shell PLC Common Stock	B	Dividend	K	T					
13. LUV Common Stock	A	Dividend	L	T					
14. SPND.OB Common Stock		None	J	T					
15. DIS Common Stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
16. AIM Technology Fund - Class A (Mutual Fund)		None			Sold	11/19	J	A	
17. FBGRX Mutual Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					

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 =\$250,001 - \$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 =Book Value	R =Cost (Real Estate Only) V =Other	S =Assessment W =Estimated	T =Cash Market	

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18. FHKCX Mutual Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
19. Fidelity New Millennium Mutual Fund	A	Dividend	K	T	Bought	11/18	J		
20. FTEXX Mutual Fund	A	Dividend	K	T	Bought	1/16	J		
21. FTEXX Mutual Fund					Bought	1/17	J		
22. FTEXX Mutual Fund					Bought	3/3	J		
23. FTEXX Mutual Fund					Bought	3/27	J		
24. FTEXX Mutual Fund					Sold Part	4/9	J	A	
25. FTEXX Mutual Fund					Bought	5/25	J		
26. FTEXX Mutual Fund					Bought	6/25	J		
27. FTEXX Mutual Fund					Bought	6/19	J		
28. FTEXX Mutual Fund					Sold Part	7/19	J	A	
29. FTEXX Mutual Fund					Bought	8/30	J		
30. FTEXX Mutual Fund					Bought	9/17	J		
31. FTEXX Mutual Fund					Sold Part	9/26	J	A	
32. FTEXX Mutual Fund					Bought	11/13	J		
33. FTEXX Mutual Fund					Bought	11/18	J		
34. FTEXX Mutual Fund					Sold Part	11/18	K	A	

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3. Value Method Codes (See Column C2)					

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35. FTEXX Mutual Fund					Bought	11/23	J		
36. FTEXX Mutual Fund					Bought	12/22	J		
37. FGRXX Mutual Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold Part	3/20	J	A	
38. FGRXX Mutual Fund					Sold Part	3/29	J	A	
39. FGRXX Mutual Fund					Bought	9/26	J		
40. FGRXX Mutual Fund					Sold Part	10/9	J	A	
41. FGRXX Mutual Fund					Bought	11/16	J		
42. FGRXX Mutual Fund					Bought	12/18	J		
43. VWITX Mutual Fund	A	Dividend			Sold	11/13	J	A	
44. VMMXX Mutual Fund	A	Dividend	K	T	Sold Part	5/7	J	A	
45. VMMXX Mutual Fund					Sold Part	6/1	J	A	
46. VMMXX Mutual Fund					Sold Part	8/29	J	A	
47. VMMXX Mutual Fund					Bought	10/16	J		
48. Prosperity Bank (CD)	C	Interest	L	T					
49. Prosperity Bank (Checking)	A	Interest	J	T					
50. Wells Fargo Bank (Checking)		None	J	T					
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52. Wells Fargo Bank (Savings)	D	Interest	M	T					
53. Calamos Growth & Income - A (Mutual Fund)	B	Dividend	L	T					
54. Capital World Growth & Income (Mutual Fund)	A	Dividend	L	T	Bought	1/19	J		
55. William Blair Small Cap Growth Fund (Mutual Fund)		None			Sold	1/19	J	A	
56. IShares TR S&P Small Cap 600 Index (Mutual Fund)	A	Dividend	K	T					
57. Thornberg Global Opportunites Class A (Mutual Fund)	A	Dividend	K	T	Bought	2/7	K		
58. Thornberg Investment Inc. Builder A (Mutual Fund)	C	Dividend	L	T	Bought	1/19	J		
59. FPA Capital (Mutual Fund)	A	Dividend	L	T					
60. DWS Dreman High Return Equity Fund Class A (Mutual Fund)	A	Dividend	L	T					
61. Tamarack Investment Funds Prime Money Market (Mutual Fund)	B	Dividend	K	T					
62. Brownwood TX ISD GO Bond (Tax Exemp Bond)	B	Interest	K	T					
63. Fed. Treas. Ob. Inst. Fund #68 (Mutual Fund)	A	Dividend	J	T					
64. Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. (Note)-See Note	B	Interest	K	T					
65. Federated Home Loan Bank (Note)	A	Interest			Sold	10/15	K	A	
66. Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. (Note)	A	Interest	K	T	Bought	10/25	K		
67. Denton, Texas ISD-PSF (Tax Exempt Bond)	A	Interest	J	T					
68. Introgen Therapeutics Inc.		None	J	T	Bought	2/7	J		

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69. Lynas Corp. Ltd.		None	J	T	Bought	7/19	J		

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

1. Part VII, Item 11. Rogers Communications Inc. Class B Common Stock was identified in earlier reports as RG Common Stock.
2. Part VII, Item 64. Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. (Note) was identified in an earlier report as U.S. Treasury Note.

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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. app. § 501 et. seq., 5 U.S.C. § 7353, and Judicial Conference regulations.

Signature: 

**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**

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