

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2007**

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

<b>1. Person Reporting</b> (last name, first, middle initial)  Vining, Robert L.	<b>2. Court or Organization</b>  U.S. District Court, NDGA	<b>3. Date of Report</b>  05/14/2008
<b>4. Title</b> (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time)  Article III - Senior Status	<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>  600 East First St. Room 345 Rome, GA 30161-3181	<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 _____	

**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. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

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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. _____	_____
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.		
3.		
4.		

**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.	
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.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

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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.	Dalton-Whitfield Bank Dalton, GA (Name changd from Premier National Bank of Dalton)	Promissory Note	K
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

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**VII. INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS** – income, value, transactions (Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 34-60 of filing instructions.)

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. Coca Cola Co.	C	Dividend	M	T					
2. Cohutta Banking Co. Chatsworth, GA	A	Interest	K	T					
3. Nuveen Tax-Exempt Trust	A	Interest	J	T					
4. Tennessee Valley Authority Power Bonds 1998 Ser D	B	Interest	K	T					
5. Putnam Research Fund C1-A	A	Dividend	K	T					
6. A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc. Money Fund	B	Interest	K	T					
7. Rental Property #1 Chatsworth, GA (2002, 79,000)	D	Rent	L	S					
8. Rental Property #2 Chatsworth, GA (2002, 79,500)	D	Rent	L	S					
9. Duke Energy	A	Dividend	J	T					
10. Daimler-Chrysler North America Hldg Corp.	B	Dividend	K	T					
11. BAC CAP TRX11 PFD 6.875	D	Interest	L	T					
12. Wachovia Bank N.A.	A	Interest	L	T					
13. Chevron Texaco	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold	5/15	J	C	T
14. Eaton Vance Insured Municipal Bond Fund	B	Interest	K	T					
15. Bank of Cmerica Corp. 5-15-23 Internotes	C	Interest	L	T					
16. Citigroup Capital I x 6% Trust Preferred Secs (Trups)	C	Interest	K	T					
17. Citigrp CP TR 1 x TRUP 6%	B	Interest	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. Georgia PWR SR NT x 5.7%	B	Interest	K	T					
19. Nuveen EQTY Premium Adv.	C	Dividend	K	T					
20. Royal Bk Scotland	B	Dividend	J	T					
21. Royal Bk Scotland	B	Dividend	K	T					
22. Barclay Spons ADR3 7.1%	A	Dividend	K	T	Bought	9/6	K		T
23. Wachovia Perp A 8% J		Dividend	K	T	Bought	12/18	K		T
24. Spectra Energy	A	Dividend	J	T	Spin-off	7/1	J		T

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

### VII. INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS

#15 Chevron Texaco - Sold 100 shares

#24 Spectra Energy - Spin-off of Duke Energy

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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**

Mail signed original and 3 additional copies to:

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Administrative Office of the United States Courts  
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One Columbus Circle, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20544