

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2004

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) Kent, Samuel B	2. Court or Organization USDC, So. Dist. TX, Galveston	3. Date of Report 5/13/2005
4. Title (Article III Judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Active Article III Judge	5. Report Type (check appropriate type) <input type="radio"/> Nonretirement 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. Post Office Building 601 Rosenberg, Suite 613 Galveston, TX 77550	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. \_\_\_\_\_

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.)

DATE

SOURCE AND TYPE

GROSS 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.)

DATE

SOURCE 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.)

SOURCE

DESCRIPTION

1. Lloyd's, Insurance Market Conference Ltd.

London, England, 9/13/04, "04 Energy & Marine Liability Conf.", sanctioned by TX State Bar & US Maritime Law Assn., RT trans. Only

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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.)

CREATOR

DESCRIPTION

VALUE CODE

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) Account Code 1 (A-W)	(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- W)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions)									
1. * IRA - Cash - Cash Equiv. - Frost Nat'l. Bank, Galveston	A	IRA	L	T					
2. * IRA - Value Equity Fund - Frost Nat'l. Bank, Galveston	A	IRA	L	T					
3. ** Devon Energy - Oil/Gas Royalties	A	Royalty	J	T					

1. Income/Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and D4)	A = \$1,000 or less F = \$50,001-\$100,000	B = \$1,001-\$2,900 G = \$100,001-\$1,000,000	C = \$2,901-\$5,000 H = \$1,000,001-\$5,000,000	D = \$5,001-\$15,000 I = 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 P = \$25,000,001-\$50,000,000	K = \$15,001-\$50,000 O = \$500,001-\$1,000,000	L = \$50,001-\$100,000 Q = \$1,000,001-\$5,000,000 W = More than \$50,000,000	M = \$100,001-\$250,000 R = \$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 = Assessed W = Estimated	T = Cash/Market	

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## VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS

(Indicate part of Report.)

VII.

\* Roughly half of IRA deposits set out in Item Nos. 1 & 2, Sec. VII, are cash or cash equivalents. Roughly half are invested with the Trust Dept.'s Value Equity Fund. This is a widely diversified fund invested in many stocks and bonds. I neither direct nor have any personal knowledge of any fund investment decisions.

\*\* Mitchell Energy Co. changed to Devon Energy, Dec. 2002.

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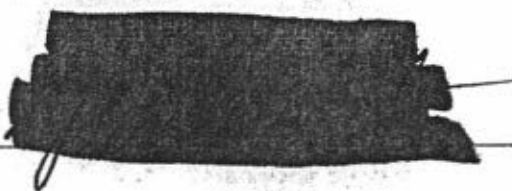
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## IX. CERTIFICATION.

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

May 13<sup>th</sup>, 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:

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