

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) Higgins, Thomas A	2. Court or Organization Middle District of Tennessee	3. Date of Report 5/14/2004
4. Title (Article III Judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. District Judge (Senior)	5. ReportType (check appropriate type) <input type="radio"/> Nomination, Date <input type="radio"/> Initial <input checked="" type="radio"/> Annual <input type="radio"/> Final	6. Reporting Period 1/1/2003 to 12/31/2003
7. Chambers or Office Address 770 U. S. Courthouse 801 Broadway Nashville, TN 37203	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. _____	_____
2. _____	_____

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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. _____	_____

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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 TYPE1.

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

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

 NONE - (No such reportable reimbursements.)SOURCEDESCRIPTION1.

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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. Morgan Stanley by Dean Witter	Margin loan (active assets account) (paid in full 7/22/2003)	K

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<input type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions)									
1. Metro Nashville Airport (tax free bond)					Redeemed	7/18	J		Issuer
2. Farm, Williamson Co., TN -- 2/3 undivided	D	Rent	N	Q					See note Part VIII
3. Interest									
4. Active Asset Acct. No. 1									
5. Morgan Stanley Tax Exempt Sec. Fund	D	Dividend	M	T					
6. Morgan Stanley Dividend Growth B Fund	C	Dividend	K	T	Gift	12/18	J		Diocese of Nashville
7. Morgan Stanley American Opportunities Fund		None	J	T					
8. Capital Opportunities Trust B		None	J	T	Rec'd fm IRA	11/28	J		See note Part VIII
9. Active Asset Acct. No. 2									
10. Morgan Stanley Pacific Growth Fund					Sold	4/11	J		Issuer
11. Morgan Stanley Exempt Sec. Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
12. Morgan Stanley American Value Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
13. TCW/DW Latin Amrican Growth Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
14. MSDW Competitive Edge BIP B Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
15. Morgan Stanley S&P 500 Select Fund B	A	Dividend	J	T					
16. Morgan Stanley Strategist Fund B	A	Dividend	J	T	P/redempt.	4/11	J		Issuer
17. Morgan Stanley Dividend Growth B Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
18. VanKampen American Cap. Equity Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					

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19. Morgan Stanley Active Asset Money Trust	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. Morgan Stanley IRA Acct. No. 1	C	Div & Int	N	T					
21. --Morgan Stanley Liquid Asset Fund									
22. --Morgan Stanley Utility Fund					Exchanged	7/23	K		Issuer
23. --Morgan Stanley American Opportunities Fund, Class B					Exchanged	7/23	K		Issuer - See note Part VIII
24. --Morgan Stanley American Value					Exchanged	7/23	K		Issuer
25. --DW Core Equity Trust					Exchanged	7/23	K		Issuer
26. --Morgan Stanley Mid Cap Growth					Exchanged	7/23	K		Issuer
27. --Morgan Stanley Developing Growth					Exchanged	7/23	K		Issuer
28. --Morgan Stanley Value Added Equity Fund					Exchanged	7/23	J		Issuer
29. --Morgan Stanley European Growth Fund					Exchanged	7/23	K		Issuer
30. --Morgan Stanley Div. Growth Fund					Exchanged	7/23	K		Issuer
31. --TCW/DW Small Cap. Growth Fund					Exchanged	7/23	K		
32. --DW Spectrum Balanced									
33. --DW Spectrum Strategic									
34. --DW Spectrum Tech.									
35. --TCW/DW Total Return Trust					Exchanged	7/23	J		Issuer
36. --Global Utilities Fund B					Exchanged	7/23	K		Issuer

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37. --Health Sciences Trust B					Exchanged	7/23	K		Issuer
38. --American Opportunities					Exch. Purch.	7/24	K		Issuer
39. --International Smallcap					Exch. Purch.	7/24	K		Issuer
40. --Special Value Fund D					Exch. Purch.	7/24	K		Issuer
41. --Value Added MKT Ser/Eqy					Exch. Purch.	7/24	K		Issuer
42. --VanKampen Growth & Income					Exch. Purch.	7/24	K		Issuer
43. --MSIF Core Plus Fixed Inc.					Exch. Purch.	7/24	K		Issuer
44. --MSIF Small Cap A					Exch. Purch.	7/24	K		Issuer
45. --VanKampen Aggressive Growth					Exch. Purch.	7/24	K		Issuer
46. --VanKampen Comstock A					Exch. Purch.	7/24	K		Issuer
47. --Capital Opportunities Trust B					Transfer	11/28	J		See note Part VIII
48. --MS Charter MSFCM					Buy	7/31	J		Issuer
49. --MS Charter Graham					Buy	7/31	J		Issuer
50. Morgan Stanley IRA Account No. 2	A	Dividend	J	T					
51. --Morgan Stanley Div. Growth Fund					P/exch redem	6/6	J		Issuer
52. --Morgan Stanley Information Fund					P/exch redem	6/6	J		Issuer
53. --Financial Services Trust B					Exch. Purch.	6/6	J		
54. --Value Added Mkt Ser/Eqy					Exch. Purch.	6/6	J		

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55. --American Opportunities Fd. B					Exch. Purch.	6/6	J		
56. Boston Financial Qualified Tax Credits L.P.V.	A	Interest	K	T					
57. Unimproved land, Humphreys Co., TN -- 1/2 undivided interest		None	L	R					See note Part VIII
58. Sears Municipal TN (tax free bond)	A	Interest	J	T					
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60. Shares Common MONY Group, Inc.		None	J	T					
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62. Shares Common MONY Group, Inc.		None	J	T					
63. Bank of America Account	A	Interest	J	T					
64. Shares Common Nationwide Financial Services, Inc	A	Dividend	J	T					
65. Provident Mutual Whole Life	B	Dividend	K	T					
66. Mutual of New York Whole Life	B	Dividend	L	T					
67. Trust	E	Div. & Int.	P1	T					See note Part VIII
68. --SunTrust Tenn. Reserve Fund (Money Market Funds)									
69. --Consolidated Edison NY (Bond)									
70. --Allstate Corp. (Bond)									
71. --FPL Group Capital Inc. (Bond)									
72. --Stanley WKS (Bond)									

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73. --DuPont E I DeNemours Co. (Bond)									
74. --Wells Fargo & Co. (Bond)									
75. --Citicorp (Bond)									
76. --Caterpillar Inc. (Bond)									
77. --Deere & Co. (Bond)									
78. --Insured Municipals Income TR (Mut. Fund)									
79. --Municipal Insd Nat'l TR (Mut. Fund)									
80. --Harley Davidson Inc. (Common)									
81. --Limited Brands Inc. (Common)									
82. --Anheuser Busch Inc. (Common)									
83. --Pepsico Inc. (Common)									
84. --Sysco Corp. (Common)									
85. --WalMart Stores (Common)									
86. --Walgreen Co. (Common)									
87. --Apache Corp. (Common)									
88. --Chevron Texaco Corp. (Common)									
89. --Exxon Mobil Corp. (Common)									
90. --American Int'l Group Inc. (Common)									

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91. --Fannie Mae (Common)									
92. --Jefferson Pilot Corp. (Common)									
93. --Suntrust Bank (Common)									
94. --Biomet Inc. (Common)									
95. --Johnson & Johnson (Common)									
96. --Lilly Eli & Co. (Common)									
97. --Medtronic Inc. (Common)									
98. --Pfizer Inc. (Common)									
99. --Wellpoint Health Networks (Common)									
100. --General Electric Co. (Common)									
101. --Affiliated Computers SVCS (Common)									
102. --Automatic Data Processing Inc. (Common)									
103. --Cisco Systems (Common)									
104. --Dell Inc. (Common)									
105. --Intel Corp. (Common)									
106. --Microsoft Corp. (Common)									
107. --Oracle Corp. (Common)									
108. --Sungard Data Sys. Inc. (Common)									

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109. --E.I. DuPont (Common)									
110. --Verizon Communications (Common)									
111. --Disney Walt Co. (Note)					Sell	2/6	K	B	
112. --Home Depot, Inc. (Common)					Sell	2/25	J		
113. --Duke Energy (Note)					Sell	3/10	K	C	
114. --International Paper Co. (Common)					Sell	3/21	K	E	
115. --Northern Trust Co. (Common)					Sell	3/21	J		
116. --Sysco Corp. (Common)					Sell	5/13	J	B	
117. --Forest Labs Inc. (Common)					Sell	9/18	J	A	
118. --Suntrust Banks (Common)					Sell	12/15	L	E	
119. --Ford Motor co. (Note)					Sell	1/15	K		

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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS

(Indicate part of Report.)

Part VII, Line 2

Appraisal as of date of my death 8/20/94. Original 1/2 undivided interest received by gift in 1951. Acquired 1/3 of the remaining 1/2 interest under will.

Part VII, Line 8

Received as a required minimum distribution from IRA after age 71-1/2

Part VII, Line 23

Morgan Stanley American Opportunities Fund, Class B was formerly known prior to merger as Morgan Stanley Capital Growth Securities Fund

Part VII, Line 47

This fund was acquired 6/25/99 at a cost of \$7,859.30, and was not included in prior reports by oversight. The transfer from this fund is reflected in Part VII, Line 8

Part VII, Line 57

Unimproved land

Purchased 5/22/91

Purchase price: \$75,000

Part VII, Line 59

Unimproved land

Purchased 5/18/94

Purchase price: \$11,000

Part VII, Line 67

The beneficial interest under this trust was contingent prior to the funding of this trust on 1/1/03

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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 _____

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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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