

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) Higgins, Thomas A	2. Court or Organization Middle District of Tennessee	3. Date of Report 5/11/2005
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 1/1/2004 to 12/31/2004
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.)

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.

RECEIVED
2005 MAY 18 A 10:36
FINANCIAL
DISCLOSURE OFFICE

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Name of Person Reporting

Higgins, Thomas A

Date of Report

5/11/2005

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>GROSS INCOME</u> (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.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>
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.)

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

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Name of Person Reporting

Higgins, Thomas A

Date of Report

5/11/2005

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.		

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Page 1 of 6

Name of Person Reporting
Higgins, Thomas A

Date of Report
5/11/2005

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. Farm, Williamson Co., TN - 2/3 undivided	D	Rent	N	Q	Partial Gift	12/22	K		See note Part VIII
2. Interest									
3. Active Asset Acct. No. 1									
4. Morgan Stanley Tax Exempt Sec. Fund	D	Dividend	M	T					
5. Morgan Stanley Dividend Growth B Fund	C	Dividend	K	T					
6. Morgan Stanley American Opportunities Fund		None	J	T					
7. Capital Opportunities Trust B		None	J	T	Partial Gift	12/14	J		Diocese of Nashville
8. Equally Weighted S&P 500		None	J	T	Rec'd fm IRA	12/21	J		
9. Active Asset Acct. No. 2									
10. Morgan Stanley Exempt Sec. Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
11. Morgan Stanley American Value Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
12. TCW/DW Latin American Growth Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
13. MSDW Competitive Edge BIP B Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
14. Morgan Stanley S&P Select Fund B	A	Dividend	J	T					
15. Morgan Stanley Strategist Fund B	A	Dividend	J	T					
16. Morgan Stanley Dividend Growth B Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
17. VanKampen America Cap. Equity Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
18. Morgan Stanley Active Asset Money Trust	A	Dividend	J	T					

1. Income/Gain Codes: A = \$1,000 or less B = \$1,001-\$2,500 C = \$2,501-\$5,000 D = \$5,001-\$15,000 E = \$15,001-\$50,000
 (See Columns B1 and D4) F = \$50,001-\$100,000 G = \$100,001-\$1,000,000 H1 = \$1,000,001-\$5,000,000 H2 = More than \$5,000,000

2. Value Codes: J = \$15,000 or less K = \$15,001-\$50,000 L = \$50,001-\$100,000 M = \$100,001-\$250,000
 (See Columns C1 and D3) N = \$250,000-\$500,000 O = \$500,001-\$1,000,000 P1 = \$1,000,001-\$5,000,000 P2 = \$5,000,001-\$25,000,000
 P3 = \$25,000,001-\$50,000,000 P4 = \$More than \$50,000,000

3. Value Method Codes Q = Appraisal R = Cost (Real Estate Only) S = Assessment T = Cash/Market
 (See Column C2) U = Book Value V = Other W = Estimated

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Page 2 of 6

Name of Person Reporting Higgins, Thomas A	Date of Report 5/11/2005
---	-----------------------------

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)
19. Altria Group, Inc. (Common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	8/27	J		Market
20. Morgan Stanley IRA Acct. No. 1	E	Div & Int	N	T					
21. -Morgan Stanley Liquid Asset Fund									
22. -DW Spectrum Balanced									
23. -DW Spectrum Strategic									
24. -DW Spectrum Tech.									
25. -American Opportunities									
26. -International Smallcap									
27. -Special Value Fund D									
28. -Value Added MKT Ser/Egy									
29. -VanKampen Growth & Income									
30. -MSIF Core Plus Fixed Inc.									
31. -MSIF Small Cap. A									
32. -VanKampen Aggressive Growth									
33. -VanKampen Comstock A									
34. -MS Charter MSFCM									
35. -MS Charter Graham									
36. Morgan Stanley IRA Account No. 2	A	Dividend	J	T					

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

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Name of Person Reporting

Higgins, Thomas A

Date of Report

5/11/2005

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)
37. -Morgan Stanley Div. Growth Fund									
38. -Morgan Stanley Information Fund									
39. -Financial Services Trust B									
40. -Value Added Mkt Ser/Eqy									
41. -Amerian Opportunities Fd. B.									
42. Boston Financial Qualified Tax Credits L.P.V.	A	Interest	K	T					
43. Unimproved Land, Humphreys Co., TN - 1/2 undivided interest		None	L	R					See note Part VIII
44. Sears Municipal TN (tax free bond)	A	Interest	J	T					
45. Unimproved Land, Humphreys Co., TN - 1/2 undivided interest		None	J	R					See note Part VIII
46. Shares Common MONY Group, Inc.	A	Dividend			Sold	7/26	J	D	AXA Financial
47. Shares Common MONY Group, Inc.	A	Dividend			Sold	7/26	J	C	AXA Financial
48. Shares Common MONY Group, Inc.	A	Dividend			Sold	7/26	J	B	AXA Financial
49. Bank of America Account	A	Interest	J	T					
50. Shares Common Nationwide Financial Services, Inc.	A	Dividend	J	T					
51. Provident Mutual Whole Life	B	Dividend	K	T					
52. Mutual of New York Whole Life	B	Dividend	L	T					
53. Trust	E	Div. & Int.	P1	T					
54. -SunTrust Tenn. Reserve Fund (Money Market Funds)									

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

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Name of Person Reporting

Higgins, Thomas A

Date of Report

5/11/2005

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)
55. -Consolidated Edison NY (Bond)					Redeemed	3/1	K		Issuer
56. -Allstate Corp (Bond)									
57. -FPL Group Capital Inc. (Bond)									
58. -Stanley WKS (Bond)									
59. -DuPont E I DeNemours Co. (Bond)									
60. -Wells Fargo & Co. (Bond)									
61. -Citicorp (Bond)									
62. -Caterpillar Inc. (Bond)									
63. -Deere & Co. (Bond)									
64. -Insured Municipals Income (TR) (Mut. Fund)									
65. -Municipal Insd Nat'l TR (Mut. Fund)									
66. -Harley Davidson Inc. (Common)									
67. -Limited Brands Inc. (Common)									
68. -Anheuser Busch Inc. (Common)									
69. -Pepsico Inc. (Common)									
70. -Sysco Corp. (Common)									
71. -WalMart Stores (Common)									
72. -Walgreen Co. (Common)									

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

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Name of Person Reporting Higgins, Thomas A	Date of Report 5/11/2005
---	-----------------------------

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)
73. -Apache Corp. (Common)									
74. -Chevron Texaco Corp. (Common)									
75. -Exxon Mobil Corp. (Common)									
76. -American Int'l Group Inc. (Common)									
77. -Fannie Mae (Common)									
78. -Jefferson Pilot Corp. (Common)									
79. -SunTrust Bank (Common)									
80. -Biomet Inc. (Common)									
81. -Johnson & Johnson (Common)									
82. -Lilly Eli & Co. (Common)									
83. -Medtronic Inc. (Common)									
84. -Pfizer Inc. (Common)									
85. -Wellpoint Health Networks (Common)									
86. -General Electric Co. (Common)									
87. -Affiliated Computers SVCS (Common)									
88. -Automatic Data Processing Inc. (Common)									
89. -Cicso Systems (Common)									
90. -Dell Inc. (Common)					Partial sale	11/23	J	C	Market

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

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Page 6 of 6

Name of Person Reporting
Higgins, Thomas A

Date of Report
5/11/2005

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)
91. -Intel Corp. (Common)									
92. -Microsoft Corp. (Common)									
93. -Oracle Corp. (Common)					Sold	7/29	J		Market
94. -Sungard Data Sys. Inc. (Common)									
95. -E I DuPont (Common)									
96. -Verizon Communications (Common)									
97. General Elec. Cap. Corp. (Notes)					Buy	3/24	K		
98. Merrill Lynch & Co. (Notes)					Buy	3/24	K		
99. Federal Home Loan Bank (Bond)					Buy	4/8	K		

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 = \$250,000-\$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 = Book Value	R = Cost (Real Estate Only) V = Other	S = Assessment W = Estimated	T = Cash/Market	

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Name of Person Reporting

Higgins, Thomas A

Date of Report

5/11/2005

VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS

(Indicate part of Report.)

Part VII, Line 1

Appraisal as of date of [REDACTED] death 8/20/94. Original 1/2 undivided interest received by gift from [REDACTED] in 1951. Acquired 1/3 of the remaining 1/2 interest under [REDACTED] will. Gift of 1/18th interest to [REDACTED]

Part VII, Line 43

Unimproved land

Purchased 5/22/91

Purchase price: \$75,000

Part VII, Line 45

Unimproved land

Purchased 5/18/94

Purchase price: \$11,000

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Name of Person Reporting

Higgins, Thomas A

Date of Report

5/11/2005

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 _____

5-11-05

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