

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2005

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 5/12/2006
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 1/1/2005 to 12/31/2005
7. Chambers or Office Address See cover letter for current address Nashville, TN	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

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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.		

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<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	A	Dividend			Gift	6/21	J		See note Part VIII
7. Capital Opportunities Trust B	A	Dividend			Gift	6/21	J		See note Part VIII
8. Equally Weighted S&P 500	B	Dividend	J	T					
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					
3. MSDW Competitive Edge BIP B Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
4. Morgan Stanley S&P Select Fund B	A	Dividend	J	T					
5. Morgan Stanley Strategist Fund B	A	Dividend	J	T					
6. Morgan Stanley Dividend Growth B Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
7. VanKampen America Cap. Equity Fund	A	Dividend			Sale	2/2	J		

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18. Morgan Stanley Active Asset Money Trust	A	Dividend	K	T					
19. Altria Group, Inc. (Common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. Unit Van Kampen Dent Global Demographics Series 2	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	2/2	J		
21. Morgan Stanley IRA Acct. No. 1	E	Div & Int	N	T					
22. -Morgan Stanley Liquid Asset Fund									
23. -DW Spectrum Balanced									
24. -DW Spectrum Strategic									
25. -DW Spectrum Tech.									
26. -American Opportunities	B	Div & Int	L	T	Partial sale	12/8	J		
27. -International Smallcap	B	Div & Int	M	T	Partial sale	11/18	L		
28. -Special Value Fund D	A	Div & Int			Sale	11/18	K		
29. -Value Added MKT Ser/Egy									
30. -VanKampen Growth & Income					Exchanged	8/12	L		See note Part VIII
31. -MSIF Core Plus Fixed Inc.									
32. -MSIF Small Cap. A	B	Div & Int	L	T	Partial sale	12/8	J		
33. -VanKampen Aggressive Growth					Exchanged	8/12	K		See note Part VIII
34. -VanKampen Comstock A					Exchanged	8/12	L		See note Part VIII
35. -MS Charter MSFCM									

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36. -MS Charter Graham									
37. -Van Kampen Comstock I					Rec'd exch	8/12	L		See note Part VIII
38. -Van Kampen Aggressive Growth I					Rec'd exch	8/12	K		See note Part VIII
39.					Partial sale	12/8	J		
40. -Van Kampen Growth & Income I					Rec'd exch	8/12	L		See note Part VIII
41.					Partial sale	8/12	J		
42. -MSIF International Small Cap A					Buy	11/18	L		
43. -MSIF TR US Small Cap Val INST					Buy	11/18	K		
44. Morgan Stanley IRA Account No. 2	A	Dividend	J	T					
45. -Morgan Stanley Div. Growth Fund									
46. -Morgan Stanley Information Fund									
47. -Financial Services Trust B									
48. -Value Added Mkt Ser/Equy									
49. -Amerian Opportunities Fd. B.									
0. Boston Financial Qualified Tax Credits L.P.V.	A	Interest	K	T					
1. Unimproved Land, Humphreys Co., TN - 1/2 undivided interest		None	L	R					See note Part VIII
2. Sears Municipal TN (tax free bond)	A	Interest	J	T					
3. Unimproved Land, Humphreys Co., TN - 1/2 undivided interest		None	J	R					See note Part VIII

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54. Bank of America Account	A	Interest	J	T					
55. Shares Common Nationwide Financial Services, Inc.	A	Dividend	K	T					
56. Provident Mutual Whole Life	B	Dividend	K	T					
57. Mutual of New York Whole Life	B	Dividend	L	T					
58. Trust	E	Div. & Int.	P1	T					
59. -SunTrust Tenn. Reserve Fund (Money Market Funds)									
60. -Allstate Corp (Bond)					Redeemed	5/2	K		
61. -FPL Group Capital Inc. (Bond)									
62. -Stanley WKS (Bond)									
63. -DuPont E I DeNemours Co. (Bond)									
64. -Wells Fargo & Co. (Bond)									
65. -Citicorp (Bond)									
66. -Caterpillar Inc. (Bond)									
67. -Deere & Co. (Bond)									
68. -Insured Municipals Income (TR) (Mut. Fund)									
69. -Municipal Insd Nat'l TR (Mut. Fund)									
70. -Harley Davidson Inc. (Common)					Sold	10/11	J		
71. -Limited Brands Inc. (Common)									

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72. -Anheuser Busch Inc. (Common)									
73. -Pepsico Inc. (Common)									
74. -Sysco Corp. (Common)					Sold	10/6	K		
75. -WalMart Stores (Common)					Partial sale	9/7	J		
76. -Walgreen Co. (Common)									
77. -Apache Corp. (Common)									
78. -Chevron Texaco Corp. (Common)									
79. -Exxon Mobil Corp. (Common)									
80. -American Int'l Group Inc. (Common)									
81. -Fannie Mae (Common)									
82. -Jefferson Pilot Corp. (Common)									
83. -SunTrust Bank (Common)									
84. -Biomet Inc. (Common)									
85. -Johnson & Johnson (Common)									
86. -Lilly Eli & Co. (Common)									
87. -Medtronic Inc. (Common)									
88. -Pfizer Inc. (Common)									
89. -Wellpoint Health Networks (Common)									

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91. -Affiliated Computers SVCS (Common)									
92. -Automatic Data Processing Inc. (Common)									
93. -Cicso Systems (Common)									
94. -Dell Inc. (Common)									
95. -Intel Corp. (Common)									
96. -Microsoft Corp. (Common)									
97. -Sungard Data Sys. Inc. (Common)					Sold	8/12	K		
98. -E I DuPont (Common)									
99. -Verizon Communications (Common)									
100. -General Elec. Cap. Corp. (Notes)									
101. -Merrill Lynch & Co. (Notes)									
102. -Federal Home Loan Bank (Bond)									
103. -STI Classic FD-Sm Cap Val Equity (Mut. Fund)					Buy	11/4	J		
104. -STI Classic FD-INTL Equity Index (Mut. Fund)					Buy	11/7	L		

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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] and [REDACTED]

Part VII, Lines 6 & 7

Gift to [REDACTED]

Part VII, Lines 30, 33, 34, 37, 38, and 40 represent exchanges of one class of funds for another class and not purchases and sales.

Part VII, Line 51

Unimproved land

Purchased 5/22/91

Purchase price: \$75,000

Part VII, Line 53

Unimproved land

Purchased 5/18/94

Purchase price: \$11,000

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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 _____

5-12-06/

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