

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2008

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

1. Person Reporting (Last name, first, middle initial) Bates, John D.		2. Court or Organization U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia		3. Date of Report May 15, 2009
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) District Judge - Article III (active)	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ____ Nomination, Date _____ ____ Initial <u> X </u> Annual ____ Final		6. Reporting Period 1/1/2008 to 12/31/2008	
	5b. ____ Amended Report			
7. Chambers or Office Address 333 Constitution Ave., NW Washington, DC 20001		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 _____		
<i>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>				

I. POSITIONS.

(Reporting individual only; see pp. 9-13 of Instructions.)

NONE (No reportable positions.)

POSITION

NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

II. AGREEMENTS.

(Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of Instructions.)

NONE (No reportable agreements.)

DATE

PARTIES AND TERMS

1. _____
2. _____

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III. NON-INVESTMENT INCOME.

(Reporting individual and spouse; see pp. 17-24 of Instructions.)

A. Filer's Non-Investment Income

NONE (No reportable non-investment income.)

DATE

SOURCE AND TYPE

INCOME

1. _____ \$ _____
2. _____ \$ _____
3. _____ \$ _____

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.)

1. 2008 _____
2. _____

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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>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>ITEMS PROVIDED OR PAID</u>
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					

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.			\$
2.			\$
3.			\$
4.			\$

VI. LIABILITIES. *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children See pp. 32-33 of Instructions.)*

NONE (No reportable liabilities.)

	<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE</u>
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

*Value Codes: J=\$15,000 or less K=\$15,001-\$50,000 L=\$50,001-\$100,000 M=\$100,001-\$250,000
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<input type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)									
1 Wachovia Account	A	Interest	J	T					
2 Sun Trust Accounts	A	Interest	J	T					
3 Smith Barney - IRA									
4 -- Amer Int'l Group - Common		None	J	T					
5 -- Auto Data Proc - Common	A	Dividend	K	T					
6 -- Amer Cap Str (Ltd) - Common	B	Dividend	J	T					
7 -- Adobe Sys - Common		None	J	T	buy	1/2	J		
8 -- Apple Inc. - Common		None	J	T	buy	1/2	J		
9 -- Bank of Amer - Common		None	J	T					
10 -- Baxter Int'l - Common	A	Dividend	K	T					
11 -- BT Group PLC		None	J	T	buy	1/2	K		
12 -- CISCO Sys. Common		None	K	T					
13 -- Chevron Texaco Common		None	L	T					
14 -- Capital One Financial Common					sell	1/2	K	A	
15 -- CINN Financial Corp. Common	A	Dividend	K	T					
16 -- Cognizant Tech - Common		None	J	T	buy	1/2	J		

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17 -- Dow Chem Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
18 -- Dreyfus Money Market	C	Dividend	M	T	sell	var.	M	A	
19 -- Enterprise Prod - Common		None	J	T	buy	1/2	K		
20 -- FISERV Inc.		None	J	T					
21 -- GE - Common					buy	1/2	K		
					sell	2/29	K	A	
22 -- HP Common	A	Dividend	K	T					
23 -- Home Depot Common		None	K	T					
24 -- HCC Ins. Hldgs - Common	A	Dividend	J	T	buy	1/2	J		
25 -- Int'l Game Tech. - Common	A	Dividend	J	T	buy	1/2	J		
26 --JP Morgan Chase & Co. Common	A	Dividend	K	T					
27 -- Johnson & Johnson - Common	A	Dividend	J	T	buy	1/2	J		
28 -- L3 Commu - Common	A	Dividend	J	T	buy	1/2	J		
29 -- Marriott Int'l - Common		None	J	T	buy	1/2	K		
30 -- McDonald's - Common	A	Dividend	K	T	buy	1/2	K		
31 -- MetLife - Common	A	Dividend	J	T	buy	1/2	J		
32 -- Morgan Stanley - Common	A	Dividend	J	T	buy	1/2	J		

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33 -- National Oilwell - Common		None	J	T	buy	1/2	K		
34 -- Omnicon - Common		None	J	T	buy	1/2	J		
35 -- Pfizer - Common		None	K	T					
36 -- Pepsico - Common		None	J	T	buy	1/2	K		
37 -- Principal Fin'l - Common	A	Dividend	J	T	buy	1/2	J		
38 -- Procter & Gamble - Common		None	K	T					
39 -- Sempra Energy - Common	A	Dividend	J	T	buy	1/2	J		
40 -- Staples - Common	A	Dividend	J	T	buy	1/2	J		
41 -- SLM Corp. - Common					sell	1/2	K	B	
42 -- TJX Co. - Common		None	J	T	buy	1/2	J		
43 -- Tyco Electronics, Ltd.		None	J	T					
44 -- United Health - Common	A	Dividend	J	T	buy	1/2	J		
45 -- Verizon Common		None	K	T					
46 Smith Barney - 									
47 -- AXA Equitable Life Annuity		None	K	T					
48 -- AES Corp. Common		None	J	T	sell	1/9	K	D	
					sell	6/4	J	B	

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49 -- Arch Capital Group		None	J	T					
50 -- Amer. Tower Corp. - Class A		None	J	T					
51 -- Barclays Bank Pref.		None	J	T					
52 -- Citibank Money Fund	A	Interest	L	T	buy/sell	var.	K		
53 -- Chemed Corp.	A	Dividend	J	T					
54 -- Davita Inc.		None	J	T					
55 -- Electronics for Imaging		None	J	T					
56 --Energy Transfer Ptns LP	A	Dividend	J	T					
57 -- Fidelity Blue Chip Growth	A	Dividend	J	T					
58 -- Fidelity Dividend Growth	A	Dividend	J	T					
59 -- Fiserv Inc. Common		None	K	T					
60 -- Gannett Co. Common					sell	1/9	J		
61 -- Halliburton Co. Hldgs.	A	Dividend	J	T					
62 -- Howard Cty. MD Bond		None	K	T					
63 -- Intuit Inc.		None	J	T					
64 -- MD Dept HSG&Comm. Dev Bond		None	K	T					
65 -- NY Comm. Bancorp.	A	Dividend	J	T					
66 -- New Perspective Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					

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67. -- PG Cty. MD Bond	A	Interest	L	T					
68. -- Powershares Ex-Traded Fund Dynamic Biotech & Genome		None	J	T					
69. -- Schwab Chs. Corp.	A	Dividend	J	T					
70. -- Time Warner Common	A	Dividend	J	T	sell	12/29	J		
71. -- Unum Group	A	Dividend	J	T					
72. -- United Health Common	A	Dividend	K	T	sell	6/4	J	B	
73. -- Univ. System MD Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
74. -- Western Union Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
75. -- Wyeth Common	A	Dividend			sell	8/18	K		
76. -- Wash. Sub. San. Dt. MD Bond		None	K	T					
77. -- Western Asset Money Market	A	Dividend			redemption	9/18	L		
Smith Barney - IRA									
78. -- AT&T Inc. Common	A	Dividend	K	T					
79. -- Cameron Int'l Common		None	J	T					

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80. -- Centerpoint Energy Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
81. -- Colgate Palmolive Common	A	Dividend	K	T					
82. -- Conagra Foods Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
83. -- Dreyfus Money Market	A	Dividend	J	T	buy/sell	var.	J		
84. -- Forest Oil Corp. Common		None	J	T					
85. -- Gaylord Ent. Co. Common		None	J	T					
86. -- HCC Ins. Hldgs. Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
87. -- Hain Celestial Group Common		None	J	T					
88. -- IShares TR-DJ Tranps. Index Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
89. -- IShares TR Global Ind Index Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
90. -- IShares Dow Jones US Health Care Providers Index Fund		None	J	T					
91. -- IBM Common	A	Dividend	K	T					
92. -- JC Penney Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
93. -- Medtronic Common	A	Dividend	K	T					
94. -- Pactiv Corp. Common		None	J	T					
95.-- Powershares Dynamic Semiconductors	A	Dividend	J	T					
96.-- Powershares Dynamic Media Portfolio		None	J	T					

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97.--Select Spector SPDR Energy	A	Dividend	J	T					
98.--S&P NoAm Tech Software Index Fund		None	J	T					
99.--SPDR Index SHS FDS DJ Wilshire Int'l Real Estate	A	Dividend	J	T					
100.--SPDR TR S&P Retail ETF	A	Dividend	J	T					
101.--SPDR SER TR KBW CAP MKTS ETF	A	Dividend	J	T					
102.--SPDR SER TR KBW BK ETF	A	Dividend	J	T					
103.--SPDR SER TR KBW INS ETF	A	Dividend	J	T					
104.--United Tech Common	A	Dividend	K	T					
105.--Vanguard Consumer Staples ETF	A	Dividend	J	T					
106.--Vanguard Health Care ETF	A	Dividend	J	T					
107.--Vanguard Info Tech ETF	A	Dividend	J	T					
108.--Vanguard Int'l Equity (European) ETF	A	Dividend	J	T					
109.--Wisconsin Energy Holding Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
110. Smith Barney									
111.--Citibank Acct.	A	Interest	J	T	withdraw	8/13	K	A	
112.--Invest. Co. of Amer.	A	Dividend	J	T	sell	12/29	J	A	
113.--TIAA CREF Ret. Acct.		None	J	T	buy	var.	J		
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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 _____



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