

## FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2005

<b>1. Person Reporting</b> <i>(Last name, first, middle initial)</i> Bauer, William J.	<b>2. Court or Organization</b> U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit	<b>3. Date of Report</b> April 27, 2006
<b>4. Title</b> <i>(Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time)</i> Senior Status	<b>5a. Report Type</b> <i>(check appropriate type)</i> ___ Nomination, Date _____ ___ Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual    ___ Final	<b>6. Reporting Period</b> 01/01/05 to 12/31/05
<b>7. Chambers or Office Address</b> 219 South Dearborn Street, Room 2754 Chicago, IL 60604	<b>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.</b>  Reviewing Officer _____ Date _____	
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES:</b> <i>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.)*

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable positions.)	
1 Trustee Trustee	Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Illinois Elmhurst Hospital, Elmhurst, Illinois
2 Trustee Board of Advisors	DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois Mercy Hospital, Chicago, Illinois
3 Board of Advisors Board of Governors	Willamette Trial Program, Salem, Oregon Illinois St. Andrew's Society, North Riverside, Illinois

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTIES AND TERMS</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable agreements.)	
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**III. NON-INVESTMENT INCOME.** *(Reporting individual and spouse; see pp. 17-24 of Instructions.)*

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u>
<b>A. Filer's Non-Investment Income</b>			
	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable non-investment income.)		
1	2005	Foundation Press (Casebook royalty)	\$ 1,269.00
2	2005	Willamette University College of Law (Teaching)	\$ 2,200.00
3	2005	Willamette University College of Law (Teaching)	\$ 2,200.00

**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)**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable non-investment income.)	
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**IV. REIMBURSEMENTS** -- transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.  
*(Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 25-27 of Instructions.)*

	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	NONE (No such reportable reimbursements.)	
1	Willamette University (teaching) Salem, Oregon	Airfare, rental car, cabs – January 7, 2005 to January 16, 2005
2	Willamette University (teaching) Salem, Oregon	Airfare, rental car, cabs – May 7, 2005 to May 13, 2005
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**V. GIFTS.** *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 28-31 of Instructions.)*

	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	NONE (No such reportable gifts.)		
1	Union League Club Chicago, Illinois	Partial Honorary Membership	\$ 1,728.00
2			\$
3			\$
4			\$

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

	<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE*</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NONE (No reportable liabilities.)		
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*Value Codes:	J=\$15,000 or less	K=\$15,001-\$50,000	L=\$50,001-\$100,000	M=\$100,001-\$250,000
	N=\$250,001-\$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=\$50,000,001 or more	

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**VII. Page 1 INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS -- income, value, transactions** (Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 34-60 of Instructions.)

A. Description of Assets (including trust assets)  <i>Place "(X)" after each asset exempt from prior disclosure.</i>	B. Income during reporting period		C. Gross value at end of reporting period		D. Transactions during reporting period				
	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	If not exempt from disclosure			
	Amt. Code1 (A-H)	Type (e.g., div., rent or int.)	Value Code2 (J-P)	Value- Method Code3 (Q-W)	Type (e.g., buy, sell, merger, redemption)	(2) Date: Month- Day	(3) Value Code2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)									
1 Accounts (Fifth Third Bank, formerly Old Kent Bank)	E	int.	M	T					
2 Western & Southern Life Assurance Annuity	A	int.	M	T					
3 General Electric Capital Assurance Annuity	A	int.	K	T					
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1	Income/Gain Codes: (See Col. B1, 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 Col. C1, D3)	J=\$15,000 or less N=\$250,001-\$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 Col. C2)	Q=Appraisal U=Book value	R=Cost (real estate only) V=Other	S=Assessment W=Estimated	T=Cash/Market	

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**VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS (Indicate part of Report.)**

I received, through the estate of [REDACTED] of ICH Corporation, for which I can find no market value.

Nevertheless, the stock is listed in my name.

**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

Date April 27, 2006

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