

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2008**

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

<b>1. Person Reporting</b> (last name, first, middle initial)  Nowlin, James R	<b>2. Court or Organization</b>  U.S.D.C., Austin, Texas	<b>3. Date of Report</b>  03/01/2009
<b>4. Title</b> (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time)  U.S.D.C. Judge, Senior	<b>5a. Report Type</b> (check appropriate type) <input type="checkbox"/> Nomination,                      Date <input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Final <b>5b.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Report	<b>6. Reporting Period</b>  01/01/2008 to 12/31/2008
<b>7. Chambers or Office Address</b>  United States Courthouse 200 W. 8th Street, Suite 207 Austin, Texas 78701	<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 _____	
<p><b>IMPORTANT NOTES:</b> 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.</p>		

**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.		
2.		
3.		

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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.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u> <i>(yours, not spouse's)</i>
1. 2008	State Employees' Retirement System of Texas, State Legislative Retirement	\$ 38,963.
2.		
3.		
4.		

**B. Spouse's Non-Investment Income** - *If you were married during any portion of the reporting year, 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.	
2.	
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**IV. REIMBURSEMENTS** - *transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.*

*(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 25-27 of filing instructions.)*

NONE *(No reportable reimbursements.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED</u>
1.				
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**V. GIFTS.** *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 28-31 of filing instructions.)*

NONE *(No reportable gifts.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
1.		
2.		
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**VI. LIABILITIES.** *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 32-33 of filing instructions.)*

NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*

<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE</u>
1.		
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## VII. INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS – income, value, transactions (Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 34-60 of filing instructions.)

NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)

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, redemption)	(2) Date Month - Day	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
1. Ranch, Bastrop County, Tx	B	Distribution	O	W					
2. RBC Dain Rauscher	A	Interest	J	T					
3. Affiliated Computer Services			J	T	sell	01/11	J	A	market
4. Cisco Systems			J	T	sell	01/11	J	A	market
5. Clear Channel Communications			J	T	sell	07/11	J	A	market
6. General Electric Company	A	Dividend	J	T	sell	1/11	J		market
7. Nokia			J	T	sell	01/11	J		market
8. Pfizer	A	Dividend	J	T					
9. AT&T	A	Dividend	J	T					
10. DINEEQUITY, Inc. formerly IHOP	A	Dividend	J	T					
11. Caterpillar, Inc.	A	Dividend	J	T					
12. Fox Hollow Tech, Inc.			J	T	sell	01/11	J		market
13. CCE, Inc.			J	T	sell	01/11	J		market
14. Notes, SubSr2004D.CW&S AU Pub Util	A	Interest	K	T	redeemed	04/30	L		redemption, market
15. China Security & Surveillance Tech, Inc.			J	T					
16. Eaton Vance Glob Tax	A	Int./Div.	K	T	redeemed	04/03	K		redemption, market
17. Nuveen Quality PFD	A	Int./Div.	K	T	redeemed	09/03	K		redemption, market

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

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18. Van Kampen SR INCM TR	A	Int./Div.	K	T	redeemed	11/30	K		redemption, market
19. Barrick Gold Corp.	A	Dividend	J	T	buy	01/11	J		
20. 3M Company	A	Dividend	J	T	buy	10/28	J		
21. 3M Company	A	Dividend	J	T	buy	11/12	J		
22. Massey Energy Corp.			J	T	buy	10/28	J		
23. Excell Maritime Carries LTD	A	Dividend	J	T	buy	11/12	J		
24. Excell Maritime Carries LTD	A	Dividend	J	T	buy	12/03	J		
25. D.Y. Exploration, Inc.	A	Royalty	K	W					
26. Navajo Refining Company	D	Royalty	K	W					
27. Chesapeake Operating Co.	B	Royalty	J	W					
28. Arena Resources, Inc.	A	Royalty	J	W					
29. Hunt Oil Co.	A	Royalty	J	W					
30. Strand Energy LLC	D	Royalty	J	W					
31. DCP Midstream LP	A	Royalty	J	W					
32. Legacy Reserves Operating LP	A	Royalty	J	W					
33. EnCana Oil & Gas (USA)	D	Royalty	J	W					
34. Wayne A Janssen Oil & Gas	A	Royalty	J	W					

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35. EmigrantDirect Savings Bank	A	Interest	K	T					
36. First National Bank of Bastrop	A	Interest	K	T					
37.									

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

Part VII -

Re: Oil and Gas Royalty Interests - Payors/Lease Operators - Items #25-34

No new or additional royalty interests were bought, transferred or sold during this reporting period. Any change or differences in identity of payors/operators listed herein from prior reports does not reflect or indicate any sale, acquisition or transfer of royalty interests but only reflects changes, if any, in lease operator/payor or an absence of or increase in reportable royalty income from a particular operator/payor or interest during this reporting period.

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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



**NOTE: ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILFULLY 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:

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Administrative Office of the United States Courts  
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One Columbus Circle, N.E.  
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