

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2007

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) TRAXLER, Jr., William B	2. Court or Organization U.S.C.A. Fourth Circuit	3. Date of Report 05/09/2008
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Circuit Court Judge (Active)	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination, Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2007 to 12/31/2007
7. Chambers or Office Address P. O. Box 10127 Greenville, SC 29603	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.)

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY</u>
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

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. 05/00/92	State of S.C. Circuit Judge Retirement benefit (see III.A.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> (yours, not spouse's)
1. 2007	State of S.C. Circuit Judge Retirement benefit	\$ 66563
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. 2007	Greenville TEC - Salary
2.	
3.	
4.	

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.)*SOURCEDESCRIPTIONVALUE

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VI. LIABILITIES. *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 32-33 of filing instructions.)*NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*CREDITORDESCRIPTIONVALUE CODE

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☐ 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 I (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. Greenville County, S.C.		None	L	S					
2. (2) Leon County, Fla.		None	M	W					
3. (3) Leon County, Fla., 1/5 interest		None	K	W					
4. Sonoco stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
5. American Lndlease stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Distr	2/8	J	A	
6. Palmetto Bank	A	Interest	K	T					
7. Washington Mutual Investors Fund IRA	A	Dividend	K	T					
8. Wendy's International, Inc. stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
9. Motorola stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
10. McDonalds stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
11. Kellogg's stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
12. RPM stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
13. Sun Trust stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
14. Trust #1	E	Distribution	K	T					
15. --Wachovia National Bank accounts									
16. --Greenville County, SC									
17. --Putnam Tax Free mutual fund					Distr	2/8	J	A	

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
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18. --SCANA stock (common)					Distr	2/8	J	A	
19. --Solutia stock (common)									
20. --American Lendlease stock (common)					Distr	2/8	J	A	
21. --Pfizer stock (common)					Distr	2/8	J	A	
22. --UBS Bank USA					Distr	2/12	J	A	
23. --Wachovia National Bank stock (preferred)					Distr	2/8	J		
24. --Monsanto stock (common)					Distr	2/8	J	A	
25. --Carolina First Bank accounts									
26. Carolina First Bank accounts	A	Interest	K	T					
27. Vanguard Growth & Income Portfolio	A	Dividend	J	T					
28. Growth Fund of America IRA	A	Dividend	K	T					
29. New Perspective Fund IRA	A	Dividend	K	T					
30. First Citizens Bank accounts	E	Interest	N	T					
31. General Electric stock (common)	A	Dividend			Sell	9/21	J		
32. AMEX SPDR Index stock (common)	A	Dividend			Sell	9/21	J		
33. Ameritrade IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					
34. --Silicon Graphics stock (common)									

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35. --MIPS Technologies stock (common)									
36. --Honeywell stock (common)									
37. --Applied Materials stock (common)									
38. --Texas Instrument stock (common)									
39. Greenville First Bank accounts	B	Interest	L	T					
40. Honeywell stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
41. BB&T stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
42. Affinity Technologies Group stock (common)		None	J	T					
43. Wachovia stock (common)	B	Dividend			Sell	9/24	K	D	
44. Microsoft stock (common)	A	Dividend			Sell	9/21	J		
45. Home Depot stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
46. Pfizer stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
47. South Financial stock (common)	A	Dividend			Sell	9/24	K	A	
48. Liberty Life -- whole life insurance policies	A	Interest	J	T					
49. Protective Life -- whole life insurance policy	A	Interest	J	T					
50. Jefferson National Life -- whole life insurance policy	A	Interest	J	T					
51. Conagra stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					

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2. Value Codes

(See Columns C1 and D3)

J = \$15,000 or less

N = \$250,001 - \$500,000

K = \$15,001 - \$50,000

O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000

L = \$50,001 - \$100,000

P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000

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3. Value Method Codes

(See Column C2)

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52. Piedmont Natural Gas stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
53. Regions Financial Corp. stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
54. Jefferson County, Florida 1/4 interest	A	Rent	N	W					
55. South Carolina Bank & Trust accounts	D	Interest	M	T					
56. Independence Bank account	D	Interest	M	T					
57. Monsanto stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Distr	2/8	J		
58. Pfizer stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Distr	2/8	J		
59. Hilliard Lyons Govt. Fund Inc.	A	Interest	J	T	Buy	3/3	J		
60. Putnam Tax Free Mutual Fund	A	Interest	J	T	Distr	2/8	J		
61. Wachovia National Bank stock (preferred)		None			Distr	2/8	J		
62.					Sell	9/24	J	A	
63. SCANA stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Distr	2/8	J		
64. First Savers Bank accounts	C	Interest	M	T	Open	2/27	L		
65. Southern First Bank accounts	C	Interest	L	T	Open	8/8	L		
66. Savannah River Bank account	A	Interest	L	T	Open	10/6	L		

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

In Parts II and III.A.1-- I am eligible for a lifetime monthly retirement benefit of approximately 18/24 of 71.3% of the salary of a Circuit Judge of South Carolina. Payment began when I turned 55 years of age on May 1, 2003.

In Part VII, #1--Greenville County, SC, total taxable value is \$68,085.00.

In Part VII, #14--I receive a proportionate distribution of income and corpus annually.

In Part VII, #17, 18, 20, 21, 23, and 24 reflect distributions of stock to me from the trust. The receipt of these distributions is shown in items #60, 63, 5, 58, 61 and 57 respectively.

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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

A large black rectangular redaction box covering the signature.

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)

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