

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) Bates, John D.		2. Court or Organization U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia		3. Date of Report June 25, 2008	
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 1/1/2007 to 12/31/2007	
		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 _____			
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 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. _____

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. 2007 
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:

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1 Wachovia Account	A	Interest	J	T					
2 Sun Trust Accounts	A	Interest	J	T					
3 Smith Barney - IRA - C (formerly "Zirkin - City Nat'l Inv.-PSP-C"; "Zirkin - UBS Fin'l Servs.- IRA-C"; and "Zirkin - City Nat'l Inv.-401K-C")									
4 -- Fidelity Adv. Growth & Income		None			sell	8/7	K		
5 -- CNI Charter Prime Money Fund	A	Dividend			sell	8/13	J		
6 -- CISCO Sys. Common		None	K	T					
7 -- Arlington Tankers Common	B	CapGain			sell	9/24	K	B	
8 -- Chevron Texaco Common		None	L	T					
9 -- HP Common		None	L	T					
10 -- CNI Charter Prime Money Fund	B	Dividend			sell	8/13	L		
11 -- Abbott Labs - Common	D	CapGain			sell	9/24	K	D	
12 -- Amer Int'l Group - Common		None	K	T					
13 -- Auto Data Proc - Common		None	K	T					
14 -- Amer Cap Str Common		None	K	T					
15 -- Dow Chem Common		None	K	T					
16 -- Home Depot - Common		None	K	T					

16A -- JP Morgan Chase & Co. Common None K T

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17 -- Pfizer Common		None	K	T					
18 -- Tyco Int'l Common		None			merger	7/2	K		
19 -- Tyco Int'l Ltd. (new)		None			merger sell	7/2 9/24	J J		
20 -- Bank of Amer. - Common		None	K	T					
21 -- SLM Corp. - Common		None	K	T					
22 -- Wash Mutual Common		None			sell	12/19	J		
23 -- Procter & Gamble - Common		None	K	T					
24 -- Zimmer Hldgs - Common	D	CapGain			sell	9/24	K	D	
25 -- Verizon Common		None	K	T					
26 -- Idearc Common	A	CapGain			sell	9/24	J	A	
27 -- Capital One Fin'l Common		None	K	T					
28 -- Quest Diag. - Common	E	CapGain			sell	9/24	L	E	
29 -- Baxter Int'l Common		None	K	T					
30 -- CINN Fin'l Corp. Common	B	Div.	K	T					
31 -- UBS PW Retirement Money Fund	A	Div.			sell	7/27	J		
32 -- Broadridge Fin'l - Common					spinoff	4/2	J		
33	A	CapGain			sell	9/24	J	A	

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34 -- Tyco Electronics Ltd.		None	J	T	merger	7/2	J		
35 -- Covidien Ltd.					merger	7/2	J		
36	A	CapGain			sell	9/24	J	A	
37 -- Citibank Acct.					buy	7/30	J		
38		None			sell	9/19	J		
39 -- Dreyfus Money Mkt.					buy	9/20	L		
40	B	Dividend	N	T	buy/sell	var.	L		
41 -- FISERV Inc.		None	J	T	buy	11/27	J		
42 -- AXA Equitable Life Annuity					buy	5/7	J		
43		None	K	T	buy	var.	K		
44 Smith Barney - Joint (includes former "Zirkin-UBS Fin.Servs. - Joint")									
45 -- Citibank Money Fund	B	Interest	K	T	buy/sell	var.	N		
46 -- AIM Aggressive Growth		None			sell	4/19	J		
47 -- AIM Const Fund C		None			sell	4/19	J		
48 -- GE (Genworth) Life & Annuity	B	Dividend			sell	6/27 8/29	K		
49 -- Transamerica Life Annuity (PLF endeavor)	A	Dividend			sell	5/7	J		
50 -- Fidelity Blue Chip Growth	A	Dividend	J	T					

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51 -- Fidelity Dividend Growth	A	Dividend	J	T					
52 -- Citigroup Common		None			sell	9/21	K		
53 -- Clorox Common	D	CapGain			sell	9/24	K	D	
54 -- First Data Common	C	CapGain			merger	9/25	K	C	
55 -- Western Union Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
56 -- Fiserv Inc. Common		None	K	T					
57 -- Gannett Co. Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
58 -- Time Warner Common	A	Dividend	K	T					
59 -- United Health Common	A	Dividend	L	T					
60 -- Wyeth Common	A	Dividend	K	T					
61 -- RMA Money Mkt	D	Dividend			sell	7/30	N		
62 -- AES Corp. Common		None	L	T					
63 -- New Perspective Fund	A	Dividend	K	T	buy	4/19	K		
64 -- Barclays Bank Pref.		None	K	T	buy	9/6	K		
65 -- Howard Cty. MD Bond	A	Interest	L	T	buy	9/5	L		
66 -- MD Dept HSG&Comm Dev Bond	A	Interest	K	T	buy	9/5	K		
67 -- PG Cty MD Bond	B	Interest	L	T	buy	9/5	L		
68 -- Univ. Sys. MD Bond	A	Interest	K	T	buy	9/5	K		

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69. -- Wash. Sub. San. Dt. MD Bond	B	Interest	K	T	buy	9/5	L		
70. -- Western Asset Money Market	A	Dividend	J	T	buy	9/26 9/28	K		
71. -- Arch Capital Group Ltd.		None	J	T	buy	11/27	J		
72. -- Amer. Tower Corp. - Class A		None	J	T	buy	11/27	J		
73. -- Chemed Corp.	A	Dividend	J	T	buy	11/27	J		
74. -- Davita Inc.		None	J	T	buy	11/27	J		
75. -- Electronics for Imaging		None	J	T	buy	11/27	J		
76. -- Energy Transfer Ptns LP	A	Dividend	J	T	buy	11/27	J		
77. -- Halliburton Co. Hldgs.	A	Dividend	J	T	buy	11/27	J		
78. -- Intuit Inc.		None	J	T	buy	11/27	J		
79. -- NY Comm. Bancorp	A	Dividend	J	T	buy	11/27	J		
80. -- Powershares Ex-Traded Fund Dynamic Biotech & Genome		None	J	T	buy	11/27	J		
81. -- Schwab Chs.Corp.	A	Dividend	J	T	buy	11/27	J		
82. -- Unum Group	A	Dividend	J	T	buy	11/27	J		
Smith Barney - IRA - J (formerly "Zirkin - UBS Fin'l Servs - IRA - J")									
83. -- AT&T Inc. Common		None	L	T					
84. -- IBM Common		None	K	T					

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87. -- Alltel Corp. Common	D	CapGain			merger	11/16	K	D	
88. -- Genuine Parts Common	E	CapGain			sell	9/24	L	E	
89. -- Untd Tech Common		None	K	T					
90. -- Colgate Palmolive Common		None	K	T					
91. -- Tribune Common		None			sell	10/4	J		
92. -- Citibank Acct.					buy	7/31	K		
		None			sell	9/25	K		
93. -- Dreyfus Money Mkt					buy	9/25	K		
	A	Dividend	J	T	buy/sell	var.	K		
94. -- Cameron Int'l - Common		None	J	T	buy	11/27	J		
95. -- Centerpoint Energy - Common		None	J	T	buy	11/27	J		
96. -- Conagra Foods - Common		None	J	T	buy	11/27	J		
97. -- Forest Oil Corp. - Common		None	J	T	buy	11/27	J		
98. -- Gaylord Ent. Co. - Common		None	J	T	buy	11/27	J		
99. -- HCC Ins. Hldgs. - Common		None	J	T	buy	11/27	J		

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100. -- Hain Celestial Group - Common		None	J	T	buy	11/27	J		
101. -- Pactiv Corp. - Common		None	J	T	buy	11/27	J		
102. -- JC Penney - Common		None	J	T	buy	11/27	J		
103. -- Wisconsin Energy Hldg-Common		None	J	T	buy	11/27	J		
104. -- IShares TR-DJ Transp. Index Fund		None	J	T	buy	11/23	J		
105. -- IShares TRGlobal Ind Index Fund		None	J	T	buy	11/23	J		
106. -- IShares Dow Jones US Health Care Providers Index Fund		None	J	T	buy	11/23	J		
107. -- Powershares - Dynamic Semiconductors		None	J	T	buy	11/23	J		
108. -- Powershares - Dynamic Media Portfolio		None	J	T	buy	11/23	J		
109. -- SPDR Index SHS FDS DJ Wilshire Int'l Real Estate		None	J	T	buy	11/23	J		
110. -- SPDR TR S&P Retail ETF		None	J	T	buy	11/23 11/27	J		
111. -- SPDR SER TR KBW CAP MKTS ETF		None	J	T	buy	11/27	J		
112. -- SPDR SER TR KBW BK ETF		None	J	T	buy	11/23	J		
113. -- Select Spector SPDR Energy		None	J	T	buy	11/23	J		
114. -- Vanguard Consumer Staples ETF		None	J	T	buy	11/23	J		
115. -- Vanguard Health Care ETF		None	J	T	buy	11/23	J		
116. -- Vanguard Info. Tech. ETF		None	J	T	buy	11/23	J		

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Name of Person Reporting

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

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 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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