

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2009

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) Ward, Thomas J.	2. Court or Organization U.S. District Court, TX-E	3. Date of Report 05/11/2010
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. District Judge (Active)	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination, ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2009 to 12/31/2009
7. Chambers or Office Address 100 East Houston Street Marshall, Texas 75670	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.)

POSITION	NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY
1. Joint Venturer	J&J Joint Venture #1.
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

II. AGREEMENTS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of filing instructions.)

☒ NONE (No reportable agreements.)

DATE	PARTIES AND TERMS
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.		
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.	
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. Practising Law Institute	March 2-3, 2009	New York, New York	Panel participant	Travel, lodging and meals
2. American College of Trial Lawyers	March 25-28, 2009	San Antonio, Texas	Judge Nat'l trial competition	Travel, lodging and meals
3. Intellectual Property Law Summer Institute	July 23-25, 2009	Traverse City, Michigan	Panel participant	Travel, lodging and meals
4. Texas ABOTA	October 24, 2009	San Antonio, Texas	Receive award	Lodging and meals
5. University of Texas	October 29-30, 2009	Austin, Texas	Panel participant	Travel, lodging and meals
6. Center for American and International Law	November 9, 2009	Dallas, Texas	Panel participant	Travel and meals

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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. Former Law Clerks	10 yr. celebration of service with dinner, invited guests and gift of antique pistol	\$3,628.00
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

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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1.	Hartford Life Variable Annuity		None	L	T				
2.	AXA Equitable Annuity	D	Interest	M	T				
3.	Hartford Life Variable Annuity		None	K	T				
4.	NE Territory Addition LLC Garden City Kansas		None	K	U				
5.	Las Cruces Associates located Las Cruces, New Mexico	D	Rent	J	U				
6.	UBS Bank USA (accounts)	A	Interest			Closed	10/05/09	L	
7.	Fidelity Municipal Money Market (FTEXX)	A	Interest	M	T	Open	10/05/09	N	
8.	Amer. Funds Capital World Growth and Income Fund CLA (CWGIX)	A	Dividend	J	T				
9.	American Funds Capital Growth World Bond Fund CLA (CWBFX)	A	Dividend	J	T				
10.	American Funds Growth Fund of America Class A (AGTHX)	A	Dividend	J	T				
11.	American Funds Income Fund of America CLA (AMECX)	A	Dividend	K	T				
12.	American Funds Investment Co. of America CLA (AVIVSX)	A	Dividend	J	T				
13.	American Funds New Economy Fund CLA (ANEFX)	A	Dividend	J	T				
14.	American Funds New Perspective Fund CLA (ANWPX)	A	Dividend	J	T				
15.	IRA #1	E	Int/Div.	N	T				
16.	-Amer. Bond Funds of Amer. Class A (ABNDX)	A	Interest	L	T				See Sec. VIII
17.	-Putnam Master Int. Inc. Trust	A	Interest	J	T				

1. Income Gain Codes:
(See Columns B1 and D4)

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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 Columns C1 and 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

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M=\$100,001 - \$250,000
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3. Value Method Codes
(See Column C2)

Q=Appraisal
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18. -American Funds Capital World Bond Fund CLA (CWBFX)	A	Interest	K	T					
19. -American Funds Income Fund of America CLA (AMECX)	A	Dividend	K	T					
20. -Discover BK DE US CD	A	Interest			Redeemed	5/13/09	K		
21. -Wachovia BK HA NC US CD	A	Interest			Redeemed	8/25/09	K		
22. -National City BK OH US CD	A	Interest			Redeemed	1/28/09	K		
23. -GE Capital InterNotes	A	Interest	K	T					
24. -General Electric Co. Bond	B	Interest	K	T					
25. -Amer. Funds US Gov't Securities Fund of Amer. CLA (AMUSX)	B	Interest	K	T					
26. -Intermediate Bond Fund of America CLA (AIBAX)	B	Interest	K	T					
27. -FHLB Call Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
28. -FHLMC Call Notes	A	Interest	K	T					
29. -Comercia Bank MI US CD	A	Interest			Buy	03/13/09	K		
30. -Comercia Bank MI US CD	A	Interest			Redeemed	10/01/09	K		
31. -Little Bank Inc. CD	A	Interest	K	T	Buy	3/27/09	K		
32. -Marshall & Ilsley Bank WIS CD	B	Interest	K	T					
33. -Fidelity Cash Reserves (FDRXX)	A	Interest	M	T	Open	10/07/09	M		
34. IRA #2	D	Int./Div.	L	T					

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2. Value Codes (See Columns C1 and 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	
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35. -Amer. Funds Capital Growth World Bond Fund CLA (CWBFX)	A	Interest	J	T					
36. -American Funds Income Fund of America CLA (AMECX)	A	Dividend	K	T					
37. -American Funds US Gov't Securities Fund CLA (AMUSX)	A	Interest	K	T					
38. -American Funds Bond Fund of America CLA (ABNDX)	A	Interest	K	T					
39. -Amer. Funds Intermediate Bond Fund of Amer. CLA (AIBAX)	A	Interest	K	T					
40. -Fidelity Cash Reserve (FDRX)	A	Interest	J	T	Open	10/07/09	J		
41. Tx Bank & Trust (fka Longview Bank & Trust)(Accts)	C	Interest	L	T					
42. Real Estate, Upshur County, Texas		None	J	W					
43. NAB Asset Corp. Common Stock		None	J	T					
44. Cherokee Water Co. Common Stock		None	J	T					
45. Cherokee Club Capital Stock		None	J	T					
46. Southside Bank (accounts)	C	Interest	M	T					
47. Ponderosa Gathering, LLC located Gregg County, Texas		None	J	U					
48. Account Receivable		None	J	U					
49. J&J Joint Venture No. 1, Longview, TX		None	J	U					
50. CIBC Oppenheimer Money Market Accounts	A	Interest	J	T					
51. Viropharma Inc. Common Stock (VPHM)		None	J	T					

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52. Microsoft Corporation Common Stock (MSFT)	A	Dividend	J	T					
53. New Jersey Development Authority Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
54. Working Interest - Denson #1, Gregg County, Texas	C	Royalty	J	W					
55. Working Interest - J.Bussey #1, Gregg County, Texas	B	Royalty	J	W					
56. Working Interest - Culpepper #3, Gregg County, Texas	B	Royalty	J	W					
57. Working Interest - Flewellen #3, Gregg County, Texas	A	Royalty	J	W					
58. Working Interest - Flewellen #4, Gregg County, Texas	A	Royalty	J	W					
59. Working Interest - Castleberry #3, Gregg County, Texas	A	Royalty	J	W					
60. Working Interest - Denson #2, Gregg County, Texas	A	Royalty	J	W					
61. Working Interest - Denson #3, Gregg County, Texas		None	J	W					
62. Working Interest - Denson #4, Gregg County, Texas		None	J	W					
63. Working Interest - Castleberry #4, Gregg County, Texas	A	Royalty	J	W					
64. Working Interest - Flewellen #5, Gregg County, Texas	A	Royalty	J	W					
65. Working Interest - Castleberry #5, Gregg County, Texas	A	Royalty	J	W					
66. Working Interest - Culpepper #5, Gregg County, Texas	A	Royalty	J	W					
67. Working Interest - Culpepper #6, Gregg County, Texas	A	Royalty	J	W					
68. Working Interest - Castleberry #10, Gregg County, Texas	A	Royalty	J	W					

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69. Working Interest - Flewellen #7, Gregg County, Texas	A	Royalty	J	W					
70. Working Interest - Castleberry #11, Gregg County, Texas	A	Royalty	J	W					
71. Working Interest - Culpepper #7, Gregg County, Texas	A	Royalty	J	W					
72. Working Interest - Flewellen #8, Gregg County, Texas	A	Royalty	J	W					
73. Working Interest - Flewellen #9, Gregg County, Texas	A	Royalty	J	W					
74. Working Interest - Trudie Bruton #1, Gregg County, Texas	A	Royalty	K	W					
75. Working Interest - Denson #5, Gregg County, Texas (WSP)	A	Royalty	J	W					
76. Working Interest - Castleberry #6, Gregg County, Texas (WSP)	A	Royalty	J	W					
77. Working Interest - Castleberry #7, Gregg County, Texas (WSP)	A	Royalty	J	W					
78. Working Interest - Castleberry #8, Gregg County, Texas (WSP)	A	Royalty	J	W					
79. Royalty - Davis #1, Wood County, Texas	A	Royalty	J	W					
80. Working Interest - Utzman #1, Gregg County, Texas	A	Royalty	J	W					
81. Working Interest - McCarter #1, Rusk County, Texas	A	Royalty	J	W					
82. Working Interest - W.W. Mackey #2, Gregg County, Texas	A	Royalty	J	W					
83. Longview, TX Municipal Bonds	A	Interest	K	T					
84. Pleasanton, TX Municipal Bond	B	Interest	K	T					
85. Brazos River Authority Bond	A	Interest	J	T					

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86. TX State Technical College Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
87. Brazosport, TX ISD Bond	B	Interest	K	T					
88. Killeen, TX Municipal Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
89. Kate Dudley #1 Working Interest, Gregg County, TX	A	Royalty	J	W	Sold (part)	5/01/09	J	A	Katy Resources Inc.
90. First National Albany - Breckenridge Bank Accounts	C	Interest	M	T					
91. Pauline & Charles Davis #1 Working Int., Harrison Co., TX	A	Royalty	J	W					
92. Mary B. Allen #2 Working Interest, Gregg County, TX	A	Royalty	J	W					
93. Patton-Jarvis #1 Working Interest, Gregg County, TX	B	Royalty	J	W	Sold (part)	5/01/09	J	A	Katy Resources Inc.
94. McMichael #1 Working Interest, Gregg County, TX	A	Royalty	J	W	Sold (part)	5/01/09	J	A	Katy Resources Inc.
95. Williams #1 Working Interest, Leon County, TX	A	Royalty	J	W					
96. Williams #2 Working Interest, Leon County, TX	A	Royalty	J	W					
97. KC Timberland #1 Working Interest, Rusk County, TX	D	Royalty	K	W					
98. Katy, TX ISD Bond	B	Interest	L	T					
99. Houston, TX Arpt System Bond	C	Interest	K	T					
100. La Joya, TX Indpt. School District Bond	B	Interest	L	T					
101. DeSoto, TX Indpt. School District Bond	B	Interest	K	T					
102. Hays, TX Indpt School District Bond	B	Interest	L	T					

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103. KC Timberland #2 Rusk Co. TX WI	D	Royalty	K	W					
104. Flagstone Reinsurance Holdings Ltd Com Stk (FSR)		None	K	T	Buy	12/23/09	K		
105. White Mountains Ins. Group Com Stk (WTW)		None	K	T	Buy	12/23/09	K		
106. Kraft Foods Inc. CL A (KFT)		None	K	T	Buy	10/14/09	K		
107. Coca Cola Co. (KO)	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	10/14/09	K		
108. Heinz H. J. Co. (HNZ)		None	K	T	Buy	10/14/09	K		
109. Dish Network Corp. CLA (DISH)		None	K	T	Buy	12/23/09	K		
110. Glaxosmithkline ADR (GSK)		None	K	T	Buy	10/14/09	K		
111. Hershey Co. (HSY)	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	10/14/09	K		
112. Sanofi-Aventis Spon ADR (SNY)		None	K	T	Buy	10/14/09	K		
113. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. (WMT)		None	K	T	Buy	10/14/09	K		
114. Unilever PLC ADS-EA (UL)	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	10/14/09	K		
115. Morgan Stanley S & P 500 Index A Custodial Accts UTMA-TX	A	Dividend	J	T					See Section VIII
116. Working Interest Jordan #1 Rusk Co., TX		None	J	W	Buy	02/09/09	J		Machin & Associates
117. Working Interest Putman #1 Cass Co., TX		None	J	W	Buy	12/09/09	J		Machin & Associates

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
2. Value Codes (See Columns C1 and 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 Column 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.)***VII. INVESTMENTS AND TRUSTS**

Item Nos. 4 and 5: Undivided interest in real estate limited partnership. Filer cannot direct, influence or in any manner effect the purchase, exchange, sale, or disposition of the entity or property of entity.

Item No. 15: Reported in the aggregate. Items 16-33 identify the separate assets held in Item 15.

Item No. 16: This item was inadvertently left off of filer's 2008 report. This asset was purchased on 1/24/08 when several trades were made by former broker in filer's account as reflected in 2008 report. The market value at time of purchase should have been reported in column D(3) as L. In the 2008 report the remaining values should have been as Column B(1)A; B(2) Interest; C(1) L; C(2) T.

Item No. 34: Reported in the aggregate. Items 35-40 identify the separate assets held in Item 34.

Item No. 48: Debtor is NE Territory Addition LLC identified in item number 4.

Item No. 49: Filer is passive investor in this joint venture real estate investment; assets are undivided interests in real estate limited partnership. Neither filer nor joint venture can direct, influence or in any manner effect the purchase, exchange, sale or disposition of limited partnership assets.

Item Nos. 75, 76, 77 and 78: Funds attributable to filer's working interest in these wells are distributed to filer by Willow Springs Farmout Partnership (WSP). Filer is not a partner in WSP and has no capital account in WSP. Filer farmed out his working interest to WSP along with other working interest owners of leasehold estates in approximately December 1994.

Item Nos. 89, 93, 94, and 95: Partial sale of rights below depth of completion of original well with certain retained rights in favor of filer.

Item No. 115: This custodial account is reported because it reached the threshold value in 2009.

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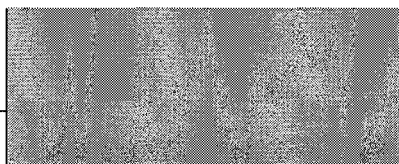
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IX. CERTIFICATION.

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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