

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2008

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) HOPKINS, VIRGINIA E.	2. Court or Organization U.S. DISTRICT COURT	3. Date of Report 05/10/2009
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination, ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2008 to 12/31/2008
7. Chambers or Office Address 619 HUGO L. BLACK COURTHOUSE 1729 5TH AVENUE N BIRMINGHAM	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. TRUSTEE	IRREVOCABLE LIFE INSURANCE TRUST #1 (UNFUNDED)
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

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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> (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. 2008	SELF EMPLOYED ATTORNEY PRACTICE
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.				
2.				
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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. _____	_____	_____
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. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
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1. CASH WACHOVIA BANK	A	Interest	K	T					
2. YUM BRANDS COMMON	A	Dividend	J	T					
3. ABB LTD SPON ADR	A	Dividend	K	T	Sold (part)	01-22	K	D	
4.					Buy (add'l)	02-01	J		
5. AMERICA MOVIL S.A. DE C.V. SE L S PON ADR		None			Sold	05-21	K	D	
6. BAXTER INTL, INC DE	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	08-25	J		
7.					Buy (add'l)	09-04	J		
8. BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY		None	J	T	Buy	10-28	J		
9. BG GROUP PLC SPON ADR	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	01-22	K	D	
10. BLACKROCK INC DE	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	06-12	J		
11.					Buy (add'l)	08-25	J		
12.					Buy (add'l)	09-04	J		
13. CAMERON INTL CORP		None	J	T	Sold (part)	12-23	J	A	
14. CHINA MOBILE LTD SPON ADR	A	Dividend			Sold (part)	01-15	K	A	
15.					Sold	05-27	J	A	
16. CVS CAREMARK CORP DE	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	06-12	J		
17. DEERE AND CO	A	Dividend			Buy	04-04	J		

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18.					Buy (add'l)	05-14	K		
19.					Sold	07-11	L	A	
20. DIAGEO PLC NEW GB SPON ADR	A	Dividend			Sold	07-11	K	A	
21. GARMIN LTD		None			Sold	01-14	K	C	
22. GILEAD SCIENCES INC		None	K	T					
23. ISHARES LEMAN SHORT TREAS	A	Dividend	L	T	Buy	09-18	L		
24. SPDR KBW BANK ETF DE	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	09-04	K		
25.					Buy (add'l)	09-19	K		
26. LAS VEGAS SANDS CORP		None			Sold	01-15	K	D	
27. MCDERMOTT INTL INC		None	J	T	Sold (part)	12-23	J	A	
28. MEMC ELECTRONIC MATERIALS INC		None			Sold	07-11	K	C	
29. OWENS ILLINOIS INC NEW		None			Buy	04-08	J		
30.					Buy (add'l)	05-05	J		
31.					Sold	07-11	J	A	
32. POTASH CORP SASK INC CANADA	A	Dividend			Sold	01-17	K	D	
33. POTASH CORP SASK INC CANADA	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	06-12	J		
34. PROSHARES TRUST PROSHARES U LTRASHORT S&P 500	D	Dividend	J	T	Buy	09-15	L		

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35.					Sold (part)	09-25	K	A	
36.					Sold (part)	10-13	L	D	
37. RESEARCH IN MOTION LTD		None	J	T	Sold (part)	12-23	J	A	
38. SLUMBERGER LTD NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	12-23	J	A	
39. STATOILHYDRO ASA SPON ADR		None			Sold	01-15	K	A	
40. DANAHER CORP COMMON	A	Dividend	J	T					
41. SYNGENTA AG SPON ADR COM		None			Sold	01-17	K	E	
42. SYNGENTA AG SPON ADR COM	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy (add'l)	02-04	J		
43.					Buy (add'l)	04-03	J		
44. THERMO FISCHER SCIENTIFIC INC		None	K	T					
45. TRANSOCEAN INC ORD		None	J	T	Sold (part)	12-23	J	A	
46. VISA INC CL A		None			Buy	05-21	J		
47.					Buy (add'l)	06-09	K		
48.					Sold	07-15	K	A	
49. XTO ENERGY INC	A	Dividend	K	T					
50. JOHN HANCOCK CLASSIC VALUE FUN D	C	Dividend	K	T	Sold (part)	01-25	J	A	
51.					Sold (part)	07-25	J	A	

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52.					Sold (part)	10-27	J	A	
53. FIRST EAGLE OVERSEAS FUND CLASS	C	Dividend	K	T					See Expl. Sec VIII
54. UBS MONEY MARKET	C	Dividend	N	T					See Expl. Sec VIII
55. LORD ABBETT MIDCAP FUND CLASS C	A	Dividend	K	T					
56. THORNBURG INTERNATIONAL VAL UE FUND CL A	A	Dividend	K	T					See Expl. Sec VIII
57. ISHARES INC MSCI SINGAPORE FREE I NDEX FD	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	01-17	J	A	
58. ISHARES TRUST DJ U.S BASIC MATER ALS SECTR INDEX FD	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	01-17	J	A	
59. ISHARES TRUST S&P MIDCAP 400 V ALUE INDEX	A	Dividend			Sold (part)	01-17	J	A	
60.					Sold	07-11	K	A	
61. ISHARES TRUST S&P SMALLCAP 600 VALUE INDEX FUND		None			Sold	01-17	K	A	
62. ISHARES S&P 100 INDEX FUND	A	Dividend			Sold (part)	01-17	J	A	
63.					Sold	07-11	K	A	
64. ISHARES MSCI EAFE INDEX FUND	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	01-17	J	A	
65. ISHARES MCSI EMERGING MARKETS INDEX FUND	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	01-17	J	A	
66. POWERSHARES ETF INTL DIVID ACH IEVERS PORTFOLIO	A	Dividend			Sold (part)	01-17	J	A	
67.					Sold	07-11	K	A	
68. POWERSHARES DYN OIL & GAS SV	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	01-17	J	A	

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69. SPDR S&P EMERGING LATIN AMER E TF	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	01-17	J	A	
70. POWERSHARES D8 MULTI SECTOR CO MMODITY TR DB AGRICULTURE F UND		None	J	T	Buy	03-12	J		
71. BANCO SANTANDER RP RT 5.050% M AT 05/15/08	C	Interest			Redeemed	05-16	L	A	
72. EATON VANCE FLOATING RATE INCO ME TRUST TH7 SER C	A	Dividend			Redeemed	05-02	K	A	
73. JOHN HANCOCK PFD INCOME FUND I II SER M AUCT PFD 5.500%	A	Dividend			Redeemed	05-27	K	A	
74. BANCO BILBAO PR RATE 3.15% MAT 08-28-08	A	Interest			Buy	05-19	L		
75.					Redeemed	08-28	L	A	
76. GE MONEY BANK UT US RATE 3.15% MAT 9-4-08	A	Interest			Buy	05-28	K		
77.					Redeemed	09-04	K	A	
78. WASH MUT BKK FSB UT RT 2.75% M AT 12-11-08	A	Interest			Buy	09-02	K		
79.					Redeemed	12-11	K	A	
80. ISREAL DISC BK NY US RATE 2.85% M AT 3/10/09		None	K	T	Buy	09-10	K		
81. BANK OF CHINA NY US RATE 3.05% MAT 3/10/09		None	L	T	Buy	09-10	L		
82.									
83.									

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

THE IRREVOCABLE LIFE INSURANCE TRUST # 1 REPORTED IN SECTION 1, LINE 1 IS UNFUNDED AND THEREFORE IS NOT INCLUDED IN SECTION VII, "INVESTMENTS AND TRUSTS"

SECTION VII, LINE 53 FOR THE INVESTMENT LABELED "FIRST EAGLE OVERSEAS FUND" DECREASED IN VALUE FROM CLASSIFICATION "L" TO CLASSIFICATION "K" DUE ONLY TO DECREASES IN THE MARKET VALUE OF THE INVESTMENT. THERE WERE NO FURTHER SALES OF THIS INVESTMENT DURING 2008 TO REPORT.

SECTION VII, LINE 54 FOR THE INVESTMENT LABELED "UBS MONEY MARKET" INCREASED FROM CLASSIFICATION "L" TO CLASSIFICATION "N". THIS ACCOUNT HOLDS FUNDS FROM THE PROCEEDS OF INVESTMENT SALES AWAITING NEW INVESTMENT PURCHASES. THERE WERE NUMEROUS SALES OF INVESTMENTS DURING 2008 THAT HAD NOT YET BEEN REINVESTED AS OF THE END OF THE REPORTING PERIOD.

SECTION VII, LINE 56 FOR THE INVESTMENT LABELED "THORNBURG INTERNATIONAL VALUE FUND CL A" DECREASED IN VALUE FROM CLASSIFICATION "L" TO CLASSIFICATION "K" DUE ONLY TO DECREASES IN THE MARKET VALUE OF THE INVESTMENT. THERE WERE NO FURTHER SALES OF THIS INVESTMENT DURING 2008 TO REPORT.

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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 FALSIFIES OR FAILS TO FILE THIS REPORT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND CRIMINAL SANCTIONS (5 U.S.C. app. § 104)

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

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