

**UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**2008 FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**For 2007 Calendar Year Reporting Period**

Form A  
 For use by Members, officers, and employees

**HAND DELIVERED**  
 RELATIVE RESOURCE CENTER  
 2008 JUN 16 AM 9:05  
 OFFICE USE ONLY  
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Michelle Marie Balaban*  
 (Full Name)

202-225-2331  
 (Daytime Telephone)

<b>Filer Status</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member of the U.S. House of Representatives	State: <u>MD</u>	District: <u>6</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer or Employee	Employing Office:
<b>Report Type</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual (May 15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Termination	Termination Date:	

**A \$200 penalty shall be assessed against anyone who files more than 30 days late.**

**PRELIMINARY INFORMATION — ANSWER EACH OF THESE QUESTIONS**

I. Did you or your spouse have "earned" income (e.g., salaries or fees) of \$200 or more from any source in the reporting period? <b>If yes, complete and attach Schedule I.</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	VI. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive any reportable gift in the reporting period (i.e., aggregating more than \$305 and not otherwise exempt)? <b>If yes, complete and attach Schedule VI.</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
II. Did any individual or organization make a donation to charity in lieu of paying you for a speech, appearance, or article in the reporting period? <b>If yes, complete and attach Schedule II.</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	VII. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive any reportable travel or reimbursements for travel in the reporting period (worth more than \$305 from one source)? <b>If yes, complete and attach Schedule VII.</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
III. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive "unearned" income of more than \$200 in the reporting period or hold any reportable asset worth more than \$1,000 at the end of the period? <b>If yes, complete and attach Schedule III.</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	VIII. Did you hold any reportable positions on or before the date of filing in the current calendar year? <b>If yes, complete and attach Schedule VIII.</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
IV. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child purchase, sell, or exchange any reportable asset in a transaction exceeding \$1,000 during the reporting period? <b>If yes, complete and attach Schedule IV.</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	IX. Did you have any reportable agreement or arrangement with an outside entity? <b>If yes, complete and attach Schedule IX.</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
V. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child have any reportable liability (more than \$10,000) during the reporting period? <b>If yes, complete and attach Schedule V.</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Each question in this part must be answered and the appropriate schedule attached for each "Yes" response.</b>	

**EXCLUSION OF SPOUSE, DEPENDENT, OR TRUST INFORMATION — ANSWER EACH OF THESE QUESTIONS**

TRUSTS—Details regarding "Qualified Blind Trusts" approved by the Committee on standards of Official Conduct and certain other "excepted trusts" need not be disclosed. Have you excluded from this report details of such a trust benefiting you, your spouse, or dependent child?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
EXEMPTION—Have you excluded from this report any other assets, "unearned" income, transactions, or liabilities of a spouse or dependent child because they meet all three tests for exemption?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



**SCHEDULE III — ASSETS AND "UNEARNED" INCOME**

BLOCK A Asset and/or Income Source		BLOCK B Value of Asset											BLOCK C Type of Income					BLOCK D Amount of Income											BLOCK E Transaction		
Identify (a) each asset held for investment or production of income with a fair market value exceeding \$1,000 at the end of the reporting period, and (b) any other asset or sources of income which generated more than \$200 in "unearned" income during the year. For rental property or land, provide a complete address. Provide full names of stocks and mutual funds (do not use ticker symbols). For all IRAs and other retirement plans (such as 401(k) plans) that are self-directed (i.e., plans in which you have the power, even if not exercised, to select the specific investments), provide the value and income information on each asset in the account that exceeds the reporting threshold. For retirement plans that are not self-directed, name the institution holding the account and its value at the end of the reporting period. For an active business that is not publicly traded, state the name of the business, the nature of its activities, and its geographic location in Block A. For additional information, see the instruction booklet.  <b>Exclude:</b> Your personal residence(s) (unless there is rental income); any debt owed to you by your spouse, or by you or your spouse's child, parent, or sibling; any deposits totalling \$5,000 or less in personal savings accounts; any financial interest in or income derived from U.S. Government retirement programs.  If you so choose, you may indicate that an asset or income source is that of your spouse (SP) or dependent child (DC) or is jointly held (JT), in the optional column on the far left.		Indicate value of asset at close of reporting year. If you use a valuation method other than fair market value, please specify the method used.  If an asset was sold during the reporting year and is included only because it generated income, the value should be "None."											Check all columns that apply. For retirement plans or accounts that do not allow you to choose specific investments, you may write "N.A." For all other assets including all IRAs, indicate the type of income by checking the appropriate box below. Dividends and interest, even if reinvested, should be listed as income. Check "None" if asset did not generate any income during calendar year.					For retirement plans or accounts that do not allow you to choose specific investments, you may write "N.A." for income. For all other assets, including all IRAs, indicate the category of income by checking the appropriate box below. Dividends and interest, even if reinvested, should be listed as income. Check "None" if no income was received.											Indicate if the asset had purchases (P), sales (S), or exchanges (E) exceeding \$1,000 in reporting year.  If only a portion of an asset is sold, please indicate as follows: (S) (partial) See below for example.  P S E		
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	NONE	DIVIDENDS	RENT	INTEREST	CAPITAL GAINS	EXCEPTED/BLIND TRUST	Other Type of Income (Specify: For Example, Partnership Income or Farm Income)	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI
SP	SP	None	\$1 - \$1,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	\$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000	Over \$50,000,000						Royalties												
DC, Examples:	Simon & Schuster																														
JT	1st Bank of Paducah, KY Accounts																														
	Mega Corp. Stock																														
	Bachmann + Associates, Psychotherapy																														
	Lake Elmo, MN																														
	Bachmann Clinic Properties																														
	Lake Elmo, MN																														
	Bachmann Farm Family LP																														
	Independence, WI																														





**SCHEDULE IV— TRANSACTIONS**

Name *Michele M Barkman*

Page 7 of 9

Report any purchase, sale, or exchange by you, your spouse or dependent child during the reporting year of any real property, stocks, bonds, commodities futures, or other securities when the amount of the transaction exceeded \$1,000. Include transactions that resulted in a loss. Provide a brief description of any exchange transaction. Do not report a transaction between you, your spouse, or your dependent child, or the purchase or sale of your personal residence, unless it is rented out. If only a portion of an asset is sold, please so indicate (i.e., "partial sale"). See example below.

SP, DC, JT SP	Asset	Type of Transaction			Date (MO/DAY/YR) or Quarterly, Monthly, or Bi-weekly, if applicable	Amount of Transaction													
		PURCHASE	SALE	EXCHANGE		B \$1,001- \$15,000	C \$15,001- \$50,000	D \$50,001- \$100,000	E \$100,001- \$250,000	F \$250,001- \$500,000	G \$500,001- \$1,000,000	H \$1,000,001- \$5,000,000	I \$5,000,001- \$25,000,000	J \$25,000,001- \$50,000,000	K Over \$50,000,000				
Example:	Mega Coporation Common Stock (partial sale)		X		10-12-07		X												
	MN State Retirement System Rollover to IRA			X	12-18-07		X												
	MN State Deferred Compensation Plan Rollover to IRA			X	11-5-07			X											
	Redemption of US Savings Bonds (partial)		X		8-22-07	X													

**SCHEDULE V— LIABILITIES**

Name Midele M Bachman Page 8 of 9

Report liabilities of over \$10,000 owed to any one creditor **at any time** during the reporting period by you, your spouse, or dependent child. Mark the highest amount owed during the year. **Exclude:** Any mortgage on your personal residence (unless it is rented out); loans secured by automobiles, household furniture, or appliances; liabilities of a business in which you own an interest; and liabilities owed to a spouse, or the child, parent, or sibling of you or your spouse. Report **revolving charge accounts** (i.e., credit cards) only if the balance at the close of the preceding calendar year exceeded \$10,000.

SP, DC, JT	Creditor	Type of Liability	Amount of Liability										
			B \$1,001-\$15,000	C \$15,001-\$50,000	D \$50,001-\$100,000	E \$100,001-\$250,000	F \$250,001-\$500,000	G \$500,001-\$1,000,000	H \$1,000,001-\$5,000,000	I \$5,000,001-\$25,000,000	J \$25,000,001-\$50,000,000	K Over \$50,000,000	
Example:	First Bank of Wilmington, Delaware	Mortgage on 123 Main St., Dover, Del.				X							
	United Bank & Monahan, WI	Mortgage on Lake Elmer, Property						X					
	United Bank & Fairclaire, WI	Business Loan				X							

**SCHEDULE VI— GIFTS**

Report the source, a brief description, and the value of all gifts totalling more than \$305 received by you, your spouse, or a dependent child from any source during the year. **Exclude:** Gifts from relatives, gifts of personal hospitality of an individual, local meals, and gifts to a spouse or dependent child that are totally independent of his or her relationship to you. Gifts with a value of \$122 or less need not be added towards the \$305 disclosure threshold. **Note:** The gift rule (House Rule 25, clause 5) prohibits acceptance of gifts except as specifically provided in the rule.

Source	Description	Value
Example: Mr. Joseph H. Smith, Anytown, Anystate	Silver Platter (determination on personal friendship received from Committee on Standards)	\$325

Use additional sheets if more space is required.

