

**UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
CALENDAR YEAR 2008 FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**FORM A**  
For use by Members, officers, and employees

George William (Bill) Foster  
(Full Name)

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(Daytime Telephone)

Filer Status:  Member of the U.S. House of Representatives  
State: IL District: 14

Officer Or Employee  
Employing Office:

Report Type:  Annual (May 15)  Amendment  Termination

Termination Date:

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

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

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| <p>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?<br/>If yes, complete and attach Schedule I.</p>   | <p>VI. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive any reportable gift in the reporting period (i.e., aggregating more than \$335 and not otherwise exempt)?<br/>If yes, complete and attach Schedule VI.</p>             |
| <p>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?<br/>If yes, complete and attach Schedule II.</p>  | <p>VII. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive any reportable travel or reimbursements for travel in the reporting period (worth more than \$335 from one source)?<br/>If yes, complete and attach Schedule VII.</p> |
| <p>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?<br/>If yes, complete and attach Schedule III.</p> | <p>VIII. Did you hold any reportable positions on or before the date of filing in the current calendar year?<br/>If yes, complete and attach Schedule VIII.</p>  |
| <p>IV. Did you, your spouse, or dependent child purchase, sell, or exchange any reportable asset in a transaction exceeding \$1,000 during the reporting period?<br/>If yes, complete and attach Schedule IV.</p>  | <p>IX. Did you have any reportable agreement or arrangement with an outside entity?<br/>If yes, complete and attach Schedule IX.</p>   |
| <p>V. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child have any reportable liability (more than \$10,000) during the reporting period?<br/>If yes, complete and attach Schedule V.</p>   | <p>Each question in this part must be answered and the appropriate schedule attached for each "Yes" response.</p>  |

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

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| <p><b>Trusts--</b> 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?</p>                      | <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p><b>Exemptions--</b> 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? Do not answer "yes" unless you have first consulted with the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.</p> | <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> |

# SCHEDULE I - EARNED INCOME

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List the source, type, and amount of earned income from any source (other than the filer's current employment by the U.S. Government) totaling \$200 or more during the preceding calendar year. For a spouse, list the source and amount of any honoraria; list only the source for other spouse earned income exceeding \$1,000.

| Source                         | Type          | Amount |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------|
| Brookhaven National Laboratory | Spouse Salary | N/A    |

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

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| BLOCK A<br><b>Asset and/or Income Source</b><br><small>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 assets 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.<br/><br/>Exclude: Your personal residence(s) (unless there is rental income); any debt owed to you by your spouse, or by your or your spouse's child, parent or sibling; any deposits totaling \$5,000 or less in personal savings accounts; any financial interest in or income derived from U.S. Government retirement programs.<br/><br/>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.</small> | BLOCK B<br><b>Year-End Value of Asset</b><br><small>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 and is included only because it is generated income, the value should be "None."</small> | BLOCK C<br><b>Type of Income</b><br><small>Check all columns that apply. For retirement plans or accounts that do not allow you to choose specific investments, you may write "NA". 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 the calendar year.</small> | BLOCK D<br><b>Amount of Income</b><br><small>For retirement plans or accounts that do not allow you to choose specific investments, you may write "NA" 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 earned or generated.</small> | BLOCK E<br><b>Transaction</b><br><small>Indicate if asset had purchases (P), sales (S), or exchanges (E) exceeding \$1,000 in reporting year.</small> |
|---|---|---|--|---|
| <p>Promissary note for payments over time arising from sale of interest in Electronic Theatre Controls, Inc.</p>  | <p>\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000</p>   | <p>None</p>   | <p>NONE</p>  |   |
| <p>Ownership Interest in ETC Holdings (company that owns factory building used by ETC, Inc.) 3031 Pleasant View Rd PO Box 620979 Middleton WI 53562-0979 (sold Dec 31, 2008)</p>  | <p>None</p>   | <p>Partnership Income</p>   | <p>\$100,001 - \$1,000,000</p>   | <p>S</p>  |
| <p>Promissary note for payments over time arising from sale of interest in ETC Holdings</p>   | <p>\$500,001 - \$1,000,000</p>  | <p>None</p>   | <p>NONE</p>  | <p>Other</p>  |
| <p>HSBC Bank Savings Account</p>  | <p>\$100,001 - \$250,000</p>  | <p>INTEREST</p>   | <p>\$201 - \$1,000</p>   |   |

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|--|--|-----------------------|----------|---------------------|--|
|  | TIAA Traditional Retirement Annuity                                | \$100,001 - \$250,000 | None     | NONE                |  |
|  | CREF Stock Fund  | \$100,001 - \$250,000 | None     | NONE                |  |
|  | Harris Bank Batavia (savings, checking, and money market accounts) | \$100,001 - \$250,000 | INTEREST | \$15,001 - \$50,000 |  |

|    |   |                       |          |                 |   |
|----|---|-----------------------|----------|-----------------|---|
|    | Russell Select Value Fund CL S                            | None                  | None     | NONE            | S |
|    | Russell Select Growth Fund CL S                           | None                  | None     | NONE            | S |
|    | Russell Multistrategy Bond Class S                        | None                  | None     | NONE            | S |
|    | Russell Emerging Markets Fund CL S                        | None                  | None     | NONE            | S |
|    | Russell Real Estate Secs Fund Class S                     | None                  | None     | NONE            | S |
|    | Russell International Secs Class S                        | None                  | None     | NONE            | S |
|    | Northwestern Mutual Insured Bank Deposit IRA              | \$50,001 - \$100,000  | INTEREST | \$1 - \$200     | P |
|    | Congressional Federal Credit Union (savings and checking) | \$100,001 - \$250,000 | INTEREST | \$201 - \$1,000 |   |
|    | Thrift Savings Plan G Fund                                | \$15,001 - \$50,000   | None     | NONE            |   |
| SP | TIAA Traditional Retirement Annuity                       | \$100,001 - \$250,000 | None     | NONE            |   |
| SP | TIAA Real Estate  | \$1,001 - \$15,000    | None     | NONE            |   |

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|----|--|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------|--|
| SP | CREF Stock Fund  | \$50,001 - \$100,000  | None      | NONE              |  |
| SP | CREF Inflation-Linked Bond   | \$1,001 - \$15,000    | None      | NONE              |  |
| SP | Fidelity Contrafund  | \$100,001 - \$250,000 | None      | NONE              |  |
| SP | Fidelity Magellan  | \$1,001 - \$15,000    | None      | NONE              |  |
| SP | Fidelity Intermed Bond   | \$1,001 - \$15,000    | None      | NONE              |  |
| SP | Thrift Savings Plan G Fund   | \$100,001 - \$250,000 | None      | NONE              |  |
| SP | Thrivent Mid Cap Stock Fund -A                                     | \$50,001 - \$100,000  | DIVIDENDS | \$201 - \$1,000   |  |
| SP | Thrivent Partner International Stock Fund - A                      | \$15,001 - \$50,000   | DIVIDENDS | \$201 - \$1,000   |  |
| SP | Thrivent Large Cap Stock Fund - A                                  | \$100,001 - \$250,000 | DIVIDENDS | \$1,001 - \$2,500 |  |
| SP | Thrivent Money Market Fund - A                                     | \$1,001 - \$15,000    | DIVIDENDS | \$1 - \$200       |  |
| SP | Teachers Federal Credit Union (savings, money market and checking) | \$50,001 - \$100,000  | INTEREST  | \$201 - \$1,000   |  |
| SP | HSBC Savings   | \$1,001 - \$15,000    | INTEREST  | \$201 - \$1,000   |  |
| SP | Energy Federal Credit Union (savings and checking)                 | \$1,001 - \$15,000    | INTEREST  | \$1 - \$200       |  |

# SCHEDULE IV - TRANSACTIONS

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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 | Asset   | Type of Transaction | Date     | Amount of Transaction   |
|------------|---|---------------------|----------|-------------------------|
|            | Northwestern Mutual Insured Bank Deposit IRA  | P                   | 9-17-08  | \$50,001 - \$100,000    |
|            | Russell Select Value Fund CL S  | S                   | 9-17-08  | \$1,001 - \$15,000      |
|            | Russell Select Growth Fund CL S   | S                   | 9-17-08  | \$1,001 - \$15,000      |
|            | Russell Multistrategy Bond Class S  | S                   | 9-17-08  | \$1,001 - \$15,000      |
|            | Russell Emerging Markets Fund CL S  | S                   | 9-17-08  | \$1,001 - \$15,000      |
|            | Russell Real Estate Secs Fund Class S   | S                   | 9-17-08  | \$1,001 - \$15,000      |
|            | Russell International Secs Class S  | S                   | 9-17-08  | \$1,001 - \$15,000      |
|            | Ownership Interest in ETC Holdings (company that owns factory building used by ETC, Inc.)<br>3031 Pleasant View Rd PO Box 620979<br>Middleton WI 53562-0979 | S                   | 12-31-08 | \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 |

**SCHEDULE VIII - POSITIONS**

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Report all positions, compensated or uncompensated, held during the current calendar year as an officer, director, trustee of an organization, partner, proprietor, representative, employee, or consultant of any corporation, firm, partnership, or any business enterprise, any nonprofit organization, any labor organization, or any educational or other institution other than the United States. Exclude: Positions held in any religious, social, fraternal, or political entities; positions solely of an honorary nature; and positions listed on Schedule I.

| Position   | Name of Organization   |
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| Partial Owner (24%) and Board of Directors (terminated Dec 31, 2008) | ETC Holdings, LLC. (Partnership that owns factory building rented to Electronic Theatre Controls, Inc., Middleton, WI) |