

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

Form A  
For use by Members, officers, and employees

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Filer Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member of the U.S. House of Representatives	State: <u>Texas</u>	District: <u>4</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer or Employee	Employing Office:
Report Type	<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 \$335 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 \$335 from one source)? <b>If yes, complete and attach Schedule VII.</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input 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 type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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? Do not answer "yes" unless you have first consulted with the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



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

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BLOCK A		BLOCK B													BLOCK C					BLOCK D						BLOCK E
Asset and/or Income Source		Value of Asset													Type of Income					Amount of Income						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 source 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 totaling \$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 "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 calendar year.					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.						Indicate if the asset had purchases (P), sales (S), or exchanges (E) exceeding \$1000 in reporting year.
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	DIVIDENDS	RENT	INTEREST	CAPITAL GAINS	EXERCISES AND TRUST	Other Type of Income (Specify: For Example, Partnership Income or Farm Income)	I	III	V	VII	IX	XI	S (partial)
SP	SP	Mega Corp. Stock																								
DC, Examples:		Simon & Schuster																								
JT		1st Bank of Paducah, KY Accounts																								
JT		Modderman Farm																								
		Alexander, IA																								
		110.7 A																								
JT		Lattimer Farm																								
		Lattimer, IA																								
		93.7 A																								
JT		Blom Farm																								
		Alexander, IA																								
		76.5 A																								

For additional assets and unearned income, use next page.

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

Continuation Sheet (if needed)

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BLOCK A Asset and/or Income Source	BLOCK B Year-End Value of Asset											BLOCK C Type of Income						BLOCK D Amount of Income											BLOCK E Transaction			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z						
	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	NONE	DIVIDENDS	RENT	INTEREST	CAPITAL GAINS	EXCEPTED/BLIND TRUST	Other Type of Income (Specify)	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI		
401 K Pension Plan				X																												
American Funds																																
Individual Retirement Acct - Smith Barney Fundamental Value Fund CL-C				X																												
First Citizens Nat'l Bank									X																							
Clarion, IA																																
Green Circle Investments Inc								X						X																		
Common Stock - Bank Holding Co. for Peoples Trust & Savings Bank																																
Adel, IA																																
Congressional Federal Credit Union																																
Peoples Trust & Savings Bank																																
Adel, IA																																

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**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 SP	Asset	Type of Transaction			Date (MO/DAY/YR) or Quarterly, Monthly, or Bi-weekly, if applicable	Amount of Transaction												
		PURCHASE	SALE	EXCHANGE		B \$0-\$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		10-12-08		X											
	Latham Seed Co. Common Stock		X		12-31-09							X						
	Alexander, ITA																	
	DTB Farms, LLC		X		12-31-09						X							
	Farm Operations																	
	Alexander, ITA																	

**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 other business enterprise, any non profit organization, any labor organization, or any educational or other institution other than the United States.

**Exclude:** Positions listed on Schedule I; positions held in any religious, social, fraternal, or political entities (such as political parties and campaign organizations); and positions solely of an honorary nature.

Position	Name of Organization
Consultant	Latham Seed Co., Alexander, Texas

**SCHEDULE IX—AGREEMENTS**

Identify the date, parties to, and general terms of any agreement or arrangement with respect to: future employment; a leave of absence during the period of government service; continuation or deferral of payments by a former or current employer other than the U.S. Government; or continuing participation in an employee welfare or benefit plan maintained by a former employer.

Date	Parties To	Terms of Agreement
N/A		