

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CALENDAR YEAR 2009 FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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 For use by Members, officers, and employees

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 State: NC District: 12

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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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| 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? If yes, complete and attach Schedule I. | 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)? If yes, complete and attach Schedule VI. | 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? If yes, complete and attach Schedule II. | 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)? If yes, complete and attach Schedule VII. | 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? If yes, complete and attach Schedule III. | 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? If yes, complete and attach Schedule VIII. | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 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? If yes, complete and attach Schedule IV. | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | IX. Did you have any reportable agreement or arrangement with an outside entity? If yes, complete and attach Schedule IX. | 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? If yes, complete and attach Schedule V. | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Each question in this part must be answered and the appropriate schedule attached for each "Yes" response. | |

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

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| 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"/> |
| Exemptions-- 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 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 |
|---------------|-----------------|--------|
| UNC CHARLOTTE | SPOUSE'S SALARY | N/A |

SCHEDULE III - ASSETS AND "UNEARNED" INCOME

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| BLOCK A Asset and/or Income Source 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. 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. 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. | BLOCK B Year-End 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 and is included only because it is generated income, the value should be "None." | BLOCK C Type of Income 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. | BLOCK D Amount of Income 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. | BLOCK E Transaction Indicate if asset had purchases (P), sales (S), or exchanges (E) exceeding \$1,000 in reporting year. |
|--|--|--|---|--|
| ALABAMA POWER 5.875 | None | INTEREST | \$1 - \$200 | S |
| APPLE COMPUTER INC*** | \$15,001 - \$50,000 | None | NONE | |
| ARIEL APPRECIATION FUND - IRA (NOT SELF DIRECTED) | \$1,001 - \$15,000 | INTEREST/CAPITAL GAINS | \$1 - \$200 | |
| ARIEL APPRECIATION FUND - IRA (NOT SELF DIRECTED) | \$1,001 - \$15,000 | CAPITAL GAINS | \$1 - \$200 | |
| ARTIO INTERNATIONAL EQUITY FUND - IRA | \$1 - \$1,000 | CAPITAL GAINS | \$1 - \$200 | |
| BANK OF AMERICA CORP | \$15,001 - \$50,000 | DIVIDENDS | \$1 - \$200 | |

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| | BB & T CORP | \$1,001 - \$15,000 | DIVIDENDS | \$1 - \$200 | |
| | BLACKROCK MUNI HOLDINGS INSURED FD | \$15,001 - \$50,000 | DIVIDENDS | \$1,001 - \$2,500 | |
| SP | BRANDYWINE BLUE FD - IRA | \$1,001 - \$15,000 | DIVIDENDS | \$1 - \$200 | |
| | CATERPILLER | \$1,001 - \$15,000 | DIVIDENDS | \$201 - \$1,000 | P |
| | COMVERSE TECHNOLOGY INC | \$1 - \$1,000 | None | NONE | |
| SP | DAVIS NEW YORK VENTURE FUND - IRA | \$1 - \$1,000 | CAPITAL GAINS | \$1 - \$200 | |
| | DEUTSCHE BANK 6.625% PFD | \$1,001 - \$15,000 | DIVIDENDS | \$201 - \$1,000 | |
| | DUKE ENERGY | \$1,001 - \$15,000 | DIVIDENDS | \$201 - \$1,000 | |
| | EATON VANCE TAX MANAGED | \$15,001 - \$50,000 | CAPITAL GAINS | \$1,001 - \$2,500 | |
| | EATON WORLDWIDE HEALTHSCIENCES ""*" | \$1,001 - \$15,000 | NONE | NONE | |
| | ENERGY CONVERSION DEV, INC | \$1,001 - \$15,000 | None | NONE | |
| SP | EVERGREEN INVESTMENTS - IRA (NOT SELF DIRECTED) | \$1,001 - \$15,000 | CAPITAL GAINS | \$1 - \$200 | |
| | EVERGREEN INVESTMENTS - IRA (NOT SELF DIRECTED) | \$1,001 - \$15,000 | CAPITAL GAINS | \$1 - \$200 | |
| | FPL GROUP, INC ""*" | \$1,001 - \$15,000 | DIVIDENDS | \$1 - \$200 | P |

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| HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY | \$1,001 - \$15,000 | DIVIDENDS | \$1 - \$200 | |
| HIGH POINT NC 3.5% | \$15,001 - \$50,000 | INTEREST | \$1,001 - \$2,500 | |
| ING GROUP 7.375 PFD | \$15,001 - \$50,000 | DIVIDENDS | \$1,001 - \$2,500 | |
| INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINE CORP "A" | \$1,001 - \$15,000 | DIVIDENDS | \$201 - \$1,000 | |
| LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA | \$1,001 - \$15,000 | None | NONE | |
| LABORATORY OF AMERICA | None | None | NONE | P |
| LOT - 1.63 ACRES BURKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA | \$15,001 - \$50,000 | None | NONE | E |
| LOT 515/517 N. POPLAR ST., CHARLOTTE, NC (1/2 INTEREST) | \$50,001 - \$100,000 | NONE | NONE | |
| MARKET VECTOR GOLD | None | CAPITAL GAINS | \$201 - \$1,000 | PS |
| MCDONALDS CORP | None | CAPITAL GAINS | \$1 - \$200 | S |
| MECHANICS & FARMERS BANK | \$1,001 - \$15,000 | DIVIDENDS | \$1 - \$200 | |
| N. C. STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (NOT SELF DIRECTED) | \$15,001 - \$50,000 | INTEREST | \$1 - \$200 | |
| NETFLIX COM "A" | \$1,001 - \$15,000 | None | NONE | P |
| NICHOLAS-APPLEGATE INT'L & PREMIUM STRATEGY FD | \$15,001 - \$50,000 | CAPITAL GAINS | \$1,001 - \$2,500 | |

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| | NUCOR CORP ""* | \$15,001 - \$50,000 | DIVIDENDS | \$201 - \$1,000 | |
| | NUVEEN EQUITY PREMIUM INCOME FD | \$50,001 - \$100,000 | CAPITAL GAINS | \$1,001 - \$2,500 | |
| | PARK PLAZA OFFICE LP ""* | \$50,001 - \$100,000 | CAPITAL GAINS | \$5,001 - \$15,000 | |
| | PROCTOR & GAMBLE | \$1,001 - \$15,000 | DIVIDENDS | \$1 - \$200 | |
| | PROSHARES ULTRA DOW | None | CAPITAL GAINS | \$201 - \$1,000 | S |
| | PROSHARES ULTRA SHT S&P 500 | None | CAPITAL GAINS | \$201 - \$1,000 | S |
| | RANIER INVT MGMT MID/CAP EQUITY ""* | \$1,001 - \$15,000 | /None | NONE | |
| SP | RANIER INVT MGMT MID CAP - IRA | None | CAPITAL GAINS | \$2,501 - \$5,000 | S |
| SP | ROYCE PREMIER FUND - IRA | None | CAPITAL GAINS | \$5,001 - \$15,000 | S |
| SP | RYDEX SECTOR ROTATION FUND - IRA | \$1,001 - \$15,000 | CAPITAL GAINS | \$1 - \$200 | |
| | RYDEX SER TR ENERGY SVCS FD | \$1 - \$1,000 | CAPITAL GAINS | \$1 - \$200 | |
| | SPECTRA ENERGY ""* | None | CAPITAL GAINS | \$2,501 - \$5,000 | S |
| | SPECTRA ENERGY CORP | \$1,001 - \$15,000 | None | NONE | |
| | SUN MICROSYSTEMS ""* | \$1 - \$1,000 | None | NONE | |

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| | TARGACPT ""* | \$1,001 - \$15,000 | None | NONE | | P |
|----|--|----------------------|-----------|-----------------|--|---|
| | TRANSAMERICA - IRA (NOT SELF DIRECTED) | \$1,001 - \$15,000 | INTEREST | \$201 - \$1,000 | | |
| SP | WELLS FARGO | \$1,001 - \$15,000 | INTEREST | \$1 - \$200 | | E |
| | WELLS FARGO ""* | \$1,001 - \$15,000 | DIVIDENDS | \$1 - \$200 | | E |
| SP | WELLS FARGO - IRA | \$15,001 - \$50,000 | DIVIDENDS | \$1 - \$200 | | E |
| | WELLS FARGO - MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT | \$50,001 - \$100,000 | INTEREST | \$201 - \$1,000 | | E |
| | WELLS FARGO 8% PFD | \$15,001 - \$50,000 | DIVIDENDS | \$201 - \$1,000 | | E |
| | WESTSIDE 2000, LTD (LAND PARTNERSHIP) | \$15,001 - \$50,000 | NONE | NONE | | |

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 | Capital Gain in Excess of \$200? | Date | Amount of Transaction |
|------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| | NETFLIX COM ""*" | P | N/A | 07-30-09 | \$1,001 - \$15,000 |
| | NUCOR CORP ""*" | P | N/A | 07-30-09 | \$1,001 - \$15,000 |
| | TARGACPT ""*" | P | N/A | 10-06-09 | \$1,001 - \$15,000 |
| | FPL GROUP, INC ""*" | P | N/A | 07-30-09 | \$1,001 - \$15,000 |
| | CATERPILLER | P | N/A | 10-02-09 | \$1,001 - \$15,000 |
| | LABORATORY OF AMERICA | P | N/A | 12-03-09 | \$100 |
| | MARKET VECTOR GOLD | P | N/A | 07-30-09 | \$1,001 - \$15,000 |
| | MARKET VECTOR GOLD | S | No | 10-02-09 | \$1,001 - \$15,000 |
| | ALABAMA POWER53875 | S | No | 07-30-09 | \$15,001 - \$50,000 |
| | MCDONALDS CORP | S | No | 05-06-09 | \$1,001 - \$15,000 |
| | PROSHARES ULTRA DOW | S | No | 08-21-09 | \$1,001 - \$15,000 |

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| SP, DC, JT | Asset | Type of Transaction | Capital Gain in Excess of \$200? | Date | Amount of Transaction |
|------------|--|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| | PROSHARES ULTRA SHT S&P 500 | S | No | 07-17-09 | \$15,001 - \$50,000 |
| | WELLS FARGO (RENAMED FROM WACHOVIA SECURITIES) | E | N/A | 01-01/2009 | |
| | LOT - 1.63 ACRES, BURKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA | E | N/A | 01/01/2009 | \$15,001 - \$50,000 |
| | SPECTRA ENERGY "HSH" | S | No | 07/30/2009 | \$1,001 - \$15,000 |
| SP | RANIER INVT MGMT MUT MID CAP - IRA | S | Yes | 10/02/2009 | \$1,001 - \$15,000 |
| SP | ROYCE PREMIER FUND - IRA | S | Yes | 10/02/2009 | \$1,001 - \$15,000 |
| | PROSHARES ULTRA DOW | P | N/A | 06/23/2009 | \$1,001 - \$15,000 |
| | PROSHARES ULTRA SHT S&P 500 | P | N/A | 01/15/2009 | \$1,001 - \$15,000 |

SCHEDULE VII - TRAVEL PAYMENTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

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Identify the source and list travel itinerary, dates, and nature of expenses provided for travel and travel-related expenses totaling more than \$335 received by you, your spouse, or a dependent child during the reporting period. Indicate whether a family member accompanied the traveler at the sponsor's expense, and the amount of time, if any, that was not at the sponsor's expense. Disclosure is required regardless of whether the expenses were reimbursed or paid directly by the sponsor. Exclude: Travel-related expenses provided by federal, state, and local governments, or by a foreign government required to be separately reported under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (5 U.S.C § 7342); political travel that is required to be reported under the Federal Election Campaign Act; travel provided to a spouse or dependent child that is totally independent of his or her relationship to you.

| Source | Date(s) | Point of Departure-- Destination--Point of Return | Lodging? (Y/N) | Food? (Y/N) | Was a Family Member Included? (Y/N) | Days not at sponsor's expense |
|---|-----------|--|-------------------|----------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| THE CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS POLITICAL EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE | AUG 13-14 | CHARLOTTE, NC- TUNICA, MS-CHARLOTTE, NC | Y | Y | N | NONE |
| THE ASPEN INSTITUTE CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM | AUG 17-24 | CHARLOTTE, NC=CALGARY, CANADA- CHARLOTTE, NC | Y | Y | Y | 2 |

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 |
|----------|---|
| DIRECTOR | WESTSIDE 2000, LTD., CHARLOTTE, NC |
| DIRECTOR | CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS FOUNDATION |
| DIRECTOR | CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS POLITICAL EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE |

FOOTNOTES

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| Number | Section / Schedule | Footnote | This note refers to the following item |
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| 1 | Schedule III | LOT - BURKE COUNTY | CONVERTED FROM RESIDENTIAL TO INVESTMENT |
| 2 | Schedule III | **** | HOLDINGS IN SELF-DIRECTED IRA. |