

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CALENDAR YEAR 2008 FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

FORM A
For use by Members, officers, and employees

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C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger

(Full Name)

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☒ Annual (May 15)

☐ Amendment

☐ Termination

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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?	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 \$336 and not otherwise exempt)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes, complete and attach Schedule I.		VII. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive any reportable travel or reimbursements for travel in the reporting period (worth more than \$336 from one source)?	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?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	VIII. Did you hold any reportable positions on or before the date of filing in the current calendar year?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, complete and attach Schedule II.		IX. Did you have any reportable agreement or arrangement with an outside entity?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
III. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive "unearned" income of more than \$1,000 in the reporting period or hold any reportable asset worth more than \$1,000 at the end of the period?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
If yes, complete and attach Schedule III.			
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?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
If yes, complete and attach Schedule IV.			
V. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child have any reportable liability (more than \$10,000) during the reporting period?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
If yes, complete and attach Schedule V.			

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"/>
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
Baltimore County	Retirement Pension	\$87,915.66

SCHEDULE III - ASSETS AND "UNEARNED" INCOME

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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
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		<p>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."</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Indicate if asset had purchases (P), sales (S), or exchanges (E) exceeding \$1,000 in reporting year.</p>
	Agency & Treasury Bonds (IRA)	\$15,001 - \$50,000	None	NONE	P
SP	American Balanced Fund (IRA)	\$1,001 - \$15,000	None	NONE	P
JT	Bank of America	\$15,001 - \$50,000	INTEREST	\$2,501 - \$5,000	
	BJ SVCS CO (IRA)	\$1,001 - \$15,000	None	NONE	P
	Fidelity Contrafund (IRA)	\$50,001 - \$100,000	None	NONE	
	Fidelity Energy SVC2 (IRA)	\$15,001 - \$50,000	None	NONE	P

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	Fidelity Equity Income Fund (IRA)	\$15,001 - \$50,000	None	NONE	
SP	First Mariner	\$1,001 - \$15,000	INTEREST	\$201 - \$1,000	
	Ford Motor Co. (IRA)	\$1 - \$1,000	None	NONE	P
SP	Inflation Protected Tips (IRA)	\$1,001 - \$15,000	None	NONE	P
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SP	John J. Murphy Trust (Ferris, Baker, Watts)	\$50,001 - \$100,000	DIVIDENDS	\$5,001 - \$15,000	

*see footnotes

	Johnson & Johnson (IRA)	\$1,001 - \$15,000	None	NONE	P
	Legg Mason Opp Trust (IRA)	None	None	NONE	S
	Legg Mason Special Investment Trust (IRA)	None	None	NONE	S
	Legg Mason Value Trust (IRA)	None	None	NONE	S
SP	Legg Mason, Inc. (IRA)	None	None	NONE	S
	McCormick & Co. Inc. (IRA)	\$1,001 - \$15,000	None	NONE	P
	MFS Sun Life Financial Annuities (IRA)	\$15,001 - \$50,000	None	NONE	

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SP	MFS Sun Life Financial Annuities (IRA)	\$15,001 - \$50,000	None	NONE	
*see footnotes					
	MSCI Emerging Mkts (IRA)	\$1,001 - \$15,000	None	NONE	P
	Neu Ber Genesis Fund (IRA)	\$50,001 - \$100,000	None	NONE	
	NW MINY Mkt Prime (IRA)	\$100,001 - \$250,000	None	NONE	
	Power China (IRA)	\$1,001 - \$15,000	None	NONE	P
	Powershares DB (IRA)	\$1,001 - \$15,000	None	NONE	P
	Rupp & Associates, Inc. Timonium, MD. (Trust)	\$100,001 - \$250,000	EXCEPTED TRUST	\$50,001 - \$100,000	
*see footnotes					
	SPDR GOLD TR (IRA)	\$1,001 - \$15,000	None	NONE	P
JT	Summer Beach #608 Ocean City, MD.	\$250,001 - \$500,000	RENT	\$2,501 - \$5,000	
SP	Summit Community Bank	\$15,001 - \$50,000	INTEREST	\$201 - \$1,000	
SP	TDAM MINY Mkt (IRA)	\$1,001 - \$15,000	None	NONE	P
	TDAM MINY Mkt (IRA)	\$100,001 - \$250,000	None	NONE	P
	Vanguard LRG CAP (IRA)	\$15,001 - \$50,000	None	NONE	P
	Vanguard MSCI US Mid CAP (IRA)	\$15,001 - \$50,000	None	NONE	P

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Vanguard SM CAP (IRA)	\$15,001 - \$50,000	None	NONE	P
Varian Medical Systems Inc. (IRA)	\$1,001 - \$15,000	None	NONE	P

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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
	Agency & Treasury Bonds (IRA)	P	11-08	\$15,001 - \$50,000
SP	American Balanced Fund (IRA)	P	12-08	\$1,001 - \$15,000
	BJ SVCS CO (IRA)	P	10-08	\$1,001 - \$15,000
	Fidelity Energy SVC2	P	07-08	\$15,001 - \$50,000
	Ford Motor Co. (IRA)	P	10-08	\$250
	Inflation Protected Tips (IRA)	P	12-08	\$1,001 - \$15,000
SP	Inflation Protected Tips (IRA)	P	12-08	\$1,001 - \$15,000
	Johnson & Johnson (IRA)	P	10-08	\$1,001 - \$15,000
	Legg Mason Opp Trust (IRA)	S	09-08	\$15,001 - \$50,000
	Legg Mason Special Investment Trust (IRA)	S	09-08	\$250,001 - \$500,000
	Legg Mason Value Trust (IRA)	S	09-08	\$50,001 - \$100,000

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SP, DC, JT	Asset	Type of Transaction	Date	Amount of Transaction
SP	Legg Mason, Inc. (IRA)	S	09-08	\$15,001 - \$50,000
	McCormick & Co. Inc. (IRA)	P	10-08	\$1,001 - \$15,000
	MSCI Emerging Mkts (IRA)	P	11-08	\$1,001 - \$15,000
	Power China (IRA)	P	11-08	\$1,001 - \$15,000
	Powershares DB (IRA)	P	11-08	\$1,001 - \$15,000
	SPDR GOLD TR (IRA)	P	12-08	\$1,001 - \$15,000
	TDAM MNY Mkt (IRA)	P	10-08	\$100,001 - \$250,000
SP	TDAM MNY Mkt (IRA)	P	10-08	\$1,001 - \$15,000
	Vanguard LRG CAP (IRA)	P	11-08	\$15,001 - \$50,000
	Vanguard MSCI US Mid CAP (IRA)	P	12-08	\$15,001 - \$50,000
	Vanguard SM CAP (IRA)	P	11-08	\$15,001 - \$50,000

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SP, DC, JT	Asset	Type of Transaction	Date	Amount of Transaction
	Varian Medical Systems Inc. (IRA)	P	10-08	\$1,001 - \$15,000

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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
Board Member	University of Baltimore Law School Advisory Council
Board Member	University of Maryland Medical Systems Shock Trauma
Board Member	Maryland State Fair
Board Member	Any Soldier, Inc.
Board Member	United States Naval Academy

SCHEDULE IX - AGREEMENTS

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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
8-24-75	Baltimore County Employment Retirement System	Baltimore County Pension Plan & Deferred Compensation Plan

FOOTNOTES

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Number	Section / Schedule	Footnote	This note refers to the following item
1	Schedule III	Treasury Cash Trust, Reserve Govt. Fund, Cohen & Steers Reit & Util Income Fund, Corporate Office PPTY Cum Perp, Gabelli Div. & Income Trust, Gladstone Commercial Corp., Gladstone Investment Corp., Growth Fund America Inc, Neu Ber Real Estate Securities Fund, Oracle Corp, Sector Spdr Tr Shs Ben Int. Health Care, Spectra Energy Staples, Bristol Myers Squibb, Duke Energy, Sunamerica Focused Alpha Large Cap Fund, Teleflex Inc.	John J. Murphy Trust
2	Schedule III	Capital Appreciation Fund Sun General Account	MFS SunLife (both accounts)
3	Schedule III	Legal Collections Timonium, Maryland	Rupp & Assoc.