

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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File Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member of the U.S. House of Representatives State: NC District: 12	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer Or Employee	Employing Office: U.S.
Report Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual (May 15)	<input checked="" 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? 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input 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

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		BLOCK B	BLOCK C	BLOCK D	BLOCK E
Asset and/or Income Source		Year-End Value of Asset	Type of Income	Amount of Income	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>
	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	
SP	ARIEL APPRECIATION FUND - IRA (NOT SELF DIRECTED)	\$1,001 - \$15,000	CAPITAL GAINS	\$1 - \$200	
SP	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
	CONVERSE 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 "iX"	\$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 "iX"	\$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 MUT 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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		\$1,001 - \$15,000	None	NONE	P
	TARGACPT ""*				
	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 "x"	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
1	Schedule III	LOT - BURKE COUNTY	CONVERTED FROM RESIDENTIAL TO INVESTMENT
2	Schedule III	IRA	HOLDINGS IN SELF-DIRECTED IRA.