

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2005

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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? If yes, complete and attach Schedule I.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	VI. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive any reportable gift in the reporting period (i.e., aggregating more than \$305 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 \$305 from one source)? If yes, complete and attach Schedule VII.	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? 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 type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

CERTIFICATION -- THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE SIGNED BY THE REPORTING INDIVIDUAL AND DATED

This Financial Disclosure Statement is required by the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, as amended. The Statement will be available to any requesting person upon written application and will be reviewed by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct or its designee. Any individual who knowingly and willfully falsifies, or who knowingly and willfully fails to file this report may be subject to civil penalties and criminal sanctions (See 5 U.S.C. app. 4, § 104 and U.S.C. § 1001).

Certification: I CERTIFY that the statements I have made on this form and all attached schedules are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Reporting Individual: *Chet Edwards*

Date (Month, Day, Year): May 15, 2006

SCHEDULE III - ASSETS AND "UNEARNED" INCOME

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<p>BLOCK A</p> <p>Asset and/or Income Source</p> <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 asset or source of income which generated more than \$200 in "unearned" income during the year. For rental property or land, provide an address. Provide full names of any mutual funds. For a self directed IRA (i.e., one where you have the power to select the specific investments) provide information on each asset in the account that exceeds the reporting threshold and the income earned for the account. For an IRA or retirement plan that is not self-directed, name the institution holding the account and provide its value at the end of the reporting period. For an active business that is not publicly traded, in Block A state the nature of the business and its geographic location. For additional information, see instruction booklet for the reporting year.</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>BLOCK B</p> <p>Year-End Value of Asset</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>BLOCK C</p> <p>Type of Income</p> <p>If other than one of the listed categories, specify the type of income by writing a brief description in this block. (For example: Partnership income or Farm Income)</p>	<p>BLOCK D</p> <p>Amount of Income</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, indicate the category of income by checking the appropriate box below. Dividends, even if reinvested, should be listed as income.</p>	<p>BLOCK E</p> <p>Transaction</p> <p>Indicate if asset was purchased (P), sold (S), or exchanged (E) in reporting year.</p>
<p>JT Vanguard 500 Index Fund</p>	<p>\$20,663.08</p>	<p>DIVIDENDS</p>	<p>\$352.14</p>	
<p>JT Wright Patman Federal Credit Union Money Market</p>	<p>\$1,916.37</p>	<p>NONE</p>	<p>NONE</p>	
<p>JT Central National Bank Freedom Account</p>	<p>\$1,590.04</p>	<p>INTEREST</p>	<p>\$7.28</p>	
<p>JT Central National Bank</p>	<p>\$2,544.05</p>	<p>INTEREST</p>	<p>\$8.29</p>	
<p>JT Congressional Federal Credit Union</p>	<p>\$7,569.31</p>	<p>NONE</p>	<p>NONE</p>	
<p>JT Congressional Federal Credit Union</p>	<p>\$7,267.85</p>	<p>NONE</p>	<p>NONE</p>	

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JT	SunTrust	\$13,028.11	NONE	NONE	
	Vanguard 500 Index Fund Roth IRA	\$6,301.18	DIVIDENDS	\$107.48	
	Employees Retirement System of Texas	\$1,001 - \$15,000	None	NONE	
SP	Vanguard 500 Index Fund Roth IRA	\$4,204	DIVIDENDS	\$71.74	
SP	Vanguard 500 Index Fund IRA	\$26,487.34	DIVIDENDS	\$439.40	
SP	Regions Financial Corporation	\$856	DIVIDENDS	\$32.64	
SP	Nationwide Financial Services	\$10,000	DIVIDENDS	\$21.07	
SP	Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Company	\$28,814.83	NONE	NONE	
DC	Vanguard 500 Index Fund Education Savings	\$921.08	DIVIDENDS	\$15.80	
DC	Vanguard 500 Index Fund	\$7,262.83	DIVIDENDS	\$123.88	
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DC	Vanguard 500 Index Fund	\$7,262.83	DIVIDENDS	\$123.88	
DC	SunTrust	\$2,035.68	INTEREST	\$2.81	
DC	SunTrust	\$2,349.58	INTEREST	\$5.04	

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 or series of transactions exceeded \$1,000. Include transactions that resulted in a loss. 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.

SP, DC, JT	Asset	Type of Transaction	Date	Amount of Transaction
SP	Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Company	P	1-3-05	\$20,000