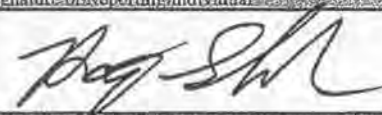


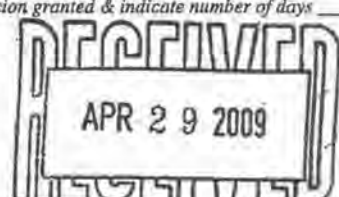


Executive Branch Personnel PUBLIC FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Date of Appointment, Candidacy, Election or Nomination (Month, Day, Year)		Reporting Status (Check appropriate boxes)		Calendar Year Covered by Report		New Entrant, Nominee, or Candidate		Termination Filer		Termination Date (If Applicable) (Month, Day, Year)		Fee for Late Filing Any individual who is required to file this report and does so more than 30 days after the date the report is required to be filed, or if an extension is granted, more than 30 days after the last day of the filing extension period, shall be subject to a \$200 fee. Reporting Periods Incumbents - The reporting period is the preceding calendar year except Part II of Schedule C and Part I of Schedule D where you must also include the filing year up to the date you file. Part II of Schedule D is not applicable. Termination Filers - The reporting period begins at the end of the period covered by your previous filing and ends at the date of termination. Part II of Schedule D is not applicable. Nominees, New Entrants and Candidates for President and Vice President Schedule A - The reporting period for income (BLOCK C) is the preceding calendar year and the current calendar year up to the date of filing. Values as of as early date you choose that is within 30 days of the date of filing. Schedule B - None applicable. Schedule C - Part I - Incumbents: The reporting period is the preceding calendar year and the current calendar year up to any date you choose that is within 30 days of the date of filing. Schedule C - Part II - Termination Arrangement: Show any agreements or arrangements as of the date of filing. Schedule D - The reporting period is the preceding two calendar years and the current calendar year up to the date of filing.
Reporting Individual's Name		Last Name		First Name and Middle Initial		Shah		Rajeev J.				
Position for Which Filing		Title of Position		Department or Agency (If Applicable)		Undersecretary, Research, Education & Economics		U.S. Department of Agriculture				
Location of Present Office (or forwarding address)		Address (Number, Street, City, State, and ZIP Code)		Telephone No. (Include Area Code)		1551 Eastlake Ave. E, Seattle, WA 98102		(206) 709-3681				
Position(s) Held with the Federal Government During the Preceding 12 Months (If Not Same as Above)		Title of Position(s) and Date(s) Held										
Presidential Nominee Subject to Senate Confirmation		Name of Congressional Committee Considering Nomination		Do you intend to create a Qualified Diversified Trust?		Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Certification		Signature of Reporting Individual		Date (Month, Day, Year)				4-27-2009				
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.		Signature of Other Reviewer		Date (Month, Day, Year)								
Other Review (If desired by agency)		Signature of Designated Agency Ethics Official/Reviewing Official		Date (Month, Day, Year)				4-29-2009				
Agency Ethics Official's Opinion		Signature		Date (Month, Day, Year)				4/5/09 5/4/09*				
On the basis of information obtained in this report, I conclude that the filer is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations (subject to any comments in the box below).		Comments of Reviewing Officials (If additional comments are required, indicate the page number of this report)										
		* date corrected - WMS 5/4/09		(Check box if filing extension granted & indicate number of days _____) <input type="checkbox"/>								
				(Check box if comments are continued on the reverse side) <input type="checkbox"/>								
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Assets and Income BLOCK A		Valuation of Assets at close of reporting period BLOCK B											Income: type and amount. If "None (or less than \$201)" is checked, no other entry is needed in Block C for that item. BLOCK C																	
		None (or less than \$1,001)	\$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	Over \$1,000,000	\$1,000,001 - \$2,500,000	\$2,500,001 - \$5,000,000	Over \$5,000,000	Excepted Investment Fund	Excepted Trust	Qualified Plan	Dividends	Retaind Royalty	Interest	Capital Gains	None (or less than \$201)	\$201 - \$1,000	\$1,001 - \$2,500	\$2,501 - \$5,000	\$5,001 - \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$1,000,000	Over \$1,000,000	Over \$5,000,000	Other Income: Specify Type & Actual Amount
1	Berkshire Hathaway Inc. (Stock) Ameritrade Brokerage Account																		X											
2	Chico's Fashion (Stock) Ameritrade Brokerage Account	X																		X										
3	Contango Oil & Gas (Stock) Ameritrade Brokerage Account	X																		X										
4	Ebay (Stock) Ameritrade Brokerage Account	X																		X										
5	Fairfax Financial (Stock) Ameritrade Brokerage Account			X											X					X										
6	Genzyme (Stock) Ameritrade Brokerage Account	X																		X										
7	Graco Inc (Stock) Ameritrade Brokerage Account	X													X					X										
8	Home Depot (Stock) Ameritrade Brokerage Account	X													X					X										
9	Ishares MSCI MSCI Japan Ind Fd (Stock) Ameritrade Brokerage Account	X												X						X										

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 Prior Editions Cannot be Used.

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1	401K - American Balanced Fund (RLBFX)	x																		x												
2	401K - T Rowe Price Equity Inc	X																		x												
3	401K - Mutual Beacon			x																x												
4	401K - DWS RREEF Real Estate																			x												
5	401K - BlackRock Large Value				x															x												
6	401K - MidValue Fund (JEMUX)			x																x												
7	401K - Total Stock Market Index Fund (JETSX)	x																		x												
8	401K - International Value Fund (JIVIX)																			x												
9	401K - International Equity Index Fund (PIEQX)			x																x												

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											Type	Amount										Other Income (Specify Type & Actual Amount)	Date (Mo, Day, Yr)																
None <input type="checkbox"/>	None (or less than \$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	Over \$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	Excluded Investment Fund	Excepted Trust	Qualified Trust	Dividends	Rent and Royalties	Interest	Capital Gains	None (or less than \$201)	\$201 - \$1,000	\$1,001 - \$2,500	\$2,501 - \$5,000	\$5,001 - \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$1,000,000	Over \$1,000,000	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	Over \$5,000,000									
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Assets and Income <small>BLOCK A</small>	Valuation of Assets at close of reporting period <small>BLOCK B</small>											Income: type and amount. If "None (or less than \$201)" is checked, no other entry is needed in Block C for that item. <small>BLOCK C</small>												
												Type			Amount									
												Dividends Rent and Royalties	Interest	Capital Gains										
											None (or less than \$201)				\$201 - \$1,000	\$1,001 - \$2,500	\$2,501 - \$5,000	\$5,001 - \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$1,000,000	Over \$1,000,000		
None <input type="checkbox"/>																								
1 Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Seattle, WA																								
2 Salary 2008 Salary 2009																							259,168 46,666	
3 Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation S Seattle, WA Employment																							Salary	
4 Columbia Value & Restructuring Fund 401K																								
5 Seattle Community College Seattle, WA Salary 2008																							1,400	
6 Money Market Account Ameritrade Brokerage Account																								
7 Cash Merger Sleep Country Canada Ameritrade Brokerage Account																								
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Do not Complete Schedule B if you are a new entrant, nominee, Vice Presidential or Presidential Candidate

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Part I: Transactions None

Report any purchase, sale, or exchange by you, your spouse, or dependent children during the reporting period of any real property, stocks, bonds, commodity futures, and other securities when the amount of the transaction exceeded \$1,000. Include transactions that resulted in a loss. Do not report a transaction involving property used solely as your personal residence, or a transaction solely between you, your spouse, or dependent child. Check the "Certificate of divestiture" block to indicate sales made pursuant to a certificate of divestiture from OGE.

	Identification of Assets	Transaction Type(s)			Date (Mo., Day, Yr.)	Amount of Transaction (\$)												
		Purchase	Sale	Exchange		\$1,001 - \$5,000	\$5,001 - \$15,001	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	Over \$1,000,000	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	\$5,000,001 - \$50,000,000	\$50,000,001 - \$250,000,000	Over \$250,000,000	Certificate of divestiture
	Examples: Central Airlines common				2/1/99													
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Part II: Gifts, Reimbursements, and Travel Expenses None

For you, your spouse and dependent children, report the source, a brief description, and the value of: (1) gifts (such as tangible items, transportation, lodging, food, or entertainment) received from one source totaling more than \$200; and (2) travel-related cash reimbursements received from one source totaling more than \$250. For conflict analysis, it is helpful to make a basis for receipt, such as personal friend, agency approval under 5 U.S.C. § 4101, or other statutory authority, etc. For travel-related gifts and reimbursements, include travel itinerary, dates and means of expenses provided. If value is unknown, give to you by the U.S. Government, given to your agency in connection with official travel, received from relatives, received by your spouse or dependent child, or fully independent of their relationship to you, or provided as personal hospitality at the donor's residence. Also, for purposes of aggregating gifts, to determine the total value from one source, exclude items worth \$100 or less. See instructions for other exclusions.

	Source (Name and Address)	Brief Description	Value
	Frank Jones, Southampton, NJ	Bottle of roses (personal friend)	\$400
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Part I: Liabilities

Report liabilities over \$10,000 owed to any one creditor at any time during the reporting period by you, your spouse, or dependent children. Check the highest amount owed during the reporting period. Exclude a mortgage on your personal residence unless it is rented out; loans secured by automobiles, household furniture or appliances; and liabilities owed to certain relatives. List instructions. See instructions for revolving charge accounts.

None

Creditor (Name and Address)	Type of Liability	Date Incurred	Interest Rate	Term if applicable	Category of Amount or Value (\$)																
					\$10,000-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$20,000	\$20,000-\$50,000	\$50,000-\$100,000	\$100,000-\$250,000	\$250,000-\$500,000	\$500,000-\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000-\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000-\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000-\$25,000,000	Over \$25,000,000						
<i>Example:</i> First District Bank, Washington, DC 1000 Bridge, 1234 St., Washington, DC	Mortgage on rental property, Delaware Promissory note	1991 1999	8% 10%	25 yrs on demand																	
1 Wells Fargo Bank Seattle, WA	Mortgage on rental property, DC	2003	5.875%	30 yrs																	
2 Wells Fargo Bank Seattle, WA	Mortgage on rental property, Philadelphia	2005	5.75%	30 yrs																	
3 Sallie Mae AES	Student Loans [spouse] Student Loans [spouse]	2003 1997	4.0% 3.2%	3/2008 3/2008																	
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Part II: Agreements or Arrangements

Report your agreements or arrangements for continuing participation in an employee benefit plan (e.g. 401k), deferred compensation, (2) continuation payment by a former employer (including severance payments), (3) leaves of absence, and (4) future employment. See instructions regarding the reporting of negotiations for any of these arrangements or benefits.

None

State and terms of any agreement or arrangement	Year
<i>Example:</i> Partnership agreement with my wife and payment of capital account & partner's share calculated on 30% of partner's annual net income	2001
1 Upon termination from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (Foundation), the Foundation will make one final contribution to my 401k and my spouse's 401k on the 1st day of the quarter following my termination. The Foundation will make no further contributions to our 401ks and we will roll over these 401ks following receipt of this contribution.	2001
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Part I: Positions Held Outside U.S. Government

Report any positions held during the applicable reporting period, whether compensated or not. Positions include but are not limited to those of an officer, director, trustee, general partner, proprietor, representative, employee, or consultant of any corporation, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise or any nonprofit organization or educational institution. Exclude positions with religious, social, fraternal, or political entities and those solely of an honorary nature.

None

	Organization (Name and Address)	Type of Organization	Position Held	From (Mo., Yr.)	To (Mo., Yr.)
Examples:	Natl Assn of Rock Collectors, NY, NY	Non-profit education	President	6/92	Present
	Doe Jones & Smith, Hometown, State	Law firm	Partner	7/85	1/00
1	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in Seattle, WA	Foundation	Director	2001	present
2	Seattle Community College District in Seattle, WA	Community College System	Trustee	2006	present
3	Seattle Public Library in Seattle, WA	Public Library	Trustee	2006	present
4	AGRA in Nairobi, Kenya	Nonprofit - Agricultural Development	Trustee	2007	present
5	Project IMPACT for South Asian Americans in Philadelphia, PA	Nonprofit	Trustee	2001	present
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Part II: Compensation In Excess Of \$5,000 Paid by One Source

Report sources of more than \$5,000 compensation received by you or your business affiliation for services provided directly by you during any one year of the reporting period. This includes the names of clients and customers of any

corporation, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise, or any other non-profit organization when you directly provided the services generating a fee or payment of more than \$5,000. You need not report the U.S. Government as a source.

Do not complete this part if you are an Incumbent, Termination Filer, or Vice Presidential or Presidential Candidate.

None

	Source (Name and Address)	Brief Description of Duty
Examples:	Doe Jones & Smith, Hometown, State	Legal services
	Metro University (client of Doe Jones & Smith), Hometown, State	Legal services in connection with university construction
1	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in Seattle, WA	Director of Agricultural Development team
2	Texas Pacific Group in California	Guest speaker at Annual Symposium
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