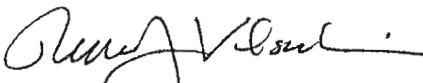

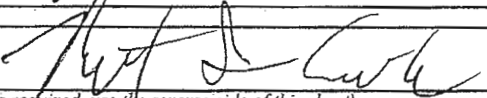


Executive Branch Personnel PUBLIC FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Date of Appointment, Candidacy, Election or Nomination (Month, Day, Year)		Reporting Status (Check appropriate boxes) Incumbent <input type="checkbox"/>		Calendar Year Covered by Report		New Entrant, Nominee, or Candidate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Termination Filer <input type="checkbox"/>		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 Individual's Name		Last Name Vilsack		First Name and Middle Initial Thomas J.		Position for Which Filing		Title of Position Secretary		Department or Agency (If Applicable) Department of Agriculture		
Location of Present Office (or forwarding address)		Address (Number, Street, City, State, and ZIP Code) 801 Grand Street, Suite 3900; Des Moines, IA 50309				Telephone No. (Include Area Code) 515-283-1000		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. Value assets as of any date you choose that is within 31 days of the date of filing. Schedule B-- Not applicable. Schedule C, Part I (Liabilities)-- The reporting period is the preceding calendar year and the current calendar year up to any date you choose that is within 31 days of the date of filing. Schedule C, Part II (Agreements or Arrangements)-- 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.				
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 Nominees Subject to Senate Confirmation		Name of Congressional Committee Considering Nomination Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry				Do You Intend to Create a Qualified Diversified Trust? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
Certification		Signature of Reporting Individual 				Date (Month, Day, Year) 1-09-09						
Other Review (If desired by agency)		Signature of Other Reviewer				Date (Month, Day, Year)						
Agency Ethics Official's Opinion		Signature of Designated Agency Ethics Official/Reviewing Official 				Date (Month, Day, Year) 1/9/09						
Office of Government Ethics Use Only		Signature 				Date (Month, Day, Year) 1/9/09						
Comments of Reviewing Officials (If additional space is required, use the reverse side of this sheet)												
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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 (x)			Date (Mo., Day, Yr.)	Amount of Transaction (x)												
		Purchase	Sale	Exchange		\$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	Certificate of divestiture	
	Example: Central Airlines Common	x			2/1/99			x										
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* This category applies only if the underlying asset is solely that of the filer's spouse or dependent children. If the underlying asset is either held by the filer or jointly held by the filer with the spouse or dependent children, use the other higher categories of value, as appropriate.

Part II: Gifts, Reimbursements, and Travel Expenses

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 \$260; and (2) travel-related cash reimbursements received from one source totaling more than \$260. For conflicts analysis, it is helpful to indicate a basis for receipt, such as personal friend, agency approval under 5 U.S.C. § 4111 or other statutory authority, etc. For travel-related gifts and reimbursements, include travel itinerary, dates, and the nature of expenses provided. Exclude anything given 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 totally 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 \$104 or less. See instructions for other exclusions.

None

	Source (Name and Address)	Brief Description	Value
	Examples: Nat'l Assn. of Rock Collectors, NY, NY Frank Jones, San Francisco, CA	Airline ticket, hotel room & meals incident to national conference 6/15/99 (personal activity unrelated to duty) Leather briefcase (personal friend)	\$500 \$300
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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 listed in instructions. See instructions for revolving charge accounts.

None

Category of Amount or Value (x)

	Creditors (Name and Address)	Type of Liability	Date Incurred	Interest Rate	Term if applicable	\$10,001 - \$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
Examples:	First District Bank, Washington, DC John Jones, 123 J St., Washington, DC	Mortgage on rental property, Delaware Promissory note	1991 1999	8% 10%	25 yrs. on demand			x		x						
1	Wayland State Bank, Wayland, Iowa	Mortgage on farm property	2008	6.85%	13 years					X						
2	Wayland State Bank, Wayland, Iowa	Unsecured loan (paid in full in 2008)	2003	6.75%	15 years				X							
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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

	Status and Terms of any Agreement or Arrangement	Parties	Date
Example:	Pursuant to partnership agreement, will receive lump sum payment of capital account & partnership share calculated on service performed through 1/00.	Doe Jones & Smith, Hometown, State	7/85
1	Will continue to participate in Iowa Public Retirement System; no further contributions being made	State of Iowa (Des Moines, Iowa)	01/1993
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Part I: Positions Held Outside U.S. Government

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consultant of any corporation, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise or any non-profit 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:	Nat'l 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	MidAmerican Energy (Des Moines, Iowa)	Energy Company	Consultant	02/2007	12/2008
2	National Education Association (Washington, DC)	Teachers' Union	Consultant	04/2007	12/2007
3	Ambassadors Inc./Embark LLC (Chicago, Illinois)	Event Planning Company	Consultant	05/2007	10/2007
4	Drake University Law School (Des Moines, Iowa)	Higher Education	Teacher	02/2007	12/2007
5	Dorsey & Whitney LLP (Des Moines, Iowa)	Law Firm	Of Counsel	05/2007	present
6	Iowa State University (Ames, Iowa)	Higher Education	BIGMAP Fellowship	10/2007	12/2007

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.

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None

	Source (Name and Address)	Brief Description of Duties
Examples:	Doe Jones & Smith, Hometown, State	Legal services
	Metro University (client of Doe Jones & Smith), Moneytown, State	Legal services in connection with university construction
1	MidAmerican Energy (Des Moines, Iowa)	Consulted on renewable energy
2	National Education Association (Washington, DC)	Consulted on No Child Left Behind
3	Ambassadors, Inc (Newport Beach, California)	Consulted on convention planning
4	Drake University Law School (Des Moines, Iowa)	Teacher
5	Dorsey & Whitney LLP (Des Moines, Iowa)	Legal services
6	Iowa State University (Ames, Iowa)	Teaching salary - Fellowship

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None

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Examples:	Nat'l Assn. of Rock Collectors, NY, NY Doe Jones & Smith, Hometown, State	Non-profit education Law firm	President Partner	6/92 7/85	Present 1/00
1	Strategic Partnerships LLC (Alexandria, Virginia)	Consulting Company	Director	02/2007	12/2008
2	Carnegie Learning Company (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania)	Educational Software Company	Director	03/2007	12/2007
3	Harvard University (Boston, Massachusetts)	Higher Education	Kennedy School Fellow	09/2008	12/2008
4	Allergan (Irvine, California)	Healthcare Company	Consultant	08/2007	08 /2008
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None

	Source (Name and Address)	Brief Description of Duties
Examples:	Doe Jones & Smith, Hometown, State Metro University (client of Doe Jones & Smith), Moneytown, State	Legal services Legal services in connection with university construction
1	Strategic Partnership LLC (Alexandria, Virginia)	Director
2	Carnegie Learning Company (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania)	Director
3	Harvard University (Boston, Massachusetts)	Fellow
4	Panetta Institute (Seaside, California)	Speaking engagement in 2007
5	Alleghney County Medical Society (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania)	Speaking engagement in 2007
6	Allergan (Irvine, California) Northwest Area Foundation (St. Paul, Minnesota)	Consulting Speaking engagement in 2008

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Examples:	Doe Jones & Smith, Hometown, State Metro University (client of Doe Jones & Smith), Moneytown, State	Legal services Legal services in connection with university construction
1	Iowa Pharmacy Association (Des Moines, Iowa)	Speaking engagement in 2008
2	Gordian Group (Mauldin, South Carolina)	Legal fees
3	Independent Light and Power (Independence, Iowa)	Legal fees
4	Kevin MacInness (Boulder, Colorado)	Legal fees
5	Brett MacInness (Dallas, Texas)	Legal fees
6	Macalester College (St. Paul, Minnesota)	Speaking engagement in 2008