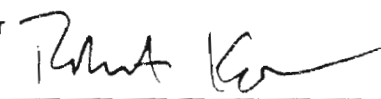
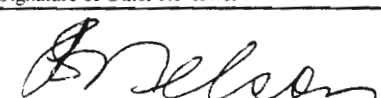
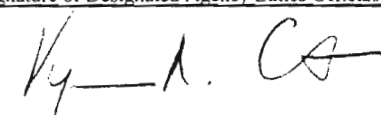


Executive Branch Personnel PUBLIC FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Date of Appointment, Candidacy, Election or Nomination (Month, Day, Year)	Reporting Status (Check appropriate boxes)	<input type="checkbox"/> Incumbent <input type="checkbox"/> Calendar Year Covered by Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Entrant, Nominee, or Candidate	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.
1/23/09						
Reporting Individual's Name	Last Name		First Name and Middle Initial			
	KOCHER		ROBERT			
Position for Which Filing	Title of Position		Department or Agency (If Applicable)			
	SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT		NATIONAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL			
Location of Present Office (or forwarding address)	Address (Number, Street, City, State, and ZIP Code)			Telephone No. (Include Area Code)		
	EEOB Room 490			202-456-1414		
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		Do You Intend to Create a Qualified Diversified Trust?			
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
Certification	Signature of Reporting Individual			Date (Month, Day, Year)		
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.	Robert Kocher 			2/20/09		
Other Review (If desired by agency)	Signature of Other Reviewer			Date (Month, Day, Year)		
				3/16/09		
Agency Ethics Official's Opinion	Signature of Designated Agency Ethics Official/Reviewing Official			Date (Month, Day, Year)		
On the basis of information contained in this report, I conclude that the filer is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations (subject to any comments in the box below).				3/18/09		
Office of Government Ethics Use Only	Signature			Date (Month, Day, Year)		
Comments of Reviewing Officials (If additional space is required, use the reverse side of this sheet)						
(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"/>						
Agency Use Only						
OGE Use Only						

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.

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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										Date (Mo., Day, Yr.) Only if Honoraria		
		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 *	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	Other Income (Specify Type & Actual Amount)
For you, your spouse, and dependent children, report each asset held for investment or the production of income which had a fair market value exceeding \$1,000 at the close of the report- ing period, or which generated more than \$200 in income during the reporting period, together with such income. For yourself, also report the source and actual amount of earned income exceeding \$200 (other than from the U.S. Government). For your spouse, report the source but not the amount of earned income of more than \$1,000 (except report the actual amount of any honoraria over \$200 of your spouse). None <input type="checkbox"/>										Type												
Examples	Central Airlines Common			X						Dividends	X											
	Doe Jones & Smith, Hometown, State			X						Rent and Royalties	X											Low Partnership Income \$130,000
	Kempstone Equity Fund			X						Interest	X											
	IRA: Heartland 500 Index Fund			X						Capital Gains	X											
1	Columbia Value and Restr - UMBIX JOINT CMA MFA		X							None (or less than \$201)	X											
2	Fidelity Advisor New Insights - FINSX JOINT CMA MFA		X							\$201 - \$1,000	X											
3	Harbor International - HIINX JOINT CMA MFA	X								\$1,001 - \$2,500	X											
4	Hartford Growth - HGOAX JOINT CMA MFA	X								\$2,501 - \$5,000	X											
5	Ivy Asset Strategy - WASYX JOINT CMA MFA	X								\$5,001 - \$15,000	X											
6	Janus Adviser Forty - JDCAX JOINT CMA MFA	X								\$15,001 - \$50,000	X											

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BLOCK A Assets and Income	BLOCK B Valuation of Assets at close of reporting period										BLOCK C Income: type and amount. If "None (or less than \$201)" is checked, no other entry is needed in Block C for that item.										Other Income (Specify Type & Actual Amount)	Date (Mo., Day, Yr.) Only if Honoraria											
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BLOCK A	BLOCK B										BLOCK C										Other Income (Specify Type & Actual Amount)	Date (Mo., Day Yr.) Only if Honoraria								
	Valuation of Assets at close of reporting period										Income: type and amount. If "None (or less than \$201)" is checked, no other entry is needed in Block C for that item.																			
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1	Microsoft - MSFT JOINT BBA	X													X						X									
2	ML&Co. ARN SPX - NMQ JOINT BBA	X											X							X										
3	CD JPMorgan Chase JOINT BBA			X																X										
4	Cohen & Steers International - IRFCX JOINT BBA	X											X							X										
5	ML Bank Deposit Program JOINT BBA			X																X										
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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.																
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										Type	Amount															
										Excepted Investment Fund	Excepted Trust	Qualified Trust	Dividends	Rent and Royalties	Interest	Capital Gains										
1	Columbia Value and Restr - UMBIX BOB IRA MFA	X								X				X												
2	Fidelity Advisor New Insights - FINSX BOB IRA MFA	X								X				X												
3	Van Kampen Comstock - ACSTX BOB IRA MFA	X								X				X												
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BLOCK A	BLOCK B										BLOCK C										Other Income (Specify Type & Actual Amount)	Date (Mo., Day, Yr.) Only if Honoraria										
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BLOCK A	Valuation of Assets at close of reporting period										BLOCK B										BLOCK C										Other Income (Specify Type & Actual Amount)	Date (Mo., Day, Yr) Only if Honoraria																	
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1	Columbia Value and Restr - UMBIX CINDY IRA MFA										X										X																												
2	Fidelity Advisor New Insights - FINSX CINDY IRA MFA										X										X																												
3	Van Kampen Comstock - ACSTX CINDY IRA MFA										X										X																												
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BLOCK A	BLOCK B Valuation of Assets at close of reporting period										BLOCK C Income: type and amount. If "None (or less than \$201)" is checked, no other entry is needed in Block C for that item.								Other Income (Specify Type & Actual Amount)	Date (Mo., Day, Yr.) Only if Honoraria																		
	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 - \$5,000,000	\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	\$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000	Over \$50,000,000	Excepted Investment Fund	Excepted Trust	Qualified Trust	Dividends	Rent and Royalties	Interest			Capital Gains	Amount																
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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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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)

Examples:	Creditors (Name and Address)	Type of Liability	Date Incurred	Interest Rate	Term if applicable	Category of Amount or Value (x)																
						\$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						
	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													
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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

Example:	Status and Terms of any Agreement or Arrangement	Parties	Date
	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
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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 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 ----- Doe Jones & Smith, Hometown, State	Non-profit education ----- Law firm	President ----- Partner	6/92 ----- 7/85	Present ----- 1/00
1	McKinsey&Company 600 14th Street NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20005	Consulting firm	Partner	9/02	1/09
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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 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	McKinsey&Company 600 14th Street NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20005	Management consulting - certain confidential clients are not reported *
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