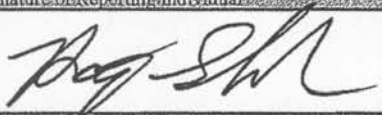


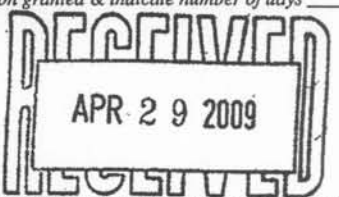


Executive Branch Personnel PUBLIC FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Date of Appointment, Candidacy, Election or Nomination (Month, Day, Year)	Reporting Status (Check appropriate boxes) <input type="checkbox"/> Incumbent	Calendar Year Covered by Report	New Entrant, Nominee, or Candidate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Filer	Termination Date (If Applicable) (Month, Day, Year)	Fee (or) 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: Shah		First Name and Middle Initial: Rajeev J.			
Position for Which Filing	Title of Position: Undersecretary, Research, Education & Economics		Department or Agency (If Applicable): U.S. Department of Agriculture			
Location of Present Office (or forwarding address)	Address (Number, Street, City, State, and ZIP Code): 1551 Eastlake Ave. E, Seattle, WA 98102			Telephone No. (Include Area Code): (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: Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry		Do You Intend to Create a Qualified Diversified Trust? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Certification	Signature of Reporting Individual: 			Date (Month, Day, Year): 4-27-2009		
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): 4-29-2009		
Office of Government Ethics Use Only	Signature: 			Date (Month, Day, Year): 4/5/09 5/4/09*		
Comments of Reviewing Official (If additional space is required, attach a separate sheet of this sheet)						
<p>* date corrected - WMS 5/4/09 (Check box if filing extension granted & indicate number of days _____) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>(Check box if comments are continued on the reverse side) <input type="checkbox"/></p>						
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Reporting Individual's Name

SCHEDULE A

Rajeev Janardan Shah

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 \$1,000)	\$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	Excepted 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	Other Income (Specify Type & Actual Amount)	Date (Mo./Da./Yr.) Only if Honoraria
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 reporting 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"/>																																	
Examples: Central Airlines Common Doe Jones & Smith Hometown, State Kennestone Equity Fund IR-A, Heartland 500 Index Fund																																	
1	Starbucks Corp (Stock)		X																		X												
2	Johnson & Johnson (Stock) Ameritrade Brokerage Account		X												X						X												
3	Google (Stock) Ameritrade Brokerage Account		X																	X													
4	Hersha Hospitality Trust (REIT) (HT) (Stock)	X											X		X						X												
5	3M Company (Stock) Ameritrade Brokerage Account		X												X						X												
6	99 Cents Only Stores (Stock) Ameritrade Brokerage Account		X																	X													

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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														

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

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																	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		
1	Rental Property - DC Washington, DC (Residential)																X																		
2	Rental Property - Philadelphia Philadelphia, PA					X											X																		
3	Blank																																		
4	529B for Dependent Child # 1 T. Rowe Price Alaska Fund Portfolio 2024		X																		X														
5	529B for Dependent Child # 2 T. Rowe Price Alaska Fund Portfolio 2027		X																	X															
6	Savings Account - Citibank			X																		X													
7	Savings Account - Wells Fargo		X																			X													
8	Texas Pacific Group Whistler, BC, Canada																																	Honoraria 10,000	6/27/08
9	AIM Invt Funds - GL Healthcare CL A 401K		X																	X															

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	None <input type="checkbox"/>	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*	Excepted Investment Fund	Excepted Trust	Qualified Trust	Type			Amount		
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			X											X				
5 Seattle Community College Seattle, WA Salary 2008																	1,400	
6 Money Market Account Ameritrade Brokerage Account				X									X		X			
7 Cash Merger Sleep Country Canada Ameritrade Brokerage Account		X												X				
8																		
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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 - \$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	
	Examples: Central Airlines Common				2/1/99													
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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 \$200; and (2) travel-related cash reimbursements received from one source totaling more than \$200. 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.

	Source (Name and Address)	Brief Description	Value
	Examples: Natl Assn of Kick Collectors, NY, NY Franklin Co, San Francisco, CA	Airline ticket, hotel room, & meals in Denver, national conference - 6/4/99 (personal activity, unrelated to duty) Bathing increase (personal friend)	\$200 \$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 (\$)

Creditor (Name and Address)	Type of Liability	Date Incurred	Interest Rate	Term if applicable	Category of Amount or Value (\$)																
					\$10,001-\$15,000	\$15,001-\$20,000	\$20,001-\$25,000	\$25,001-\$30,000	\$30,001-\$35,000	\$35,001-\$40,000	\$40,001-\$45,000	\$45,001-\$50,000	\$50,001-\$55,000	\$55,001-\$60,000	Over \$60,000						
Examples: First District Bank, Washington, DC John Jones, 1239 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

Example	Status and Terms of any Agreement or Arrangement	Party	Date
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.	Dr. 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:	Natl Assn of Rock Collectors, NY, NY	Non-profit education	President	6/92	Present
	Doc Jones & Smith, Hometown, State	Law firm	Partner	7/85	1/90
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 Duties
Examples:	Doc Jones & Smith, Hometown, State	Legal services
	Metro University (client of Doc Jones & Smith), Moneytown, 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 Syposium
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