

Executive Branch Personnel PUBLIC FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

U.S. Office of Government Ethics

Date of Appointment, Candidacy, Election or Nomination (Month, Day, Year)	Reporting Status (Check appropriate boxes) <input type="checkbox"/> Incumbent <input type="checkbox"/> New Entrant, Nominee, or Candidate <input type="checkbox"/> Termination Filer	Calendar Year Covered by Report	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 Strickling	First Name and Middle Initial Lawrence E.	Renouncing Periods Incumbents: The renouncing 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 renouncing 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.	
Position for Which Filing	Title of Position Assistant Secretary for Telecommunications and Information	Department or Agency (If Applicable) U.S. Department of Commerce	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.	
Location of Present Office (or forwarding address)	Address (Number, Street, City, State, and ZIP Code) c/o Court Theatre, 5535 S. Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60637	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) 312.343.1500	Schedule B--Not applicable	
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 None	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.		
Presidential Nominees Subject to Senate Confirmation	Name of Congressional Committee Considering Nomination Commerce, Science and Transportation	Do You Intend to Create a Qualified Diversified Trust? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Schedule C, Part II (Agreements or Arrangements)-- Show any agreements or arrangements as of the date of filing.	
Certification	Signature of Reporting Individual <i>Lawrence E. Strickling</i>	Date (Month, Day, Year) March 25, 2009	Schedule D--The reporting period is the preceding two calendar years and the current calendar year up to the date of filing.	
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 <i>Francis J. Rubin</i>	Date (Month, Day, Year) March 25, 2009	Agency Use Only	
Other Review (If desired by agency)	Signature of Designated Agency Ethics Official/Reviewing Official <i>B. J. D.</i>	Date (Month, Day, Year) March 31, 2009	OGE Use Only MAR 31 2009	
Agency Ethics Official's Opinion 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).	Signature <i>Mark J. Cook</i>	Date (Month, Day, Year) 4/3/09		
Office of Government Ethics Use Only	Comments of Reviewing Officials (If additional space is required, use the reverse side of this sheet) <p style="text-align: right;">(Check box if filing extension granted & indicate number of days _____) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Check box if comments are continued on the reverse side) <input type="checkbox"/></p>			

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BLOCK A	BLOCK B										BLOCK C																			
	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.																			
	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	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	Over \$25,000,000	Excepted Trust	Other Income	Dividends	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*	Over \$1,000,000	Over \$5,000,000	Other Income (Specify Type & Actual Amount)	Date (Mo., Day, Yr.) Only if Honoraria	
1 Baxter International Common (S)		x														x														
2 BP Common (IRA)				x									x									x								
3 Bristol-Myers Squibb Common (S)		x														x														
4 Cardinal Health Common (S)		x														x														
5 Chubb Common (IRA)				x									x																	
6 Cisco Systems Common (I, IRA)					x											x														
7 Citigroup Common (S, DC, Trust)		x											x																	
8 Clearwire Common (I)		x														x														
9 CVS Caremark Common (I)		x														x														

* This category applies only if the asset/income is solely that of the filer's spouse or dependent children. If the asset/income is either that of the filer or jointly held by the filer with the spouse or dependent children, mark the other higher categories of value, as appropriate.

Prior Editions Cannot be Used.

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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.		Other Income (Specify Type & Actual Amount)	Date (Mo., Day, Yr.) Only if Honorary	
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	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$150,001 - \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000*	\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	Over \$25,000,000	Excluded Trust	Qualified Trust	Dividends	Interest	Type	Amount		
1 Travelers Common (Trust)	x											x			
2 Under Armour Common (I)												x			
3 Verizon Common (I, S)									x				x		
4 Yum Brands Common (I, DC)									x				x		
5 Zimmer Holdings Common (S)	x											x			
6 Campbell Strategic Allocation Fund, L.P. (IRA)				x								x			
7 Clough Global Opportunities Fund (IRA)															
8 Davis New York Venture Fund (J)				x									x		
9 Mesirow Large-Cap Value Fund (I)													x		

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	BLOCK B										BLOCK C									
	None <input type="checkbox"/>	None (or less than \$201)*	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$500,000	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	Over \$1,000,000*	\$1,000,001 - \$25,000,000	Over \$25,000,000	Excepted Trust	Dividends	Interest	None (or less than \$201)	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000*	Over \$5,000,000
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														X						
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7																	X			
8		X																		
9		X										X								

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											Type	Amount										Other Income (Specify Type & Actual Amount)	Date (Mo., Day, Yr.) Only if Honoraria
										None <input type="checkbox"/>	None (or less than \$201)	\$1,001 - \$1,500	\$1,501 - \$5,000	\$5,001 - \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Over \$100,000*	Over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000*	Over \$5,000,000			
1 University of Chicago (S)																						Salary	
2 Level 3 Communications (I)																						Severance, \$125,000	
3 Office of the President Elect (I)																						Salary, \$19,674	
4 Obama for America (I)																						Salary, \$2,538	
5 American Psychological Association (S)																						Editor Fee	
6 Vanguard GNMA Fund (IRA)											X												
7 Vanguard Strategic Equity Fund (IRA, S)											X												
8 Vanguard European Index Fund (IRA)											X												
9 Vanguard Pacific Index Fund (IRA)	X										X												

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									Amount									
									None	Dividends	Interest	None (or less than \$201)	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Over \$100,000		
									None	Dividends	Interest	None (or less than \$201)	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Over \$100,000		
1	Vanguard International Value Fund (S)	x																
2	Vanguard Selected Value Fund (S)	x																
3	Vanguard Small Cap Index Fund (S)	x																
4	Vanguard Windsor II Fund (S)	x																
5	TIAA Traditional (S)																	
6	CREF Stock (S)																	
7	CREF Money Market (S)	x																
8	ING Legg Mason Value Portfolio (I & S Annuities)																	
9	ING Beron Small Cap Growth Portfolio (I & S Annuities)																	

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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)

Creditor's (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						
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											
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3																					
4																					
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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
1	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					
1	Lawrence E. Strickling Trust, dated April 7, 1997	Family trust	Trustee	4/97	Present
2	Office of the President-Elect, Washington, DC	Non-profit organization	Public Liaison for Policy Groups	11/08	2/09
3	Court Theatre, Chicago, IL	Non-profit arts organization	Board Chairman	1995	Present
4	Music of the Baroque, Chicago, IL	Non-profit arts organization	Board Treasurer	2003	Present
5	University of Maryland School of Public Policy, College Park, MD	Public educational institution	Member, Board of Visitors	2006	Present
6	Broadwing Communications, Austin, TX (acquired by Level 3 in 1/07)	Corporation	Chief Regulatory Officer	9/04	4/07

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		
1	Office of the President-Elect, Washington, DC (2008-09)	Managed public outreach for PTT policy groups
2	Broadwing Communications, Austin, TX (2007) (acquired by Level 3 in 1/07)	Developed and executed federal and state regulatory policy for company
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Examples:	Natl 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	Estate of Edward Strickling	Decedent trust	Co-Trustee	3/07	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.

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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
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