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UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CALENDAR YEAR 2008 FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

FORM A Pg 1 of 9
For use by Members, officers, and employees

CHARLES JOSEPH MELANCON
(Full Name)

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(Daytime Telephone)

Filer Status

Member of the U.S. House of Representatives

State: LA District: 3

Officer Or Employee

Employing Office:

Report Type

Annual (May 15)

Amendment

Termination

Termination Date:

A \$200 penalty shall be assessed against anyone who files more than 30 days late.

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION - ANSWER EACH OF THESE QUESTIONS

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| I. Did you or your spouse have "earned" income (e.g., salaries or fees) of \$200 or more from any source in the reporting period? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | VI. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive any reportable gift in the reporting period (i.e., aggregating more than \$335 and not otherwise exempt)? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| II. If yes, complete and attach Schedule I. Did any individual or organization make a donation to charity in lieu of paying you for a speech, appearance, or article in the reporting period? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | VII. If yes, complete and attach Schedule VI. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive any reportable travel or reimbursements for travel in the reporting period (worth more than \$335 from one source)? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| III. If yes, complete and attach Schedule II. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive "unearned" income of more than \$200 in the reporting period or hold any reportable asset worth more than \$1,000 at the end of the period? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | VIII. If yes, complete and attach Schedule VII. Did you hold any reportable positions on or before the date of filing in the current calendar year? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| IV. Did you, your spouse, or dependent child purchase, sell, or exchange any reportable asset in a transaction exceeding \$1,000 during the reporting period? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | IX. If yes, complete and attach Schedule IX. Did you have any reportable agreement or arrangement with an outside party? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| V. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child have any reportable liability (more than \$10,000) during the reporting period? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Each question in this part must be answered and the appropriate schedule attached for each "Yes" response. | |

EXCLUSION OF SPOUSE, DEPENDENT, OR TRUST INFORMATION - ANSWER EACH OF THESE QUESTIONS

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| Trusts - Details regarding "Qualified Blind Trusts" approved by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct and certain other "excepted trusts" need not be disclosed. Have you excluded from this report details of such a trust benefiting you, your spouse, or dependent child? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Exemptions - Have you excluded from this report any other assets, "unearned" income, transactions, or liabilities of a spouse or dependent child because they meet all three tests for exemption? Do not answer "yes" unless you have first consulted with the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

SCHEDULE IV - TRANSACTIONS

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| BLOCK A Asset | TYPE OF TRANSACTION | | | BLOCK C Date | BLOCK D 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 | \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000 | \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000 | Over \$50,000,000 | | | | |
| JT CD Provident Bank of Maryland | X | | | 01-16-08 | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JT US Treasury Note | | X | | 05-15-08 | | X | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JT Federal National Mtg Assn Note | | | X | 01-14-08 | | | X | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JT CD BMW Bank of North America | | X | | 08-25-08 | | | | X | | | | | | | | | | |
| JT CD Capital One Bank | | X | | 08-25-08 | | | | X | | | | | | | | | | |
| JT CD Texas Capital Bank | | X | | 08-25-08 | | | | X | | | | | | | | | | |
| JT CD Texas Capital Bank | | | X | 12-03-08 | | | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| JT Altira Group, Inc. | | X | | 08-22-08 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JT Amer Intl Group, Inc. | | X | | 01-24-08 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JT AT&T, Inc formerly BellSouth Corp | | X | | 08-22-08 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JT BP PLC | | X | | 01-24-08 | | | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| JT Bateel-Ayers Squibb Co | | X | | 01-24-08 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JT Ciaco Systems, Inc. | | X | | 08-22-08 | | | | | | X | | | | | | | | |
| JT Exxon Mobil Corp | | X | | 08-22-08 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JT General Electc | | X | | 08-22-08 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JT Home Depot, Inc. | | X | | 01-24-08 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JT Intl Business Machines | | X | | 08-22-08 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JT Kraft Foods, Inc. spin off from Altira | | X | | 01-24-08 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JT Microsoft Corp | | X | | 08-22-08 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JT Oracle Corp | | X | | 08-22-08 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JT Phillip Morris Intl Inc. spin off from Altira | | X | | 08-22-08 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JT Pfizer Inc | | X | | 08-22-08 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JT Shaw Group | | X | | 08-22-08 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JT Sysco Corporation | | X | | 01-24-08 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JT Texas Instruments | | X | | 01-24-08 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JT Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. | | X | | 08-22-08 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JT Blackrock Fund, Inc. | | X | | 08-22-08 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JT Franklin Income Funds | | X | | 02-12-08 | | | | | | X | | | | | | | | |
| JT Franklin Income Funds | | X | | Various | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JT Franklin Floating Rate Funds | | X | | 02-12-08 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |