CANDIDATE'S REPORT

(to be filed by a candidate or his principal campaign committee)

1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate

DONALD L. ESSMEIER
406 NORTH ALLEN
JONESBORO, LA 71251

2. Office Sought (include title of office as well as parish, city, town and/or election district.)

MAYOR - TOWN OF JONESBORO

OFFICE USE ONLY

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3. Date of Primary OCTOBER 5,002

This report covers from MAY 5, 2002 through AUGUST 26, 2002

4. Type of Report:

_____180th day prior to primary
_____90th day prior to primary
__X__30th day prior to primary
_____10th day prior to primary
_____10th day prior to general
_____40th day after general
_____Annual (future election)
_____Supplemental (past election)
_____Amendment to prior report

5. FINAL REPORT if:

_____Withdrawn
_____Unopposed
_____Filed after the election AND all loans and debts paid

6. Name and Address of Financial Institution (You are required by law to use one or more banks, savings and loan associations, or money market mutual fund as the depository of all campaign funds.)

JACKSON PARISH BANK
P. O. DRAWER 640
JONESBORO, LA 71251

7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer

N/A

8. Name of Person Preparing Report

Daytime Telephone 318-259-2913

10. WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the information contained in this report and the attached schedules is true and correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief, and that no expenditures have been made nor contributions received that have not been reported herein, and that no information required to be reported by the Louisiana Campaign Finance Disclosure Act has been deliberately omitted.

This 30TH day of AUGUST, 2002.

Donald L. Essmeier
Signature of Candidate/Chairperson
(To be signed by Chairperson *only* if report by principal campaign committee)

318-259-2913
Daytime Telephone

Signature of Treasurer

Daytime Telephone

9. FOR PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES ONLY
a. Name and address of principal campaign committee, committee's chairperson, and subsidiary committees, if any (use additional sheets if necessary).

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SUMMARY PAGE

RECEIPTS	This Period
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	3,135.00
2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2)	
3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of $25 *or less*	
4. **TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS** (Lines 1 + 2 +3)	3,135.00
5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	
6. Loans Received (Schedule B)	1,144.50
7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D)	
8. **TOTAL RECEIPTS** (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	4,279.50

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	2,706.20
10. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-2)	
11. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	
12. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	
13. **TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS** (Lines 9 + 10 + 11 + 12)	2,706.20

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	Amount
14. Funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Must equal funds on hand at close from last report or -0- if first report for this election)	0
15. *Plus* total receipts this period (Line 8 above)	4,279.50
16. *Less* total disbursements this period (Line 13 above)	2,706.20
17. *Less* in-kind contributions (Line 2 above)	0
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	1,573.30

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INVESTMENTS	Amount
19. Of funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Line 14, above), amount held in investments (*i.e.*, savings accounts, CD's, money market funds, etc.)	0
20. Of funds on hand at close of reporting period (Line 18, above), amount held in investments	0

SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS	This Period
21. Candidate's personal funds (Use of personal funds as either a contribution or loan to the campaign should be reported on Schedules A-1 or B. Personal funds reported as contributions may not later be repaid.)	1,144.50
22. Contributions received from political committees (From Schedules A-1 and A-2)	0
23. All proceeds from the sale of tickets to fundraising events (Receipts from the sale of tickets are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1.)	0
24. Proceeds from the sale of campaign paraphernalia (Receipts from the sale of campaign paraphernalia are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1 or Line 3, above.)	0
25. Expenditures from petty cash fund (Must also be reported on Schedule E-1.)	0

NOTICE

The personal use of campaign funds is prohibited.* The use of campaign funds must be related to a political campaign or the holding of a public office or party position. A candidate or a candidate's committee which owes outstanding fines or late fees may not expend campaign contributions until all such fines are paid. The Supervisory Committee may prohibit the use of campaign funds to pay fines or penalties for intentional or egregious violations of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act. Campaign funds may be used to reimburse a candidate for expenses related to his campaign or office, to pay taxes on the interest earned on campaign funds or to replace articles lost, stolen, or damaged in connection with a campaign.

Excess campaign funds may be returned to contributors on a pro rata basis, given as a charitable contribution as provided in 26 USC 170(c), given to a charitable organization as defined in 26 USC 501(c)(3), expended in support of or opposition to a proposition, political party, or candidacy of any person, or maintained in a segregated fund for use in future political campaigns or activity related to preparing for future candidacy to elective office.

*The prohibition on the personal use of campaign funds does not apply to campaign funds received prior to July 15, 1988.

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SCHEDULE A-1: CONTRIBUTIONS (Other than In-Kind Contributions)

The following information must be provided for all contributors to your campaign during this reporting period, except for in-kind contributions. Information on in-kind contributions is reported on SCHEDULE A-2: IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS. In Column 1, check if the contributor is a political committee or a party committee. Any personal funds a candidate contributes to his campaign must be reported on this schedule. Personal funds a candidate *loans* to his campaign should be reported on Schedule B. For anonymous contributions, see SCHEDULE F. Totals and subtotals are *optional*. Completion of totals and subtotals may assist in calculating totals that must be reported on the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	3. Total this Election
See Attached POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____			
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4. SUBTOTAL (this page)			N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)		$ 3135.00	N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES: SUBTOTAL (this page) _____ TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) _____			

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1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period a. Dates	b. Amounts	3. Total this Election
Mrs. Helen A Earle 305 North Allen Ave Jonesboro, LA 71251	05/09/2002	500.00	500.00
Woody McDonald 201 Jimmie Davis Blvd Jonesboro, LA 71251	05/09/2002	100.00	100.00
Family Pharmacy 500 Alexander Street Jonesboro, LA 71251	05/28/2002	500.00	500.00
Troy L Smith P. O. Box 793 Hodge, LA 71247	05/28/2002	50.00	50.00
M Coy (Sonny) Jackson III Diane Dees Jackson P. O. Box 340 Hodge, LA 71251	05/28/2002	100.00	100.00
Mr & Mrs Joe D Burns P. O. Box 838 Jonesboro, LA 71251	05/28/2002	200.00	200.00
Jack & Liza Humphries 3504 English Turn Ruston, LA 71270	05/28/2002	100.00	100.00
Mr & Mrs Ronald Stewart 116 Ave B Jonesboro, LA 71251	05/28/2002	100.00	100.00
Leon H Whitten 103 Cooper Ave Jonesboro, LA 71251	05/28/2002	100.00	100.00
Mr & Mrs William A Loe Box 458 Jonesboro, LA 71251	05/28/2002	100.00	100.00
Peggy Brady 423 Polk Ave Jonesboro, LA 71251	05/28/2002	50.00	50.00

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Larry & Juliette Pardue 2107 Walker Rd. Jonesboro, LA 71251	05/28/2002	100.00	100.00
Raymond P Jeffress 5103 Highway 546 Eros, LA 71238-9392	05/28/2002	50.00	50.00
James E Beal P. O. Box 307 Jonesboro, LA 71251	05/28/2002	100.00	100.00
Mr & Mrs C E Sullivan Jr. 2684 Hwy 505 Jonesboro, LA 71251	07/29/2002	100.00	100.00
Mr & Mrs Emmett Hall 155 Watson St Jonesboro, LA 71251	08/23/2002	50.00	50.00
Mr & Mrs E C Martin P. O. Box 48 Jonesboro, LA 71251	08/23/2002	50.00	50.00
Mr & Mrs Joe Harveston 1001 Carolle Street Jonesboro, LA 71251	08/23/2002	100.00	100.00
Tom Jones 152 Oliver Point Dr. Jonesboro, LA 71251	08/23/2002	50.00	50.00
Kent & Cheryl McBride 2639 Hwy 4 Jonesboro, LA 71251	08/23/2002	50.00	50.00
David & Lisa Essmeier 10363 Hwy 126 Dodson, LA 71422	08/23/2002	50.00	50.00
Troy L Smith P. O. Box 793 Hodge, LA 71247	08/23/2002	50.00	50.00

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Edward & Sherrie Rich 209 Dorest Dr. Jonesboro, LA 71251	08/23/2002	50.00	50.00
John & Sharon Cowser 111 Ave A Jonesboro, LA 71251	08/23/2002	10.00	10.00
Matthew & Ann Wohlforth 1104 Sixth St Jonesboro, LA 71251	08/23/2002	25.00	25.00
Andy & Suzanne Brown 2062 Hwy 4 Jonesboro, LA 71251	08/23/2002	100.00	100.00
Rusty & Martha Gilbert 1017 S. Polk Ave Jonesboro, LA 71251	08/23/2002	100.00	100.00
Jim & Debra Fordham 1402 Hill St Jonesboro, LA 71251	08/23/2002	25.00	25.00
Martha Murphy 1611 e. Main St. Jonesboro, LA 71251	08/23/2002	25.00	25.00
Alma Brashear 500 E. Court, Rm 200 Jonesboro, LA 71251	08/23/2002	50.00	50.00
Dr. C E Brewer P. O. Box 728 Jonesboro, LA 71251	08/23/2002	100.00	100.00
Total Contributions		$3,135.00	$3,135.00

SCHEDULE B: LOANS RECEIVED

The following information must be provided for each loan or line of credit received this reporting period, even if it has been repaid. Also, complete this schedule for loans received in prior periods that are still outstanding. Separate loans must be reported separately, even if from the same source. Any personal funds a candidate loans to his campaign must be reported on this schedule.

1. Name and address of lender

DONALD L. ESSMEIER
406 NORTH ALLEN AVENUE
JONESBORO, LA 71251

2. a. Date* 5-7-2002 b. Interest rate 0 %(a.p.r.)

c. Amount borrowed* $ 1,144.50

d. Balance due $ 1,144.50

*For lines of credit, give the date the line of credit was first committed at Item 2a and list only the amount actually drawn at Item 2c.
OPTIONAL: Total amount of credit available $

3. Endorsers/Guarantors

NONE

(Enter the full name and address of each person or entity that has endorsed, guaranteed or otherwise secured the loan or line of credit. Also, state the amount of liability for each endorser or guarantor.)

4. Repayments this period

Date	Principal	Interest

(List payments of principal and interest separately. If separate amounts are not known, list all payments under principal.)

1. Name and address of lender

2. a. Date* b. Interest rate %(a.p.r.)

c. Amount borrowed* $

d. Balance due $

*For lines of credit, give the date the line of credit was first committed at Item 2a and list only the amount actually drawn at Item 2c.
OPTIONAL: Total amount of credit available $

3. Endorsers/Guarantors

4. Repayments this period

Date	Principal	Interest

SCHEDULE E-1: EXPENDITURES

Use this schedule to report information on all campaign expenditures for this reporting period. An "expenditure" is any payment made for the purpose of supporting your election to public office and includes monies spent for the campaign's general operating expenses. Any payments made that are not "expenditures" should be reported on SCHEDULE E-2: OTHER DISBURSEMENTS. Totals and subtotals at bottom of page are *optional*. Completion of totals and subtotals may assist in calculating totals that must be reported on the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Expenditures this Reporting Period a. Date(s)	b. Purpose(s)	c. Amount(s)
See Attached			
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			$ 1561.70

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1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Expenditures this Reporting Period a. Dates	b. Purposes	c. Amounts	Check #
Davis Sign Company 601 S. Cooper Ave. Jonesboro, LA 71251	07/23/2002	Signs	381.50	1000
Department of Elections	07/23/2002	Voter List	71.13	1001
Department of Elections	07/31/2002	Voter List	71.28	1002
Davis Sign Company 601 S. Cooper Ave. Jonesboro, LA 71251	08/12/2002	Signs	601.68	1003
Jackson Independent 624 S. Hudson Ave. Jonesboro, LA 71251	08/19/2002	Advertising	376.11	1004
Cash	08/20/2002	Qualifying Fee	60.00	1005
	Total		$1,561.70	