

Obama takes in \$1 million a day in January

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WASHINGTON - Democratic presidential candidate Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill., raised more than \$1 million a day during January, campaign officials announced. The \$32 million in donations, a record for the month, came during the interest generated by Obama's primary victories in Iowa and South Carolina, The Washington Times said. Sen. Hillary Clinton, D-N.Y., Obama's Democratic Party opponent, hasn't released January fundraising totals, which aren't required until Feb. 20. Campaign figures for former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, a Republican candidate, showed he had lent his own campaign nearly twice what it raised from individual donors. Romney lent his campaign \$18 million during the fourth quarter last year, nearly twice the \$9,027,461 raised in that period from individual donors, the filing showed. Overall, he lent \$35.4 million from his personal fortune to the race while other contributions total \$53.5 million.

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