

WINNING THE TECH LOTTERY!

Frank Islam sold **QSS**, his 13-year-old government contracting business, to **Ross Perot** last January for a whopping **\$250M**. What does someone with that much money do now? We paid a visit to Frank in his **Tyson's** office to find out.



One thing's for sure: Frank is happy. He was all smiles as he ushered us into his 11th floor office and offered **iced green tea**, which he says he drinks every day. Since selling QSS, Frank definitely has more free time: His regimen went from 16-hour days, six or seven days a week, to meetings that don't start until 9:30 AM, plus extended lunches. So what exactly does Frank do at his new office? He's started **Frank Islam Investment Group**, which bets on **emerging tech** like **Vigilar**, an **Atlanta-based** security software firm. Frank's also taken an interest in **diagnostic imaging centers**, like one he purchased in **Orlando** with a **164-slice CT scan**. Why the jump from contracting to healthcare? "It's a **three trillion dollar industry** – why not?" he tells us. Also, he signed a 3-year **non-compete with Perot** so contracting was a no-go, although he admitted it might be possible again down the road.



We wondered what it was like selling QSS. Like **selling a child**? A death in the family? Not for Frank: "I'm **always optimistic**; it didn't bother me at all when I left." He said he was ready for the last couple years; it was time to move on to new challenges. Now Frank and **wife Debbie** have started the **Debbie and Frank Islam Foundation**, a scholarship fund sponsoring arts and education all over the world. Plus, as a personal friend of **Hillary Clinton**, he also has a big interest in politics. He's been fundraising, and if Hillary's chosen, may even enjoy a civics lesson at the **Democratic National Convention in Denver**. And there's always his new house to keep him busy. He's working on getting the permit to build a **French chateau**, complete with **Japanese koi pond**, on a 9-acre lot in **Potomac**. Hmm, what would he have done with **a billion**?