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Washington, DC 20515
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Washington, DC 20510
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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) **- All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page**

1. Registrant Name ☑ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

ML STRATEGIES, LLC

2. Address ☐ **Check if different than previously reported**

Address1 701 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW Address2 SUITE #900

City WASHINGTON State DC Zip Code 20004 - Country USA

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City State Zip Code - Country

4a. Contact Name: NANCY STALEY

b. Telephone Number ☐ International Number: (202) 434-7390

c. E-mail: nlstaley@mlstrategies.com

5. Senate ID#: 25603-1002066

7. Client Name ☐ *Self* ☐ *Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality*

THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.

6. House ID#: 339620070

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2008 Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☐ Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☐ Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☐ Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☑

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☑ Termination Date 12/31/2008 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES **- YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13**

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than $5,000 ☐

$5,000 or more ☑ $ $ 50,000.00

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest $10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than $5,000 ☐

$5,000 or more ☐ $

14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature Filed Electronically **Date** 01/15/2009

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Registrant ML STRATEGIES, LLC Client Name THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code ENG ENERGY/NUCLEAR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues pertaining to energy tax and Federal energy loan guarantees.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
David	Leiter			☐
Maureen	Walsh			☐
Jeremy	Rabinovitz		Chief of Staff - Congresswoman Lois Capps	☐
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☑ Check if None

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15. General issue area code ENV ENVIRONMENT/SUPERFUND (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 2191, America's Climate Security Act of 2007.
S. 3036, The Lieberman - Warner Climate Security Act.

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15. General issue area code CDT COMMODITIES (BIG TICKET) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H. R. 6604, Commodity Markets Transparency and Accountability Act of 2008.

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15. General issue area code FIN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS/INVESTMENTS/SECURITIES (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H. R. 1424, Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008.

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15. General issue area code AUT AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H. R. 7321 and S. Amdt. 5704 to H. R. 7005, Auto Financing and Restructuring Act.

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