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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

The Washington Group

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

Address1 1401 K Street, NW Address2 Suite 1000

City Washington State DC Zip Code 20005 - Country USA

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

City State Zip Code - Country

4a. Contact Name: PAUL A. LOBO

b. Telephone Number ☐ International Number: (202) 789-2111

c. E-mail: plobo@thewashingtongroup.com

5. Senate ID#: 40555-990

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

SOUNDEXCHANGE

6. House ID#: 301180177

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 _____ 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** 04/21/2008

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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 CPT COPYRIGHT/PATENT/TRADEMARK (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues related to digital and broadcast performance of sound recordings
S.2500 Performance Rights Act - all provisions
HR 4789 Performance Rights Act - all provisions
HR 2600 Internet Radio Equality Act - all provisions

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
KEVIN	ALLEN			☐
CARLOS	BONILLA			☐
MELISSA	EDWARDS			☐
KIMBERLEY	FARMER			☐
PAUL	LOBO			☐
MARISSA	MITROVICH			☐
SUSAN	MOLINARI			☐
JAMES	NOONE			☐
PAUL	LOBO			☐

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☑ Check if None

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: CPT - COPYRIGHT/PATENT/TRADEMARK

Item 16 continued:

H CON RES 244 Supporting the Local Freedom Radio Act - all provisions

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue CPT - COPYRIGHT/PATENT/TRADEMARK

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
First	Last	Suffix		
G. JOHN	O'HANLON			☐
EUGENE	PATRONE			☐
BRETT	SHOGREN		Policy Director, Office of the Majority Leader	☐
FOWLER	WEST			☐
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				☐
				☐
				☐
				☐
				☐
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