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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

Ogilvy Government Relations

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

Address1 1111 19th Street, NW Address2 Suite 1100

City Washington State DC Zip Code 20036 - Country USA

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

City State Zip Code - Country

4a. Contact Name: WAYNE BERMAN

b. Telephone Number ☐ International Number: (202) 729-4200

c. E-mail: abby.bohn@ogilvygr.com

5. Senate ID#: 48827-2233

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

THE BLACKSTONE GROUP

6. House ID#: 345280123

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2009 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 ☐ $ _____

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

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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 FIN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS/INVESTMENTS/SECURITIES (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.506/H.R.1265, Stop Tax Haven Abuse Act; issues related to the taxation of carried interest and publicly traded partnerships; FY2010 Budget; private equity, taxes and regulatory reform; automotive related legislation; issues related to legislation dealing with derivatives; H.R.2454, American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009; FDIC Financial Institution Regulatory issues; Placement Agent Regulatory issues.

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

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Treasury - Dept of,

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
Wayne	Berman			☐
Elena	Tompkins			☐
Stewart	Hall			☐
W. Christopher	Lamond			☐
Julie	Dammann		Chief of Staff, Senator Christopher S. Bond	☐
Drew	Maloney			☐
Gordon	Taylor			☐
Thomas	Hebert			☐
Moses	Mercado			☐

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 FIN - FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS/INVESTMENTS/SECURITIES

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
First	Last	Suffix		
John	Green		Dep Chief of Staff/ Leg Aide, Sen Trent Lott	☐
Chris	Giblin			☐
Andrew	Rosenberg			☐
Tony	Bullock		Chief of Staff, Senator Daniel Moynihan	☑
Joe	Lapia		SenDemCloakrmFlrAdvr;SenSergtatArmsMgr	☑
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