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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

PATTON BOGGS LLP

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

Address1 2550 M STREET, NW Address2

City WASHINGTON State DC Zip Code 20037 - Country USA

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

City State Zip Code - Country

4a. Contact Name: James B. Christian

b. Telephone Number ☐ International Number: (202) 457-6484

c. E-mail: LDAdmins@pattonboggs.com

5. Senate ID#: 30906-16233

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

Buffalo Economic Renaissance Corporation

6. House ID#: 319170876

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 ☑ $ $ 30,000.00

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** 04/20/2009

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Registrant PATTON BOGGS LLP Client Name Buffalo Economic Renaissance Corporation

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15. General issue area code HOM HOMELAND SECURITY (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Urban Area Security Initiative program eligibility, implementation, and administration.

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

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Homeland Security - Dept of (DHS)

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
Marek	Gootman			☐
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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 ECN ECONOMICS/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Green Job competitive and discretionary grant opportunities.

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

Health & Human Services - Dept of (HHS), Labor - Dept of (DOL)

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
Tanya	DeRivi			☐
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15. General issue area code BUD BUDGET/APPROPRIATIONS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

FY2010 Appropriations - CJS: public safety technology and offender reentry; THUD: surface transportation and community facilities; Financial Services: small business incubator; LHHS: literacy, senior services, and health workforce training; Homeland Security: emergency operations center; Interior: historic building preservation. H.R. 1, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, local government program funding provisions.

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

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

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First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Marek	Gootman			☐
Nicole	Silver		LAConBonior99-02	☐
Tanya	DeRivi			☐
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15. General issue area code HOU HOUSING (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Neighborhood Stabilization Program implementation and amendments. Housing foreclosure response legislative proposals.

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

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Housing & Urban Development - Dept of (HUD)

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First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Marek	Gootman			☐
Tanya	DeRivi			☐
Nicole	Silver		LAConBonior99-02	☐
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15. General issue area code TRA TRANSPORTATION (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Transit project regulatory compliance resolution. Surface transportation reauthorization legislative and project proposals.

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

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Transportation - Dept of (DOT)

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Marek	Gootman			☐
Nicole	Silver		LAConBonior99-02	☐
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15. General issue area code URB URBAN DEVELOPMENT/MUNICIPALITIES (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, provisions related to local government activity financing and program implementation, including housing and community development, public safety, transportation, energy, environment, water, broadband, and municipal bonding and finances. H.R. 1677, Empowerment Zone and Renewal Community Enhancement Act. Coast Guard facility development and land transfer. H.R. 932, Community Regeneration, Sustainability, and Innovation Act. Urban policy initiatives.

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

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Housing & Urban Development - Dept of (HUD), Energy - Dept of, Labor - Dept of (DOL), Transportation - Dept of (DOT), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Justice - Dept of (DOJ), Executive Office of the President (EOP)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Climate change legislative proposals: support for local government environmental, energy efficiency, transportation, and economic development activities.

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

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

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15. General issue area code LAW LAW ENFORCEMENT/CRIME/CRIMINAL JUSTICE (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

COPS Hiring program implementation. Weed and Seed program grants and implementation. Gun violence reduction legislative proposals.

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

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Justice - Dept of (DOJ)

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15. General issue area code NAT NATURAL RESOURCES (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Federal channel alignment and dredging.

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

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Army - Dept of (Corps of Engineers)

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address

City State Zip Code - Country

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City State Zip Code - Country

22. New General description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

	First Name	Last Name	Suffix		First Name	Last Name	Suffix
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ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address:

Name	Address Street Address City State/Province Zip Country	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
		City State Country City State Country

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

1 2 3

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address Street Address City State/Province Country	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client
		City State Country		%

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

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