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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

Covington & Burling LLP

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

Address1 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Address2

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: Martin B. Gold

b. Telephone Number ☐ International Number: (202) 662-5405

c. E-mail: mgold@cov.com

5. Senate ID#: 11195-431

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

THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

6. House ID#: 318270055

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 ☑ $ $ 320,000.00

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** 01/29/2009

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Registrant Covington & Burling LLP Client Name THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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15. General issue area code ALC ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Legislation concerning steroids use

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
Martin	Gold			☐
Elizabeth	Letchworth			☐
Michael	Barnes			☐
Lillian	Vogl			☐
Allegra	Han			☐
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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 GAM GAMING/GAMBLING/CASINO (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Internet Gambling

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15. General issue area code SPO SPORTS/ATHLETICS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

NFL Community Relations

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Overflight of stadiums by private aircraft

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15. General issue area code RES REAL ESTATE/LAND USE/CONSERVATION (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Eminent Domain Legislation

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15. General issue area code COM COMMUNICATIONS/BROADCASTING/RADIO/TV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Sports programming

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15. General issue area code RET RETIREMENT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Disability and Retirement Benefits

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