Clerk of the House of Representatives
Legislative Resource Center
B-106 Cannon Building
Washington, DC 20515
http://lobbyingdisclosure.house.gov

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Office of Public Records
232 Hart Building
Washington, DC 20510
http://www.senate.gov/lobby

# 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

DLA PIPER LLP (US)

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

Address1 500 8th Street, N.W. 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: John Zentay

b. Telephone Number ☐ International Number: (202) 799-4000

c. E-mail: lda.compliance@dlapiper.com

5. Senate ID#: 76855-1005038

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

Discover Financial Services, Inc.

6. House ID#: 321130244

**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 ☑ $ $ 60,000.00

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

**Printed Name and Title** William Minor, Partner

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Registrant DLA PIPER LLP (US) Client Name Discover Financial Services, 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 FIN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS/INVESTMENTS/SECURITIES (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1106, Helping Families Save Their Homes Act; S. 414, a bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act.
Matters relating to bankruptcy reform as it affects credit cards.

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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thomas | Boyd | | | ☐ |
| Matthew | Bernstein | | L.A., Sen. Metzenbaum; Prof Staff, Housing Bankin | ☑ |
| Kevin | O'Scannlain | | Counsel/Sr. Counsel, Senate Judiciary Committee | ☑ |
| Jill | Keller | | | ☑ |
| John | Merrigan | | | ☑ |
| David | Lieber | | LA/LC, Sen. Judiciary Cmte and Sen. Durbin | ☑ |
| | | | | ☐ |
| | | | | ☐ |
| | | | | ☐ |

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

**Printed Name and Title** William Minor, Partner