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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

ERNST & YOUNG

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

Address1 1101 New York Avenue, NW Address2

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: MARY FRANCES PEARSON

b. Telephone Number ☐ International Number: (202) 327-8395

c. E-mail: maryfrances.pearson@ey.com

5. Senate ID#: 13825-101

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

ERNST & YOUNG

6. House ID#: 302880000

**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 05/30/2008 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 ☑ $ $ 617,400.00

**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** 07/21/2008

**Printed Name and Title** Mary Frances Pearson, Principal, Office of Public Policy

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Registrant ERNST & YOUNG Client Name ERNST & YOUNG

**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 ACC ACCOUNTING (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 755/S.834 "Promoting Transparency in Financial Reporting Act of 2007"; HR 1049 "Amend Misinterpreted Excessive Regulation in Corporate America Act"; HR 1550/S.2703 "Regulatory Relief and Fairness Act"; HR 1780 "Small Business Securities Protection Act"; HR 2727 "Small Business SOX Compliance Extension Act"; HR 6416 "Financial Institutions Compliance Simplification Act"; and accounting related issues including IFRS

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

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC)

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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Leslie | Brorsen | | | ☐ |
| Mary Frances | Pearson | | | ☐ |
| Jay | Rosenblum | | | ☐ |
| | | | | ☐ |
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| | | | | ☐ |
| | | | | ☐ |
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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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Registrant ERNST & YOUNG Client Name ERNST & YOUNG

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15. General issue area code TAX TAXATION/INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 2136/S.681 "Stop Tax Haven Abuse Act"; HR 4318 "To amend the IRS Code of 1986 to modify the penalty on the understatement of taxpayer's liability by tax return preparers"; S. 349 "Small Business & Work Opportunity Tax Act of 2007"; S. 2369 "To provide that certain tax planning inventions are not patentable, and for other purposes"; S. 2851 "To modify the penalty on the understatement of taxpayer's liability by tax preparers"

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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mary Frances | Pearson | | | ☐ |
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Registrant ERNST & YOUNG Client Name ERNST & YOUNG

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15. General issue area code IMM IMMIGRATION (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

General issues regarding business visas

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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mary Frances | Pearson | | | ☐ |
| Jay | Rosenblum | | | ☐ |
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Registrant ERNST & YOUNG Client Name ERNST & YOUNG

**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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Jay | Rosenblum | | 3 | | | |
| 2 | Thomas | Riesenberg | | 4 | | | |

## ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

## AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address:

| Name | Address<br>Street Address<br>City State/Province Zip Country | Principal Place of Business (city and state or country) |
|---|---|---|
| | | City<br>State Country<br>City<br>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<br>Street Address<br>City State/Province Country | Principal place of business (city and state or country) | Amount of contribution for lobbying activities | Ownership percentage in client |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | City<br>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

1 3 5

2 4 6

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