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Washington, DC 20515
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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

The Nickles Group, LLC

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

Address1 601 13th St. NW Address2 Suite 250 N

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: Hazen Marshall

b. Telephone Number ☐ International Number: (202) 637-0214

c. E-mail: mail@nicklesgroup.com

5. Senate ID#: 293335-482

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

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP

6. House ID#: 373380024

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 ☑ $ $ 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** 10/16/2008

Printed Name and Title Hazen Marshall, Partner

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Registrant The Nickles Group, LLC Client Name AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP

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 TAX TAXATION/INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 4351, AMT Relief Act of 2007; H.R. 7060, the Renewable Energy & Job Creation Tax Act; S. 3335, Jobs, Energy, Families and Disaster Relief Act; H.R. 3997, Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008; H.R. 1424, Tax Extenders & AMT Relief Act; S. 3098, AMT & Extenders Tax Relief Act of 2008; H.R. 6275, AMT Relief Act; H.R. 6049, the Renewable Energy & Job Creation Act, issues related to revenue offsets including deferred compensation; H.R. 3970, Tax Reduction and Reform Act of 2007;

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
Hazen	Marshall		U.S. Senate Budget Committee, Staff Director	☐
Rachel	Jones Hensler		U.S. Senate Budget Committee, Tax Policy Dir.	☐
Brian	Wild		Exec. Office of the VP, Dpty. Asst. for Leg. Aff.	☐
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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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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: TAX - TAXATION/INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

S. 1624, to amend the IRC to provide that the exception from the treatment of PTPs as corporations for partnerships with passive-type income....; H.R. 2834, to amend the IRC to treat income received by partners for performing services as ordinary income received for the performance of services; H.R. 6275, the Alternative Minimum Tax Relief Act; issues related to tax offsets and impact on insurance and financial services; S.940 / H.R. 1509, to make permanent the active financing exception; S. 2886, AMT & Extenders Tax Relief Act; S. 3125, Energy Independence & Tax Relief Act, issues related to extension of the active financing exception and revenue offsets; H.R. 3221, Housing Reform Act, issues related to the low income housing tax credit.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 3185, 401(K) Fair Disclosure for Retirement Security Act of 2007; S. 2473, Defined Contribution Fee Disclosure Act of 2007, issues related to fees included in retirement savings plans; issues related to pension policy and impact on insurance and financial services.

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

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