

# LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

<b>1. Registrant Name</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization/Lobbying Firm <input type="checkbox"/> Self Employed Individual			
<b>Covington &amp; Burling LLP</b>			
<b>2. Address</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
Address1	1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Address2		
City	Washington State DC Zip Code 20004 - Country USA		
<b>3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)</b>			
City	State Zip Code - Country		
<b>4a. Contact Name</b>	<b>b. Telephone Number</b> <input type="checkbox"/> International Number	<b>c. E-mail</b>	<b>5. Senate ID#</b>
MARTIN B. GOLD	(202) 662-5405	mgold@cov.com	11195-707
<b>7. Client Name</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality			<b>6. House ID#</b>
THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY			318270182

**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 12/31/2008 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity

## INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

12. Lobbying	13. Organizations
<b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	<b>EXPENSE</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
<u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/>
<u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	<u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____
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).	<b>14. REPORTING</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature Filed Electronically

Date 04/30/2009

Printed Name and Title Martin B. Gold, Partner

**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	Allegra	Han		3			
2				4			

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address:

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

27. Add the following foreign entities

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

1	3	5
2	4	6

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