

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

OB-C GROUP, LLC

2. Address:

1350 EYE STREET, NW SUITE 690, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: CELESTE DEMBOWSKI

Telephone: 202-898-4746

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Senate ID #: 29802-87

House ID #: 30108005

7. Client Name: ☐ Self

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TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): ☐ **OR** Year End (July 1 - December 31): ☒

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report: ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report: ☒ => Termination Date: Dec 31, 2005 11. No Lobbying Activity: ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES

Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☒ => Income (nearest \$20,000): 140,000.00

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, 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

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☐ => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): _____

14. Reporting Method.

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

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. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 3010, HHS Appropriations FY 2006, sections regarding Medicare Contractor Funding and Drug Comparative Effectiveness Funding, S. 1932, Deficit Reduction Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 2005, sections regarding Medicare Funding/Medicare Advantage, Medicare Part D and Medicaid (Generic Drugs, False Claims).

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

House
Senate
HHS
White House

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: JOHNSON, MICHAEL S.
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: KEATING, THOMAS J.
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: MARSH, ROBERT H.
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: MELLODY, CHARLES J.
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: NELSON, PATRICIA A.
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: O'BRIEN, III, LAWRENCE F.
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: RUHLEN, MARY ELLEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: TARPLIN, LINDA E.
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

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15. General issue area code: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Association Health Plans: HR 525 and S.406, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2005, HR 2355, Health Care Choice Act of 2005; Health Information Technology: S.1262, Health TEQ Act of 2005, S.1355, Better Healthcare Through Information Technology Act, S.1418, Wired for Health Care Quality Act, S.1789, Personal Data Privacy and Security Act of 2005, HR 4157 Health Information Technology Promotion Act of 2005; Insurance Market Reform: S.1955, Health Insurance Modernization and Affordability Act of 2005; Health Savings Accounts: Uninsured; Hurricane Katrina Health Initiatives: S.1716, Health Care Emergency Relief and S.1769, Public Health Insurance Emergency Response Act of 2005; ***no specific bill, FEP Dental and Vision Benefits; ***no specific bill, FEHBP Health IT.

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15. General issue area code: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

*** no specific bills: Medicaid; Medicaid Reform; Medicare; Medigap; Medigap Survey; Medicare Advantage; Medicare Contractor Reform. ** no specific bill: Medicare Rule: E-Prescribing.

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15. General issue area code: PHA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Drug patent extensions and market exclusivity issues in the following legislation: S.3, Protecting America in the War on Terror Act of 2005; S.975, Project BioShield II Act of 2005.

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Celeste Dembowski, Office Administrator -