

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

SHEPPARD MULLIN RICHTER AND HAMPTON, LLP

2. Address:

1300 I STREET, N.W. 11TH FLOOR EAST, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

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

4. Contact Name: GREGGORY B. MENDENHALL

Telephone: (202) 218-0025

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Senate ID #: 90215-36

House ID #: 36673001

7. Client Name: Self

TECO TRANSPORT CORPORATION

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: 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): 80,000.00

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

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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:

HR2744 Agriculture Appropriations FY06; P.L. 480 Food Aid Programs Appropriations

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

House of Representatives
United States Senate

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

Name: MENDENHALL, GREGGORY
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: MAR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR1442 Codification of Title 46, Monitor Legislation HR889 Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2005, Sec. 425 Citizenship and Naval Reserve Requirements S1280 Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2005, Monitor Legislation S93 Secretary DOT Section 901 Authority, Monitor Legislation

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

House of Representatives
United States Senate

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

Name: MENDENHALL, GREGGORY
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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Amendment of SubChapter R, IRC, to remove the 30-day domestic trade disregard

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

House of Representatives
United States Senate

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

Name: GREGGORY, MENDENHALL
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Greggory B. Mendenhall, Special Counsel -