

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUYELAS MEEDS LLP**

2. Address:

1735 NEW YORK AVENUE SUITE 500, WASHINGTON, DC 20006

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

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

4. Contact Name: TERRI PAULK

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Senate ID #: 32098-202

House ID #: 31355012

7. Client Name: ☐ Self

**DREDGING CONTRACTORS OF AMERICA**

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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): \_\_\_\_\_

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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CONTRACTORS OF AMERICA

**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: MAR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Issues relating to U.S. citizen ownership of entitled infrastructure and issues pertaining to implementation of laws affecting the dredging industry including 46 App. USC 292, HR 4880- Maritime Terminal Security Enhancement Act of 2006, HR 4881- National defense Critical Infrastructure Protection Act of 2006, HR 5337- National Security Foreign Investment Reform and Strengthened Transparency Act of 2006, S3549 foreign Investment and National Security Act if 2006

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

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

Name: MYHRE, WILLIAM  
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: Aug 14, 2006

Printed Name and Title: William Myhre, Partner -