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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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| 1. Registrant Name | | | | ML Strategies, LLC | |
| 2. Address | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported | |
| | | | | 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 900 | |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) | | | | | |
| City: | | Washington | | State/Zip (or Country) DC 20004 | |
| 4. Contact Name | | Telephone | | E-mail (optional) | |
| David J. Leiter | | 202-434-7346 | | djleiter@mlstrategies.com | |
| 7. Client Name | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Self | |
| Daimler Chrysler Corporation | | | | 5. Senate ID # 25603- | |
| | | | | 6. House ID # 339620- | |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 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 12/31/2003

11. No Lobbying

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

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| <p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <input type="checkbox"/> 60,000.00</p> <p align="center">Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p> | <p align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____</p> <p align="right">Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p> |
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Signature

David J. Leiter

2/16/04

Printed Name and Title David J. Leiter, Vice President of Government Relations

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Registrant Name ML Strategies, LLC Client Name Daimler Chrysler Corporation

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code AUT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Energy Policy Act of 2003
All automotive industry issues

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

Check if None

U.S. Senate
U.S. House of Representatives

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
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| <u>David J. Leiter</u> | |
| <u>Karen Knutson</u> | |
| <u>Mark Buse</u> | <u>Staff Director, Senate Commerce Commit</u> |
| <u>Patrick Mara</u> | |
| <u>Neal Martin</u> | |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

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