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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Timmons and Company, Inc.			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address Suite 400 1875 Eye Street, NW City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20006			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Michael J. Bates	Telephone 202-331-1760	E-mail (optional) mb@timmonsandco.com	5. Senate ID # 38164-470
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Visa U.S.A., Inc			6. House ID # 30974040

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 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 Activities

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<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"/> >> \$ <u>\$180,000.00</u> 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>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"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$ _____)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of method.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6011 of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Michael J. Bates

Date 8/13/2004

Signature *Michael J. Bates* Date _____

Printed Name and Title Michael J. Bates - Vice President and General Counsel P

Registrant Name: Timmons and Company, Inc.Client Name: Visa U.S.A., Inc

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 BNK (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.975 , Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2003,

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

 Check if None

**Department of Treasury
Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives
Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Bates, Michael J.	
Bennett, Douglas	
Harlow, Bryce L.	
Hoffman, Alan	
Kelliher, John	
Tarplin, Richard J.	Asst Secretary for Legislation, Dept of HHS
Timmons Jr., William E.	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

 Check if None

Signature _____

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18a	Lobbyist Name	Timmons, William E.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Turton, Dan
18b	Covered Official Position	House Democratic Leader's Staff
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.4200, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005,
H.R.4613, Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2005,
S.1047, Department of Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004,

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
**H.R.2675 , Tribal Government Tax Fairness Act of 2003 ,
 H.R.3329 , Credit Card Abuse Prevention Act of 2003,**

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