

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORP/DAIMLER BENZ OF WASHINGTON

2. Address:

1401 H ST #700, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

City: AUBURN HILLS State/Zip(or Country): MI 48326

4. Contact Name: TIMOTHY MCBRIDE

Telephone: 202-414-6756

E-mail (optional): tjm6@daimlerchrysler.com

Senate ID #: 49043-12

House ID #: 34607-000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

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: Dec 30, 1899 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): 2,466,317.00

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: AUT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 4568 - Interior Appropriations - fuel cell vehicles HR 4614 - Energy & Water Approps - fuel cell vehicles HR 4613/S 2559 - Defense Approps - vehicle purchase and gov contracts HR 2735/S 2138 - Right to Repair Act - automobile repair HR 5403 - Energy Policy Act - fuel efficient vehicles HR 3550/S1072/S1978 - Safety Legislation - auto provisions HR 5 - Energy bill - incentives for fuel efficient vehicles DOT Appropos - NHTSA authorizations

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

Defense, Dept of (DOD)

Energy, Dept of

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Interior, Dept of (DOI)

Natl Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

SENATE

Transportation, Dept of (DOT)

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

Name: CRAVEN, WILLIAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DAY, BRENDA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: FELRICE, BARRY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: FITZGIBBONS, DENNIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MCBRIDE, TIMOTHY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

FSC/ETI replacement legislation - NOL carryback provisions, Repatriation of foreign earnings, R&D tax credit, Manufacturing rate reduction, earnings stripping, luxury automobile expensing.

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: DAY, BRENDA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FERRY, HOLLY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JONES, JAKE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KISSEL, MARIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MCBRIDE, TIMOTHY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MOLNAR, YANCY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

US-Australia Free Trade Agreement (H.R. 4753/S. 2610) Free Trade Agreement of the Americas WTO Doha Development Agenda S. 1689 - Iraq Supplemental - federal contracts HR 4358 - Manufacturing Counterfeiting

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

State, Dept of (DOS)

U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: KISSEL, MARIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MCBRIDE, TIMOTHY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MOLNAR, YANCY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Sep 28, 2004

Printed Name and Title: JAKE JONES - SENIOR MANAGER - LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Name: MOLNAR, YANCY

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Sep 28, 2004

Printed Name and Title: JAKE JONES - Senior Manager - Legislative Affairs