

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**CHAMBERS, CONLON & HARTWELL, LLC**

2. Address:

500 NEW JERSEY AVE NW SUITE 400, WASHINGTON, DC 20001

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

4. Contact Name: ADAM E. NORDSTROM

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Senate ID #: 8830-633

House ID #:

7. Client Name:  Self

**KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### 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): 60,000.00

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.**

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 5384, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2007, federal funding for water conservation programs; H.R. 5386, Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2007, issues related to reservoir funding, and Corps of Engineers projects; Issues related to Japan-US and Canada-US Beef and livestock trade; Issues related to grain and agricultural product transportation; Issues related to ethanol production H.R. 5427, Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2007, federal funding for projects related to water appropriation and federal and state water resources and water rights

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
Defense, Dept of (DD)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)  
Interior, Dept of (DOI)  
SENATE  
Transportation, Dept of (DOT)

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

Name: HARTWELL, KEITH  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: NORDSTROM, ADAM  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: DEF (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 5631, Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2007, National Guard equipment replacement budget and appropriations, Issues related to National Guard deployments, Issues related to Base Realignment and Closure.

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

Defense, Dept of (DOD)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: HARTWELL, KEITH  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: NORDSTROM, ADAM  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 5647, and S. 3708, Dept of Labor, HHS, and Education, Appropriations Act, 2007, Education funding, Federal Education Policy embodied in the HEA; Education issues for students with disabilities in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; Workforce Investment Act (WIA) reauthorization.

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

Education, Dept of  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: NORDSTROM, ADAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: GOV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Monitoring of regulatory and legislative activities impacting the operation of state government

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

- Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
- Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
- Defense, Dept of (DDO)
- Education, Dept of
- Energy, Dept of
- HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
- HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
- Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
- Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)
- Housing & Urban Development, Dept of (HUD)
- Interior, Dept of (DOI)
- Justice, Dept of (DOJ)
- Labor, Dept of (DOL)
- SENATE
- SENATE
- State, Dept of (DOS)
- Transportation, Dept of (DOT)
- Veterans Affairs, Dept of (VA)

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

Name: NORDSTROM, ADAM  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 5441, Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2007, issues related to the passage of the REAL-ID Act (PL 109-13), homeland security issues related to National Guard Deployment and mobilization

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

Defense, Dept of (DOD)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)  
SENATE

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 5647/S 3708, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2007, Issues related to Kansas SRS Medicare and Medicaid waivers at HHS/CMS, S-CHIP program funding.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)  
SENATE

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

Name: NORDSTROM, ADAM  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 2721, Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2006, H.R. 1965, Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2005, HR 4845, Innovation and Competitiveness Act, H.R. 6111, Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006, Issues related to state revenue impacts of the business activity taxes

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: NORDSTROM, ADAM

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 176/ H.R. 413, Bleeding Kansas National Heritage Area Act, S. 203 Soda Ash Royalty Reduction Act of 2005 (a/k/a National Heritage Areas Act of 2005), enactment of the Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Interior, Dept of (DOI)

Natl Park Service (NPS)

SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 5576, Transportation Appropriations Act, 2007, Kansas high priority project funding, issues related to grain, ethanol, and agricultural product transportation; project funding issues related to the implementation of SAFETEA-LU (Public Law 109-59).

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE  
Transportation, Dept of (DOT)

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: ADAM E. NORDSTROM, PARTNER -