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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name
Mercury Strategies, LLC

2. Address Check if different than previously reported
**227 Massachusetts Ave., NE
Suite 302
Washington DC 20002**

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

City _____ State/Zip or Country _____

4a. Contact Name James F. Green	b. Telephone number (202) 543-4780	c. E-mail jgreen@mercurystrategies.com	5. Senate ID # 70131-
7. Client Name BellSouth Corporation			6. House ID # 35803E

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December)

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 A

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

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

James F. Green
James F. Green, President

Registrant Name Mercury Strategies, LLC Client Name Bell South Corp

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues related to telecommunications deregulation.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House
Senate
Federal Communications Commission

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
James F. Green	NA

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

