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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name The OB-C Group, LLC			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1350 Eye Street, NW Suite 690 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Celeste Dembowski	Telephone 202-898-4746	E-mail (optional) cdembowski@ob-cgroup.com	5. Senate ID # 29802-238
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sears, Roebuck and Co.			6. House ID # 30108014

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) **OR** Year End (July 1-Dece

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

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>\$140,000.00</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 \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate reporting 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 6033(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature *C. Dembowski* Date 2/1/2004

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Client Name: Sears, Roebuck and Co.

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, entire bill.

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

Check if None

**House of Representatives
Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Johnson, Michael S.	
Keating, Thomas J.	
Marsh, Robert H.	Special Asst to the President for Leg. Affairs
Mellody, Charles J.	
Nelson, Patricia A.	
O'Brien, III, Lawrence F.	
Ruhlen, Mary Ellen	

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

Check if None

Signature _____ Date 2/17/2004

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Registrant Name: The OB-C Group, LLC

Client Name: Sears, Roebuck and Co.

Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	Tarplin, Linda E.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.1636 , Consumer Privacy Protection Act of 2003, to protect and enhance consumer privacy, and other iss
H.R.1731 , Identity Theft Penalty Enhancement Act, to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish penalti
aggravated identity theft, and for other purposes.

H.R.2035 , Identity Theft and Financial Privacy Protection Act of 2003, identity theft and privacy issues.

H.R.2622 , To amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act, to prevent identity theft, improve resolution of consumer
improve the accuracy of consumer records, make improvements in the use of, and consumer access to, credit i
and for other purposes, entire bill.

H.R.637 , Social Security Number Misuse Prevention Act, to limit the misuse of social security numbers, and o
purposes.

S.223 , Identity Theft Prevention Act, identity theft and privacy issues.

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.858 , Identity Theft Penalty Enhancement Act, to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish penalties for aggravated identity theft, and for other purposes.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.153 , Identify Theft Penalty Enhancement Act, to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish penalties for aggravated identity theft, and for other purposes.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.228 , Social Security Number Misuse Prevention Act, to limit the misuse of social security numbers, and other purposes.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.745 , Privacy Act of 2003, entire bill.
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15. General issue area code HCR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.1 , Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003, employer liability.

H.R.2473 , Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003, employer liability.

H.R.2596 , Health Savings and Affordability Act of 2003, employer liability.

S.1 , Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act of 2003, employer liability.

S.10 , Health Care Coverage Expansion and Quality Improvement Act of 2003, employer liability.

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.17 , Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 2003, entire bill.

H.R.2047 , Encouraging Work Act of 2003, welfare to work credit.

H.R.965 , Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2003, extension of WWOC and WWTC.

S.1180 , Encouraging Work Act of 2003, welfare to work credit.

S.20 , Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2003, extension of WWOC and WWTC.

S.224 , A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum extension of WWOC and WWTC.

S.35 , Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 2003, entire bill.

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.3184 , Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Act, tax treatment of remote sales.

S.1736 , Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Act, tax treatment of remote sales.

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- H.R.1114 , Asbestos Compensation Act of 2003, entire bill.
- H.R.1115 , Class Action Fairness Act of 2003, Class Action reform.
- H.R.1586 , Asbestos Compensation Fairness Act of 2003, entire bill.
- H.R.1737 , Asbestos Victims' Compensation Act of 2003, entire bill.
- S.1125 , FAIR Act of 2003, entire bill.
- S.274 , Class Action Fairness Act of 2003, Class Action reform.

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