

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

KEELEN GROUP, LLC

2. Address:

1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 325, Washington, DC 20004

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

4. Contact Name: AIMEE NICHOLS

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Senate ID #: 323114-404

House ID #: 39832

7. Client Name: ☐ Self

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COS

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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): 20,000.00

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

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: AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2419, the Farm, Nutrition and Bioenergy Act of 2007; Title VI Rural Development, sections relating to rural development project payments; S. 2302, the Food and Energy Security Act of 2007; Title VI Rural Development, sections pertaining to rural development project payments

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: DELL, W. ERIC
Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE CHIEF OF STAFF
Name: FALENCKI, MICHAEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE CHIEF OF STAFF
Name: KEELEN, MATTHEW
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: EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Monitoring legislation pertaining to loan forgiveness programs for professional engineers; entire bill as follows: H.R. 3634, STEP Act (The Strategic Technology/Engineering Program)

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: DELL, W. ERIC

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE CHIEF OF STAFF

Name: FALENCKI, MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE CHIEF OF STAFF

Name: KEELEN, MATTHEW

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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Monitoring issues particularly related to repealing provisions of the Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of 2005 requiring federal, state, and local governmental entities to withhold 3% of payments due to vendors providing goods and services to such entities; entire bills of the following: H.R. 1023/ S. 777, to repeal the imposition of withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government agencies

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: DELL, W. ERIC

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE CHIEF OF STAFF

Name: FALENCKI, MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE CHIEF OF STAFF

Name: KEELEN, MATTHEW

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NICHOLS, AIMEE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: AIMEE NICHOLS, ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE