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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration 1. Effective Date of Registration 6/13/2005
 2. House Identification Number _____ Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name **Venable LLP**
 Address **575 7th Street, NW**
 City **Washington** State **DC** Zip **20004** **USA**
 4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)
 City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
 5. Telephone number and contact name Contact E-Mail (optional)
(202) 344-4414 Emilio Cividanes
 6. General description of registrant's business or activities
Law Firm

CLIENT *A lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.* Self

7. Client Name **Reed Elsevier Inc.**
 Address **125 Park Avenue**
 City **New York** State **NY** Zip **10017** **USA**
 8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)
 City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
 9. General description of client's business or activities
Publisher

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for this client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Birch Bayh	
Emilio Cividanes	
Patrick E. O'Donnell	

Venable LLP

Name:

Reed Elsevier Inc.

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1.

CSP, MIA

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period and in whole or major part plans, supervises, or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

 No. Go to line 14. Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

FOREIGN ENTITIES

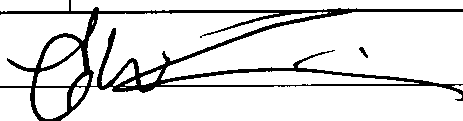
14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances, or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

 No. Sign and date the registration. Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, the sign and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities
Reed Elsevier PLC	1-3 Strand London, WC2N 5JR England	London, England	\$0.00

Signature



Date 8/12/2005

Printed Name and Title

Emilio Civdanes - Partner

Name: Venable LLPName: Reed Elsevier Inc.

Item	Description	Data
12	Specific Lobbying Issues	S.1408, Identity Theft Protection Act S.1332, Personal Data Privacy and Security Act of 2005 S.1326, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act S.768, Comprehensive Identify Theft Prevention Act S.751, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act S.500, Information Protection and Security Act S.116, Privacy Act of 2005 S.115, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act S.29, Social Security Number Misuse Prevention Act H.R. 3375, Financial Data Security Act H.R. 3374, Consumer Notification and Financial Data Protection Act H.R. 3140, Consumer Data Security and Notification Act H.R. 1080, Information Protection and Security Act H.R. 1078, Social Security Number Protection Act

