

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

DISCOVERY COMMUNICATIONS

2. Address:

ONE DISCOVERY PLACE, SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

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

4. Contact Name: CATHERINE CARROLL

Telephone: 2406623135

E-mail (optional): catherine_carroll@discovery.com

Senate ID #: 303291-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

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): _____

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): 420,000.00

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.

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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

FY08 Labor, HHS and Education Appropriations, education.

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: CARROLL, CATHERINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: VERVEER, ALEXANDRA

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: COM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 602, Child Safe Viewing Act of 2007; content proposals; Hearings/Anticipated Legislation re extension of indecency regime to cable/PayTV and to include violent content; a la carte; general concerns re content; tiering/programming/advertising restrictions; HR 2738, Family and Consumer Choice Act of 2007; content restrictions/concerns; a la carte; tiering/programming requirements;

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

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: CARROLL, CATHERINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: VERVEER, ALEXANDRA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Ed Tech Programs STEM Education

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: CARROLL, CATHERINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Business Activity Tax Simplification legislation - S 1726, Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2007; Section 181 of IRS Code - HR 3389, To amend the IRS Code of 1986 to make permanent the election to treat the cost of qualified film and television productions as an expense which is not chargeable to capital account; Nonresident Withholding legislation - HR 3359, "The Mobile Workforce State Income Tax Fairness and Simplification Act of 2007."

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: CARROLL, CATHERINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: VERVEER, ALEXANDRA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Anti-Deficiency Act Exemption legislation; E-Rate Program, school Internet access

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

US-Korea FTA; US-Peru FTA; US-Panama FTA; US-Columbia FTA; India Broadcast Bill Convergence/tax issues; India tax issues/piracy issues; US-India Economic Dialogue/State Department (tax issues); Brazil Ancine Fund; Brazil's proposed content quotas; Venezuelan government's move to re-regulate media; Bahamian compulsory license policy; China JCCT submission; Venezuelan currency issue (being able to take payments in US dollars out of country)

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

State, Dept of (DOS)

Treasury, Dept of

U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: CARROLL, CATHERINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PITELLI, MARY

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: ALEXA VERVEER, SENIOR VICE PRE -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -