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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name ML Strategies, LLC			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 900			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20004			
4. Contact Name David J. Leiter	Telephone (202) 434-7346	E-mail (optional) dleiter@mlstrategies.com	5. Senate ID # 25603-36
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Jolen Operating Company			6. House ID # 33962002

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 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

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <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>60,000.00</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 align="center">13. Organizations</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 accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature

David J. Leiter

Printed Name and Title DAVID LEITER, Vice President of Government Relations

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Registrant Name ML Strategies, LLC Client Name Jolen Operating Company

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code and attach additional page(s) as requested.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Support extension of Section 29 tax credit for the production of unconventional oil and gas

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

Check if None

U.S. House
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
David J. Leiter	
Mark Buse	Staff Director, Senate Commerce Committee
Karen Y. Knutson	
Patrick Mara	
Neal Martin	

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

Check if None

Signature

David J. Leiter

Date

8/7/03

Printed Name and Title David Leiter, Vice President of Government Relations

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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Signature *David Leiter* Date 8/7/03

Printed Name and Title David Leiter, Vice President of Government Relations

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