

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO

2. Address:

801 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW, #650, WASHINGTON, DC 20004

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

City: New York State/Zip(or Country): NY 10285

4. Contact Name: ROBERT B. THOMSON, III

Telephone: 2024340156

E-mail (optional): robert.b.thomson@aexp.com

Senate ID #: 2274-12

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): 1,320,000.00

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: BAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR. 2146, Universal Default Prohibition Act of 2007, provisions relating to risk based pricing S. 1309, Universal Default Prohibition Act of 2007, provisions relating to risk based pricing S. 1176, Credit Card Minimum Payment Warning Act of 2007, minimum payment disclosure requirements HR 1510, Credit Card Repayment Act of 2007, provisions relating to minimum payment disclosure requirements S. 1356, Industrial Bank Holding Company Act of 2007, provisions relating to the regulation and supervision of ILCs H.R. 698, Industrial Bank Holding Company Act of 2007, provisions relating to the regulation and supervision of ILCs HR 41, The Business Checking Fairness Act of 2007, provisions relating to repealing the prohibition on the payment of interest on demand deposits Issues relating to credit card merchant discount rates S. 1395, Stop Unfair Practices in Credit Cards Act, provisions relating to credit card practices H.R. 873, Credit Card Payment Fee Act of 2007, provisions relating to certain fees H.R. 1461, Credit Card Act, provisions relating to credit card practices

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: CHRISTENSON, ARNE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KAMEN, LAUREL B.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PIANALTO, ANTONELLA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: QUINN, WILLIAM "FRITZ"

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: THOMSON, ROBERT III

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: AMERICAN EXPRESS CO Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1145, Patent Reform Act of 2007, improvement of patent quality H.R. 1908, Patent Reform Act of 2007, improvement of patent quality

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: PIANALTO, ANTONELLA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: AMERICAN EXPRESS CO Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 806, Consumer ID Protection and Security Act, provisions relating to freezing a consumer's credit bureau file S 1181, Shareholder Vote on Executive Compensation Act, provision requiring annual non-binding shareholder vote on executive compensation S 1202, Personal Data Protection Act, data security and breach notification HR 958, Data Accountability and Trust Act, data security and breach notification HR 948, Social Security Number Protection Act, prohibiting the sale or purchase of social security numbers HR 1257, Shareholder Vote on Executive Compensation Act, provision requiring annual non-binding shareholder vote on executive compensation S 239, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act, data security and breach notification S 495, Personal Data Privacy and Security Act, data security and breach notification S 1178, Identity Theft Protection Act, data security and breach notification S 1260, Data Security Act, data security and breach notification

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

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PIANALTO, ANTONELLA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: QUINN, WILLIAM "FRITZ"

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 837, Internet Stopping Adults Facilitating the Exploitation of Today's Youth Act (SAFETY), preventing the use of payment instruments to facilitate the purchase of child pornography

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: THOMSON, ROBERT III

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: POS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Issues relating to the implementation of the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act (P.L. 109-435)

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

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U.S. Postal Service (USPS)

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

Name: KAMEN, LAUREL B.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 2803, Angels Nurture Growing Entrepreneurs into Long-term Successes Act, establishes and angel investment program for small businesses

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

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

Name: PIANALTO, ANTONELLA

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:

FY 2008 Budget Proposal, tax provisions, third-party reporting HR 578, Access to Capital for Entrepreneurs Act of 2007, tax credit for equity investments in small businesses S 940, to permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income HR 1509, to permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income S 1726, Business Activity Tax Simplification Act, regulation of state taxation of interstate commerce Social Security Administration Consent Based Social Security Number Verification Process

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

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Social Security Administration (SSA)

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

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PIANALTO, ANTONELLA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: QUINN, WILLIAM "FRITZ"

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 1625, Counter Spy Act, regulate the unauthorized installation of computer software HR 964, Securely Protect Yourself Against Cyber Trespass Act, protecting internet users from unfair and deceptive practices associated with spyware HR 1525, Internet Spyware Prevention Act, discourage the use of spyware through penalties

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

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

Name: PIANALTO, ANTONELLA

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: Aug 09, 2007

Printed Name and Title: ROBERT B. THOMSON, III, VICE PRESIDENT, GOVERNMENT -

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

Name: MCCLEAN, LILYANNE H.

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: Aug 09, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -