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### LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name  
Mercury Strategies, LLC

2. Address Check if different than previously reported  
227 Massachusetts Ave., NE  
Suite 302  
Washington, DC 20002

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip or Country \_\_\_\_\_

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| 4a. Contact Name<br><u>James F. Green (202) 543-4780</u> | b. Telephone number<br><u>(202) 543-4780</u> | c. E-mail<br><u>jgreen@mercurystrategies.com</u> | 5. Senate ID #<br><u>70131-1</u> |
| 7. Client Name<br><u>Bell South Corporation</u>          | Self   |  | 6. House ID #<br><u>358030</u>   |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 (Midyear (January 1-June 30)) OR  Year End (July 1-December 31)

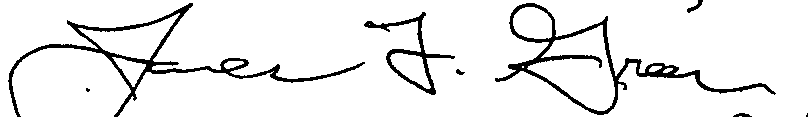
9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report.

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  ⇨ Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_ 11. No Lobbying Act

#### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

| 12. Lobbying Firms   | 13. Organizations  |
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| INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:  | EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:   |
| Less than \$10,000   | Less than \$10,000   |
| \$10,000 or more ⇨ <u>\$ 60,000.00</u>   | \$10,000 or more ⇨ \$ _____  |
| 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). | 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expected accounting method. See instructions for description of options. |
|  | Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions  |
|  | Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code  |
|  | Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code   |

James F. Green, President



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James F. Freen  
12/20/06

Registrant Name Mercury Strategies, LLC Client Name Bell South Corp

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which I engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each c information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues related to telecommunications deregulation.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

House  
Senate  
Federal Communications Commission

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

| Name           | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|----------------|---|
| James F. Green | NA  |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

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