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04 OCT**LOBBYING REGISTRATION**

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration 1. Effective Date of Registration 9/1/2004

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT3. Registrant name Mehlman & Vogel, Inc.Address 1341 G Street, NW, Suite 1100City WashingtonState DCZip 20006

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

City _____

State/Zip (or Country) _____

5. Telephone number and contact name

(202) 585-0271Contact Alex Vogel

E-mail (optional) _____

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Government Affairs 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 D.E. Shaw & Co.Address 120 West 45th Street, 39th FloorCity New YorkState NYZip 10036

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)

City _____

State/Zip (or Country) _____

9. General description of client's business or activities

Financial Services**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 in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of acting as a lobbyist for the client, *state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.*

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Alex Vogel	Chief Counsel, Sen. Majority Leader
Bruce P. Mehlman	Asst. Sec. of Commerce



Registrant Name Mehlman & Vogel, Inc. Client Name D.E. Shaw & Co.

LOBBYING ISSUES

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

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Bankruptcy Reform

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant during a semiannual period and in whole or in 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 the lobbying 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 matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

Signature Alex Vogel Date 10/1/04

Alex Vogel, Founder

Printed Name and Title _____

Form LD-1 (Rev. 04/03)