

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**DLA PIPER US LLP**

2. Address:

500 8TH STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, DC 20004

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

4. Contact Name: JOHN ZENTAY

Telephone: 2027994000

E-mail (optional): lda.compliance@dlapiper.com

Senate ID #: 76855-696

House ID #:

7. Client Name:  Self

**STARWOOD HOTELS & RESORTS WORLDWIDE**

### 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): 180,000.00

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): \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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

**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: FDR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

International issues, including passport proposals, monitoring OFAC sanctions, and related issues.

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: GENSER, JARED M.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: LEVINSON, LAWRENCE E.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MEISTER, BRENDA G.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SANCHEZ, IGNACIO E.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: VANBUREN, LYNN M.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

**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: IMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1348, Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2007. Immigration reform proposals.

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: MEISTER, BRENDA G.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MIGDAL, EVAN M.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.**

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Proposals to extend the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act (TRIA).

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: MEISTER, BRENDA G.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MERRIGAN, JOHN A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MIGDAIL, EVAN M.

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: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 800, Employee Free Choice Act of 2007.

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

Executive Office of the President (EOP)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: MEISTER, BRENDA G.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MERRIGAN, JOHN A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MIGDAIL, EVAN M.

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: RES (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

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

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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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2206, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations, tax and minimum wage provisions. H.R. 976, Small Business Tax Relief Act. Tax proposals affecting real estate industry.

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: MEISTER, BRENDA G.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MERRIGAN, JOHN A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MIGDAL, EVAN M.

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: WILLIAM MINOR, PARTNER -

**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: ARMEY, RICHARD K.

**ISSUE UPDATE**

**24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain**

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**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: -