

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

2. Address:

WASHINGTON COUNCIL ERNST & YOUNG SUITE 601, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

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

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: BRUCE GATES

Telephone: 202-293-7474

E-mail (optional): lee.moe@wc.ey.com

Senate ID #: 57475-152

House ID #: 35185062

7. Client Name: ☐ Self

**MERRILL LYNCH**

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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): 305,000.00

#### 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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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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

General budget 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:

Name: BAZEL, LAUREN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: BRADSHAW, TARA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: DONEY, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: GARRETT-NELSON, LABRENDA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: GASPER, GARY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: GATES, BRUCE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: GIORDANO, NICK

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: GRAB, FRANCIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: KOSHIGARIAN, DAVE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MCGUINNESS, MARTY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MELTZER, RICHARD

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: PHELPS, ANNE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: PORTER, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: ROZEN, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: STEELE-FLYNN, DONNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: URBAN, TIM

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Privacy; deposit insurance; interest on business checking; industrial loan companies; corporate governance; IPO allocation; analyst objectivity issues; savings incentives

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

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

Name: BAZEL, LAUREN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: BRADSHAW, TARA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: DONEY, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: GARRETT-NELSON, LABRENDA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: PORTER, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: ROZEN, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: STEELE-FLYNN, DONNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: URBAN, TIM

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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15. General issue area code: RET (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:

Name: BAZEL, LAUREN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: BRADSHAW, TARA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: DONEY, JOHN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: GARRETT-NELSON, LAUREN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: GASPER, GARY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: GATES, BRUCE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
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Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: MELTZER, RICHARD  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: PHELPS, ANNE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: PORTER, JOHN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: ROZEN, ROBERT  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: STEELE-FLYNN, DONNA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: URBAN, TIM  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

General tax issues relating to retirement security; misc. tax 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:

Name: BAZEL, LAUREN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: BRADSHAW, TARA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: DONEY, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: GARRETT-NELSON, LABRENDA

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Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: STEELE-FLYNN, DONNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: URBAN, TIM

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 09, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Bruce Gates, Partner -