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TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2007 Midyear (January1-June30) Year End (July 1-December)

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 Activities

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: <u>Less than \$10,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>\$10,000 or more</u> <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ 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 EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: <u>Less than \$10,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>\$10,000 or more</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>3,060,000.00</u> 14. REPORTING Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition: <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code
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15. General issue area code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. Con. Res. 21 (Senate Concurrent Resolution on the Budget; specific interest in A. AMDT. 613 to create a deficit neutral for asbestos reform legislation.)

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

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

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
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Linda	Lipsen	Ms.	
John	Bowman	Mr.	
Elizabeth	Humphrey	Ms.	

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

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Arbitration Fairness Act (as of 6-30-07 an unnumbered draft bill to prohibit mandatory binding arbitration agreements in c contracts.)
 H.R. 1519 (American Homebuyers Protection Act, relating to the inclusion of mandatory binding arbitration agreements in homebuilding contracts.)

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

OTHER: Consumer Product Safety Commission

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Linda	Lipsen	Ms.	
John	Bowman	Mr.	
Elizabeth	Humphrey	Ms.	
Maren	McBride	Ms.	
Angela	Nash	Ms.	
Susan	Steinman	Ms.	
Thomas R.	White	Mr.	
Gerie	Voss	Ms.	

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: CSP - Consumer Issues/Safety/Products

S. 221 (Fair Contracts for Growers Act; to provide greater fairness in the arbitration process relating to poultry and livestock contracts.)

S. 742 (Ban Asbestos in America Act)

S. Res. 108 (to designate the first week of April 2007 as "National Asbestos Awareness Week," specific interest in draft language that would have expressed the sense of the Senate regarding asbestos reform legislation.)

Nomination of Michael Baroody to Chair the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Federal Agency Contact: Advocacy pertaining to the effect of regulation by the Consumer Product Safety Commission on product liability law.

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15. General issue area code FIN Financial Institutions/Investments/Sec (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 761 (to invest in innovation and education to improve the competitiveness of the United States in the global economy; s interest in S. AMDT. 928 proposed by Mr. DeMint to limit application of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act under certain circumstances included in Senate-passed bill))

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Maren	McBride	Ms.	
Angela	Nash	Ms.	

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area:

FIN - Financial Institutions/Investments/Sec

Lobbying on behalf of shareholder rights in connection with the June 26, 2007 hearing of the House Financial Services Committee: "A Review of Investor Protection and Market Oversight with the Five Commissioners of the Securities and Exchange Commission."

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16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 197 (to authorize salary adjustments for justices and judges of the United States)
 S. 1 (Legislation Accountability and Transparency Act; specific interest in Title II, Subtitle A, Enhancing Lobby Disclosure Additional Lobby Disclosure Requirements.)
 H.R. 2316 (Honest Leadership and Open Government Act; specific interest in Title II, Full Public Disclosure of Lobbying

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Maren	McBride	Ms.	
Sue	Steinman	Ms.	
Thomas R.	White	Mr	
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Noushin	Jahanian	Ms.	Legislative Director; Sen. Debbie Stabenow

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: GOV - Government Issues

H.R. 1979 (Interstate Recognition of Notarizations Act; to require any Federal or State court to recognize any notarization by a notary public licensed by a state other than where the court is located.)

H.R. 2317 (Lobbying Transparency Act)

Federalism Accountability Act (Draft legislation, not introduced as of 6-30-07, to protect the reserved powers of the states to impose accountability for Federal preemption of state and local laws.)

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15. General issue area code HCR Health Issues (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 1082 (Food and Drug Revitalization Act; specific interest in Title II, Drug Safety, Section 506 D, Safety Labeling Change interest in the responsibility of manufacturers to disclose safety information, and the effect of the Act on actions for damage state law.)

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: HCR - Health Issues

Nine 'Committee Prints' related to Food and Drug Administration regulation, reported as un-numbered bills by the House and Commerce Committee on 6-21-07; specific interest in draft language, not contained in Committee Prints as reported clarifying the legal effect of the legislation on causes of action for damages under state law. Committee Prints included, among others, Prescription Drug User Fee Amendments; Medical Device User Fee Amendments; Pediatric Research Equity Act; Pharmaceuticals for Children Act; and Pediatric Medical Device Safety and Improvement Act.

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16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.2638/S.1644 (Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act) and H. R. 1591 (Iraq and miscellaneous other Supplemental Appropriations; vetoed) (Specific interest in provisions in all 3 bills relating to the right of states or political subdivisions to adopt or enforce regulations or standards with respect to chemical facility security.

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16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.1081/S.618 (Insurance Industry Competition Act, to further competition in the insurance industry.)

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15. General issue area code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 846 (Longshore and Harbor Workers Compensation Act Amendments)
 H.R. 2830 (Coast Guard Authorization Act; specific interest in provisions relating to claims for unpaid crew wages on pass vessels.)

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Thomas	White	Mr.	

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15. General issue area code RRR Railroads (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1401 (Rail and Transportation Security Act; specific interest in Section 3, No Preemption of State Law.)
S.4 (Improving America's Security Act; specific interest in draft language, not included in Senate- passed bill, similar to se H.R. 1401 above.)

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: RRR - Railroads

H.R.2095 (Federal Railroad Safety Improvement Act; specific interest in language in reported bill relating to preemption of state law.)

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16. Specific lobbying issues

S.813 (To amend the Tax Code to allow an above-the-line deduction for attorney fees and costs in connection with civil cl awards.)

S. 814 (To amend the Tax Code to allow the deduction of attorney-advanced expenses and court costs in contingency fee

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15. General issue area code TOR Torts (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.989 (Innocent Sellers Fairness Act; to limit civil actions against product sellers.)
H.R.2183/S.1323 (Commonsense Consumption Act; to limit civil actions against food marketers, manufacturers, distribute advertisers.)

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: TOR - Torts

Bills Relating to Liability for Medical Malpractice:

S. 1481 (Fair and Reliable Medical Justice Act)

S. 243 (Medical Care Access Protection Act)

S. 244 (Healthy Mothers and Healthy Babies Access to Care Act)

H.R. 1626 (Family Health Care Accessibility Act)

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16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1318 (Veterans' Benefits Protection Act, to repeal the authority for agent or attorney representation in Veterans ben before the Department of Veterans Affairs.)

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