

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**MCDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP**

2. Address:  
, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):  
Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: MAGGIE A. MITCHELL  
Telephone: 202-756-8005  
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Senate ID #: 24338-618  
House ID #: 31445029

7. Client Name:  Self

**NATIONAL POTATO COUNCIL**

### 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 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): 20,000.00

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: AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

FY 2006 Agriculture Appropriations for potato research funds. Appropriations for PL 108-465, the Specialty Crop Competitiveness Act. Farm Bill Title for Fruit and Vegetable Growers. Country of Origin Labeling legislation. Legislation regarding National Uniformity for Food Standards.

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

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Senate

U.S. Department of Agriculture

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

Name: HILL, JERRY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: CHM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act.

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

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Senate

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

U.S. Department of Agriculture

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

Name: HILL, JERRY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: F00 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

U.S. Department of Agriculture purchase of potato products.

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

U.S. Department of Agriculture

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Senate

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

Name: HILL, JERRY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Amendment to remove the excise tax on potato loading vehicles.

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

U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Internal Revenue Service

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

Name: HILL, JERRY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

CAFTA and Thailand Free Trade Agreements. WTO trade policy on potatoes. Canadian trade policy on potatoes. FY 2006 provisions to maintain funding for the Market Access Program (MAP).

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

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative

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

Name: HILL, JERRY  
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: Feb 12, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Maggie A. Mitchell, Associate Legislative Director -