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### LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name <b>Mercury Strategies, LLC</b>			
2. Address <small>Check if different than previously reported</small> <b>227 Massachusetts Ave., NE Suite 302 Washington, DC 20002</b>			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)			
City	State/Zip or Country		
4a. Contact Name <b>James F. Green</b>	b. Telephone number <b>(202) 543-4780</b>	c. E-mail <b>jgreen@mercurystrategies.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>70131-</b>
7. Client Name <b>Bell South Corporation</b>	Self		6. House ID # <b>358030</b>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year **2006** (Midyear (January 1-June 30)) OR 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 Act

#### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000</p> <p>\$10,000 or more    ⇒    \$ <u>60,000.00</u></p> <p>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).</p>	<p align="center"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000</p> <p>\$10,000 or more    ⇒    \$ _____</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expected accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p>Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions</p> <p>Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(1) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p>Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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**James F. Green, President**



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Registrant Name Mercury Strategies, LLC Client Name Bell South Cor

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues related to telecommunications deregulation.

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

House  
Senate  
Federal Communications Commission

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
James F. Green	NA

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

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