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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration 1. Effective Date of Registration 10/15/2002

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT3. Registrant name ML Strategies, LLCAddress 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NWCity WashingtonState DCZip 20004

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

City _____

State/Zip (or Country) _____

5. Telephone number and contact name

(202) 434-7346Contact David J. LeiterE-mail (optional) dleiter

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Public Affairs and Public Relations Consulting
CLIENT *A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check this box and be labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.* Self
7. Client name The Yankee Candle Company, Inc.Address P.O. Box 110City South DeerfieldState MAZip 01373-0110

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)

City _____

State/Zip (or Country) _____

9. General description of client's business or activities

LOBBYISTS
 10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of acting as a lobbyist for the client, *state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.*

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>David J. Leiter</u>	<u>Prin. Deputy Assistant Secretary DOE</u>
<u>Mark Buse</u>	<u>Staff Director Senate Commerce Committee</u>
<u>Patrick Mara</u>	

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Registrant Name ML Strategies, LLC Client Name The Yankee Candle Company, Inc.

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Equitable distribution of collected duties to domestic candle producers.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the a semiannual period and in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying

No ⇒ Go to line 14.

Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for each entity the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Bu (city and state or co

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in of the lobbying activity?

No ⇒ Sign and date the registration.

Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for e matching the criteria above, then sign registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

Signature David J. Leiter Date 10/21/200

Printed Name and Title David J. Leiter, Vice President of Government Relations

