

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

DOW CHEMICAL CO

2. Address:

1776 EYE STREET, NW, #1050, WASHINGTON, DC 20006

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

City: Midland State/Zip(or Country): MI 48674

4. Contact Name: PETER MOLINARO

Telephone: 2024293429

E-mail (optional): molinapa@dow.com

Senate ID #: 12527-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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): 1,530,000.00

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Energy policy, HR 6 Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, energy efficiency, renewable portfolio standards

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

Energy, Dept of

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Office of Management & Budget (OMB)

SENATE

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

Name: BELTON, KEITH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MOLINARD, PETER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Toxic Substances Control Act, Environmentally preferred purchasing, EPA ozone standard, Superfund, Clean Air Act S 742 Ban Asbestos in America Act; HR 1534 Mercury Export Ban Act of 2007; HR 3339 Bruce Vento Ban Asbestos and Prevent Mesothelioma Act of 2007; HR 2850 Green Chemistry Research and Development Act of 2007; S 2191 Lieberman-Warner Climate Security Act of 2008; HR 3285 Ban Asbestos in America Act

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

Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)
SENATE

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

Name: BELTON, KEITH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MOLINARO, PETER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: VERHEGGEN, THEODORE F.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: F00 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Funding for Food Content Notification Program FDA Appropriations, HR 3161; S 1859; HR 2764

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: BOYD, JANET

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Health care reform proposals; prevention; health information technology; domestic partner health plans; health savings accounts; genetic nondiscrimination; Medicare; retiree health; funding for quality research; ESRD Medicare payments; mental health parity; HR 1820/S 1556 Tax Equity for Health Plan Beneficiaries Act; S 1848 Trade and Globalization Adjustment Assistance Act; HR 493/S 358 Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act; S 2499 Medicare, Medicaid and SCHIP Extension Act;

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

White House Office

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

Name: BOYD, JANET

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: HOM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 2764 - Consolidated Approps of 2008 HR 1401 - Rail and Public Transportation Security Act of 2007 S 184 - Surface Transportation and Rail Security Act of 2007 S 4 - Improving America's Security Act of 2007; HR 1 - Improving America's Security Act of 2007

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)

SENATE

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

Name: LUNDQUIST, BROOKE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: VERHEGGEN, THEODORE F.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: RET (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Pension funding and design reform; non qualified deferred compensation; fees; phased retirement S 2473, Defined Contribution Fee Disclosure Act; HR 3185, Fair Disclosure for Retirement Security Act; HR 3765, Defined Contribution Plan Fee Transparency Act; S 1974/HR 3361 Pension Protection Technical Correcting Act; HR 4195, Tax Technical Corrections Act; HR 3056, HR 2419 & HR 3997, tax rules on expatriation

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Treasury, Dept of

White House Office

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

Name: BOYD, JANET

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: RRR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 2116 - Freight Rail Infrastructure Capacity Expansion Act of 2007; S 1125 - Freight Rail Infrastructure Capacity Expansion Act of 2007; S 772 - Railroad Antitrust Enforcement Act of 2007; HR 1650 - Railroad Antitrust Enforcement Act of 2007; S 953 - Railroad Competition and Service Improvement Act of 2007; HR 2125 - Railroad Competition and Service Improvement Act of 2007

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Surface Transportation Board (STB)

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

Name: LUNDQUIST, BROOKE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: VERHEGGEN, THEODORE F.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: SCI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Science Policy and Regulatory Affairs (pertaining to chemicals management)

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

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: BARROW, CRAIG

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Permanent extension and expansion of research credit; energy & energy efficiency tax benefits; tax on settlement payments; domestic partner tax equity; international taxation; superfund taxes; tax accounting; aviation taxes; manufacturing deduction; economic substance doctrine; environmental tax benefits

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Treasury, Dept of

White House Office

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

Name: BOYD, JANET

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MOLINARO, PETER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 2095 - Federal Railroad Safety Improvement Act of 2007 S 918 - Federal Railroad Safety Accountability & Improvement Act; HR 1516 - Federal Railroad Safety Accountability & Improvement Act; HR 3074 - Transportation, Housing & Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act 2008; S 1789 - Transportation, HUD Approps

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

Federal Railroad Administration
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: LUNDQUIST, BROOKE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: VERHEGGEN, THEODORE F.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Trade - WTO GSP Renewal; Russia's Accession to the WTO; Misc. tariff bill; US-Columbia Free Trade Agreement (FTA)

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

State, Dept of (DOS)

U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: SCHROETER, LISA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2008

Printed Name and Title: PETER A. MOLINARO, VICE PRESID -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -