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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name: THE NICKLES GROUP, LLC 601 13TH ST., NW SUITE 250 NORTH, WASHINGTON, DC 20005 3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): Country City: State/Zip(or Country): 4. Contact Name: PAMELA FLEMING Telephone: 202-637-0214 E-mail (optional): mail@nicklesgroup.com Senate ID #: 293335-75 House ID #: 37338006 7. Client Name: Self GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): X 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: X => Income (nearest \$20,000): 150,000.00 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

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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: AUT (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- H.R. 5359, To amend the automobile fuel economy provisions of title 49, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to set fuel economy standards for passenger automobiles; Corporate average fuel economy standards
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
- US House of Representatives
- US Senate

Executive Office of the President

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

Name: MARSHALL, HAZEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): U.S. SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE, STAFF DIRECTOR

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: BUD (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- S. Con. Res. 83, the budget resolution, retirement issues
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: US Senate
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: HUGHES, STACEY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): U.S. SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE, DPTY STAFF DIRECTOR
Name: MARSHALL, HAZEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): U.S. SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE, STAFF DIRECTOR

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:

Catastrophic health care costs

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
- US House of Representatives US Senate
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: HUGHES, STACEY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): U.S. SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE, DPTY STAFF DIRECTOR
Name: MARSHALL, HAZEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): U.S. SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE, STAFF DIRECTOR

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:
- S. 1953/H.R. 2830, Pension Protection Act, credit rating, credit balances, discount rate, at-risk rules
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
- US House of Representatives US Senate
- Executive Office of the President
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: JONES HENSLER, RACHEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): U.S. SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE, TAX POLICY DIRECTOR Name: MARSHALL, HAZEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): U.S. SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE, STAFF DIRECTOR

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:

Energy tax issues Alternative Minimum Tax

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

US Senate Executive Office of the President Office of Management and Budget US Department of the Treasury

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

Name: JONES HENSLER, RACHEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): U.S. SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE, TAX POLICY DIRECTOR

Name: MARSHALL, HAZEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): U.S. SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE, STAFF DIRECTOR

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 02, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Pamela Fleming, Administrative Director -

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