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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 8/22/07

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name Black Swan LLC

Address 209 Pennsylvania Ave SE

City Washington State DC Zip 20003

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

5. Telephone number and contact name
(202) 454.5232 Contact Andrew Shore E-mail (optional) ashore@blackswan.com

6. General description of registrant's business or activities
Lobbying

CLIENT Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10. Self

7. Client name Maxx Branch LLP

Address 1909 K Street NW

City Washington State DC Zip 20006

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)
City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

9. General description of client's business or activities
Law Firm

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 this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within t 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 appl)
<u>Andrew Shore</u>	

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Registrant Name _____ Client Name _____

LOBBYING ISSUES

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

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Tox treatment of Asbestos payments
Mon. being general health care legislation

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

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

No => Go to line 14.

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

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

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
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or administers the lobbying 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 the lobbying activity?

No => Sign and date the registration.

Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

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

Signature

Chloe MA

Date 9/11/07

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Printed Name and Title Andrew M. Stone, President

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