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1. Registrant name Vinson & Elkins LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1455 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 600 Washington DC 20004-1008 USA			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City State/Zip or Country			
4a. Contact Name Ms. Christine L. Vaughn		b. Telephone number 202-639-6517	
		c. E-mail cvaughn@velaw.com	
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Goldman, Sachs & Co.		5. Senate ID # 40112-226	
		6. House ID # 31414008	

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 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 Activities ☐**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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>60,000</u> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Revenue Code
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Printed Name and Title Christine L. Vaughn, Partner

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Registrant Name Vinson & Elkins LLP

Client Name Goldman, Sachs & Co.

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

15. General issue area code TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Tax issues relating to investment banks and financial products.

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

U.S. Senate
U.S. House of Representatives
Department of the Treasury

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Christine L. Vaughn	

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

Signature Christine L. Vaughn

Date 2/14/06

Printed Name and Title Christine L. Vaughn, Partner

